



**14th July &  
21st July 2024**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>**

10.30 a.m. **Morning Worship with Communion**

– led by Revd Pete Leveson

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

7.30 p.m. **Life Group** (at the Houghs')

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

9.30 a.m. **Coffee Stop**

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>**

10.00 a.m. **Ecumenical Communion at Wellspring**

– led by Revd Ann Anderson

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>**

5.30 p.m. **Easy Meals**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup>**

6.00 p.m. **Prayers for revival and growth** (at St Mary's)

**Sunday 28<sup>h</sup>**

10.30 a.m. **Morning worship** led by Barbara Wilson and Nick Hough

7.00 p.m. **Wirksworth Worship** (at The Maltings))

**Lectionary Readings**

**14<sup>th</sup> July**

2 Samuel 6:1-5 12b-19; Psalm 24; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29

**21<sup>st</sup> July**

2 Samuel 7:1-14a; Psalm 89:20-37; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

**28<sup>th</sup> July**

2 Samuel 11:1-15; Psalm 14; Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21

Please note that Kevin will be taking consecutive *Free Sundays* from 14 July – 4 August, including a period of summer holiday, when our Sunday ministry will be led by Wellspring worship leaders and visitors.

**Next News-Sheet**

This will be another double edition for Sundays 28<sup>th</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> August. Please send any contributions to David Butlin by Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

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***A True King***

**What's On?**

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

10.30 a.m. **Shared worship AT Cromford Methodist Church**

–led by Ann Welch

1.45 p.m. **Circuit Walk** in the Matlock Bath area (see inside)

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup>**

3.00 p.m. **Trustees' meeting**

7.30 p.m. **Life Group** (at the Houghs')

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>**

9.30 a.m. **Coffee Stop**

9.30 a.m. **Little Springs** (in the worship space)

6.00 p.m. **Brigades** - BBQ at Montaray, Godfreyhole

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>**

9.00 a.m. **Prayer Zone** (on Zoom)

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup>**

6.00 p.m. **Prayers for revival and growth** (at St Mary's)

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### **Circuit Walk – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

Meet at 1.45 p.m. at Park Head, Matlock for a walk in the Matlock Bath area led by Penny Brown (07835 284232)

### **Special visitors**

We have two during this fortnight: our new Baptist Regional Minister Revd Pete Leveson will lead our morning worship on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>; then our Methodist Superintendent Minister Revd Ann Anderson will lead Ecumenical Communion on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>. We are grateful for the support of East Midlands Baptists and Mid Derbyshire Methodist Circuit, and it is hoped that both services will be well supported by Wellspring folk.

### **Songs of Praise – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August at 4.00p.m.**

Songs of Praise will be in the Cafe at Wellspring at 4.00 p.m. and will be accompanied by Paul Heppleston.

YOU are invited to choose your favourite Hymn or Worship Song, to sing together, while enjoying a few teatime treats.

If you have a favourite tune then please let Sue know in good time before the 4<sup>th</sup> August. Look forward to hearing from you.

### **Wellspring Family Fun Day – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August**

We've got a full-on day planned with Little Springs; games and activities; food and a children's entertainer called Barmy Bella! As junk modelling has proved so popular with children at past events, don't recycle everything at home as we could probably use card boxes, tubes, plastic pots etc. Some help is needed in the kitchen, and also with children's games/activities in the hall during the morning session, so please let Sue or Kevin know if you can spare some time that day. Thanks.

### **Methodist Prayer Handbooks**

If you would like to order the Handbook for the year 2024/2025, which starts from September, please let Sue Watts know well before the end of July. The special price is £4.15. (Large print copy also available at the same price).

### **Membership Review**

As mentioned at the May Congregational Meeting, Trustees believe that the milestone of our Tenth Anniversary presents an appropriate opportunity to review our membership, underlining the place of this commitment in our life together as church. As part of this process, all church members, together with those regularly attending worship at Wellspring, will receive a copy of the same letter during July.

### **The Wellspring Bookstall**

Mick is to stand at the **Turnditch and Windley Show 7<sup>th</sup> September**, with the bookstall. Good quality fiction books required.

### **Wirksworth Festival**

At this year's Festival and Art & Architecture Trail, we are hoping to provide, not a Quiet Space but a NOISEY SPACE in the church, and we are looking for 'cuddly JUNGLE ANIMALS' to create a Noisy Jungle. If you happen to have such a thing, or know someone has and they would be willing to lend us their cuddly toy creature, then please let Sue W know. We promise to label and identify the item and return immediately after the event. Many thanks Sue Watts.

### **Save the date!**

***Christian Aid Summer Party – 8<sup>th</sup> August***

***Wellspring Family Fun Day – 14<sup>th</sup> August***

***Wellspring Holiday Club – 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> September***

***Wellspring Tenth Anniversary – 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> September***

***Congregational Meeting – now 28<sup>th</sup> September***

### **“PRAY ALWAYS FOR ALL GOD'S PEOPLE” (Ephesians 6:18)**

We were most concerned to receive the news of Mike Sharpe's illness and earnestly hold him and Joyce before God in prayer at this time.

We pray for our new Government and for all who have been elected to Parliament, especially our new MP John Whitby.

Give thanks for our fellowship with Cromford Methodist Church and pray for our friends as their future is embraced.

Think of all children and young people associated with Wellspring and pray for local families as the summer holidays begin.