

Rector's Covid-19 Crisis Letter 22nd July from St Lawrence Church, North Wingfield



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Dear Friends

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I am writing to draw your attention to arrangements for services at St. Lawrence for the next few weeks.

This coming Sunday (26th July), we will once again meet in St. Lawrence Church at 10am for a service. Again, numbers will be capped at 30 and places must be booked with Mel Earland on 07885 730469. There will be a children's activity at this service.

The following week we will ring the changes to encourage engagement with the New Wine summer festival entitled

'United Breakout' which will be delivered online. A number of us have benefited from the actual New Wine summer festivals over the last few years, and now Covid-19 has meant this must be delivered 'online', it is an opportunity for more of us to enjoy this event.

The festival runs from Thursday 30th July starting at 7.30pm and finishes on Monday 3rd August at 12.15pm. There is something for everyone and you can access the full programme on 'new-wine.org' which can be watched at home.

To make the most of this unique weekend at St. Lawrence's, we hope to build some limited-number gatherings around watching the worship from the festival. These are as follows and will all be socially distanced and risk assessed:

- **Thursday 30th July: 7.30 – 9.15pm** Arena Evening Celebration in St. Lawrence Church.
- **Friday 31st July: 2.30 – 3.30pm** Family time in School Rooms includes craft and watching 'Stomping ground'.

- **Friday 31st July: 6.30 – 9.15pm** - Fish and Chips in Rectory garden followed by watching Arena Evening Celebration.
- **Saturday 1st August: 6 .00pm** - onwards Picnic and quiz night in Rectory garden
- **Sunday 2nd August: 7.00 – 9.15pm** - Meditative prayer followed by Arena Evening Celebration in St. Lawrence Church. (please note there will be no 10am service this Sunday).

More details will be available next week including booking details.

I do hope this can be a source of blessing to as many people as possible in these difficult times.

With love in Christ, COLIN COOPER (Rector)



Prayer of Protection from St. Patrick

CHRIST BE IN YOU.

CHRIST BEFORE YOU

CHRIST BEHIND YOU,

CHRIST IN YOU

CHRIST BENEATH YOU,

CHRIST ABOVE YOU

CHRIST WHEN YOU LIE DOWN,

CHRIST WHEN YOU SIT DOWN

CHRIST WHEN YOU ARISE

AMEN

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