



W E L L S P R I N G

21stth November

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR THIS WEEK:

Daniel 7.9-10,13-14; Psalm 93; Revelation 1.4b-8; **John 18.33-37**

....AND NEXT

Jeremiah 33.14-16; Psalm 25.1-10; 1 Thessalonians 3.9-13; **Luke 21.25-36**

“I HAVE ENGRAVED YOUR NAME ON THE PALM OF MY HAND”

We continue to hold in our prayers and thoughts.... **Gladys, Ethel, Ann Watson, Phil & Bridget, Claire, Tracey, Melanie & Riley, Ingrid, Valerie, Revd Stephen & Ruth, Margaret & John Pearson, Joy, Lillian and Keith** and for all who have lost loved ones.

Give thanks for our Trustees and pray for them in their calling. Remember all who have served our church in this way over the years.

As we reflect upon COP26 we pray for determination by world governments and the people they represent as the agreed commitments are implemented, and think especially of those places where climate change is literally a matter of life or death.

Pray for the people of Afghanistan, may they not be forgotten in the midst of a growing humanitarian crisis. Remember aid agencies working in this country.

Prayer Zone: We will meet again on Tuesday 23rd November at 9.30 a.m. using our church link: <https://zoom.us/j/6241909980>

Annexe Prayer: Please do continue to pray as the building nears completion – there are some photos on our website, click *The Annexe Progress* button.

Foodbank: There is a collection box in St Mary’s (accessed via the north door). Items currently needed: tinned tomatoes, spaghetti hoops, macaroni cheese, pasta sauce, soup, tuna, biscuits, chocolate, tinned fruit/meat, UHT milk, tinned soup, custard and rice pudding.

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Zoom Room: <https://zoom.us/j/6241909980>

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CHRIST THE KING

‘Crown him with many crowns...’



[image – Pixabay]

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

[from the Methodist Worship Book]

Chuffed!

Last week I got a surprise birthday present - my son told me a well-known steam locomotive was passing by en-route from York to Bristol and coming down the line from Chesterfield to Derby. So we went to Duffield to watch *Tornado* steaming through. The significance of this engine is that it is a replica of an historic design and first steamed in 2008 - a way of recreating the past.

Then over the weekend COP26 has concluded with a commitment to 'phase down' the use of coal, as it is a main driver affecting climate change. Apart from the impact upon heritage railways, we know this is a good thing and part of the future we all need to embrace.

Then last week, some of us had a tour of the Annexe and chapel so were delighted to see the progress (do look at the latest photos on our website). Parts of the old building are still visible but much changed, and then there is so much new to take in with the Annexe. Soon we will be open and able to gather for worship again, but whilst we acknowledge our past with gratitude, we know we need to embrace all the opportunities the future holds.

On we go

Kevin

Wellspring@Cromford – Sunday Services at 10.30 a.m.

Nov 21 st	Revd Kevin Price
Nov 28 th	Geraldine Stamp (Advent 1)
Dec 5 th	Revd Kevin Price (Advent 2)
Dec 12 th	Revd Helen Penfold (Advent 3)
Dec 19 th	Revd Kevin Price (Advent 4)

Coming Up

28 Nov	Afternoon service at Waltham House - 4.00 p.m.
17 Dec	Journey of the Magi - 7.00 p.m. at St Mary's
25 Dec	Christmas Day worship at the URC - 10.00 a.m.

Raise your Voices – A Garland of Carols will take place at St Mary's Church on Tuesday 7th December at 7.30. Tickets at £10 are available from Marsden's Gifts.

Journey of the Magi is a sparkling production of dance, theatre, song and poetry. A festive reminder of the journey the wise men took and a chance to reflect on our own journeys to Christmas. Enjoyed by children and adults alike.

Watch the trailer here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qIQmZj6hDoE>
Spirings Dance Company will perform at St Mary's on Friday 17th December at 7.00 p.m. at the invitation of Churches Together. Tickets may be booked online at no cost: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/journey-of-the-magi-tickets-211657793157> with donations received on the door.

Booking Phone Number: Please note that the phone number for Wellspring bookings has changed to 07585 641678. The email address bookings@wellspringchurchwirksworth.co.uk remains the same and generally the preferred means of contact. Once we have a confirmed date for reopening and know when rooms will be available for external and internal lettings, I will start to fill the 2022 diary. Watch this space! Lesley.

Charity Fayre: The Wellspring stall at the recent Charity Fayre raised £120.60 for church funds. A big Thank You to all who contributed and to those who ran the stall. Rob.

Toys for Jigsaw: Many thanks for your generosity last year in donating toys for local families struggling at Christmas. New unwrapped gifts for boys and girls of any age will again be very welcome. I am happy to act as a delivery point or can collect if required. Barbara.

The Nottingham and Derby Methodist Women's Conference will take place at the Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick on December 2nd 10.30 – 4pm. The President, Rev Sonia Hicks, and Vice-President, Barbara Easton, will speak on the theme *Diversity & Creativity*. The event is free and lunch is included; an offering will be taken during the day. Booking link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/nd-district-womens-conference-tickets-169991435961>

Please send items for inclusion in next week's news letter by Tuesday November 23rd to barbarawilson3579@gmail.com

