

DIARY THIS WEEK 2026**Monday 11th**

10:00am Craft Drop In – Church Centre
 6.00pm Additional bell ringing practice for 1 hour.
 7.30pm Hand bell Ringing practice

Tuesday 12th

9:00am First Steps – in Church Centre

Thursday 14th

10.30am Mothers Union in Centre (See below).

Next Sunday 17th May 2026.**THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

8:00 am **SAID EUCHARIST**

9:30 am **SUNG EUCHARIST**

Readings: Acts 1: 6-14; Psalm 68: 1-10, 32-end;
 1 Peter 4: 12-14, 5. 6-11; John 17: 1-11.

MOTHERS UNION

Our speaker this month is Vice President and Trustee of Derby Diocese Mothers Union Wendy Fitch. She is speaking about our founder Mary Sumner and the subsequent work of Mothers Union. Following our meeting we are sharing a buffet lunch. Coffee as usual at 10:30.

CRAFT DROP IN

Monday in the Church Centre from 10-12. An opportunity to bring along whatever you happen to be working on whether it be a work of art or simply a colouring book. For company, laughter and chat.

Your prayers are asked for **Revd. Emma Sykes**, who will be installed next Sunday as the new Archdeacon for North East Derbyshire. The ceremony will take place at the Cathedral at 5.15pm and we send Emma all our thoughts and prayers as she takes up this new role in her ministry journey.

The Food Bank is in urgent need of donations!

Urgently needed: powdered milk, instant mash, sponge puddings, UHT milk, long life fruit juice, coffee and tea, together with cleaning products, toiletries, nappies and sanitary products.

We are always looking for strong carrier bags.
 Thank you

**All Saints Church**

W I N G E R W O R T H

SUNDAY 10th MAY 2026

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Welcome to all who join in our worship today, especially newcomers and visitors.

Please join us in the Church Centre for coffee after our 9:30 am service.

8.00 am SAID EUCHARIST
9:30 am SUNG EUCHARIST
Hymns: 756, 613, 35, 77, 631.

COLLECT

O God the King of glory,
 you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
 with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
 we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
 but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
 and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ
 is gone before,
 who is alive and reigns with you,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever.

Amen

POST COMMUNION

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
 your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world
 to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
 confirm us in this mission,
 and help us to live the good news we proclaim;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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FIRST READING

Acts 17.22–31

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

22 Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, 'Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way.
23 For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, "To an unknown god." What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you.
24 The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands,
25 nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things.
26 From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live,
27 so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him though indeed he is not far from each one of us.
28 For "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said, "For we too are his offspring."
29 Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals.
30 While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent,
31 because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.'

PSALM 66.7–18

RESPONSE: Bless our God, you peoples; let the sound of his praise be heard.

7 Bless our God, you peoples; make the voice of his praise to be heard.
8 Who holds our souls in life, and will not allow our feet to slip.

RESPONSE

9 For you, O God, have proved us; you have tried us just as silver is tried.

10 You brought us into the snare; you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.
11 You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through fire and water; but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.

RESPONSE

12 I will enter your house with burnt-offerings and will pay you my vows, which I promised with my lips and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.
13 I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts with the smoke of rams; I will give you oxen and goats.

RESPONSE

14 Come and listen, all you who fear God, and I will tell you what he has done for me.
15 I called out to him with my mouth, and his praise was on my tongue.
16 If I had found evil in my heart, the Lord would not have heard me;
RESPONSE
17 But in truth God has heard me; he has attended to the voice of my prayer.
18 Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, nor withheld his love from me.

SECOND READING

1 Peter 3.13–22

A reading from the first letter of Peter.

13 Who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good?
14 But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated,
15 but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an account of the hope that is in you;
16 yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame.
17 For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil.
18 For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit,
19 in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison,
20 who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of

the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water.
21 And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,
22 who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

GOSPEL

John 14.15–21

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Jesus said to his disciples:
15 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments.
16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever.
17 This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.
18 I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you.
19 In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live.
20 On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you.
21 They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'