DIARY THIS WEEK 2025 Monday 31st

10:00am Craft Drop In – Church Centre 3.30pm Kids Stuff in Centre

Tuesday 1st April

9:00am First Steps - in Church Centre

12.50pm Funeral of Tony Clay at the Crematorium

Saturday 5th

3.30 to 5.30pm Messy Church

Next Sunday 6th April 2025. THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Passiontide begins)

8:00 am **SAID EUCHARIST** 9:30 am **SUNG EUCHARIST**

Readings: Isa 43:16-21; Psalm 126;

Phil. 3: 4b-14; John 12: 1-8.

Please check the Notice Board regarding the APCM to see the Annual Group reports, minutes of the last Annual Vestry meeting and the APCM etc. If you would like these sent to you on e mail please send an e mail to

atchurchcentre@uwclub.net. Please remember that Jan is very busy leading up to the APCM so you may not receive an immediate response.

The funeral of Tony Clay is on the **1st April at 12.50pm** at Chesterfield Crematorium and afterwards 2.00pm at Chesterfield Golf Club.

Parish Lunch

The next Parish Lunch will be 1:00pm Tue 8th April 2025 at Batemans Mill.

Contact Sandra Harris for details **01246 601470**

The family of Margaret Carter would like to invite friends to join them on **Saturday 12th April at 11.00am** in the Church Centre to share thoughts, prayers and memories of her. Refreshments will be served.

Easter Egg Hunt - Easter Sunday 20th April. We intend to hold our usual Easter Egg hunt after the Easter Service. If anyone from the Congregation would like to donate small easter eggs (small Cadbury's cream eggs), they would be gratefully received. Many thanks

Wild Flower sowing - if you would like to lend a hand in this little project we are meeting at 10.00am next Saturday 5th April. Please bring with you any garden implements eg Rake, small garden fork etc. We would be grateful for any help you can offer. We are still looking for wild flower seeds to plant. Obviously dependent on the weather.



All Saints Church

WINGERWORTH

SUNDAY 30th MARCH 2025 THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT MOTHERING SUNDAY

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: As the Hymn Sheet

COLLECT

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:

strengthen us in our daily living
that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence
to bind together and to heal;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

POST COMMUNION

Loving God,

as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life:

help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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FIRST READING

Exodus 2.1-10

A reading from the book of Exodus.

- 1 A man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman.
- 2 The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months.
- 3 When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river.
- 4 His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.
 5 The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river.
 She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it.
- 6 When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him, 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said.
- 7 Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?'
- 8 Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother.
- 9 Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it.
- 10 When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because,' she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

PSALM 127

RESPONSE: It is the Lord who builds the house.

1 Unless the Lord builds the house, their labour is in vain that build it. 2 Unless the Lord watches over the city in vain the guard keeps vigil.

RESPONSE

3 It is in vain that you rise so early, and go to bed so late; vain, too, to eat the bread of toil, for he gives his beloved sleep.

RESPONSE

4 Children are a heritage from the Lord, and the fruit of the womb is a gift.

RESPONSE

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 1.3-7

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

- 3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation,
- 4 who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God.
- 5 For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ.
- 6 If we are being afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation; if we are being consoled, it is for your consolation, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we are also suffering. 7 Our hope for you is unshaken; for we know that as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our consolation.

GOSPEL

Luke 2.33-35

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

- 33 The child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about Jesus.
- 34 Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed
- 35 so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

God of love, as we travel to Jerusalem, open our eyes to see how much you love us,

help us to be thankful for all that Jesus does for us.

This we ask in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.