



**St Mark's
&
St Wystan's**



+ Welcoming all +
+ Worshipping God +
+ Reaching out to share His love +

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Notices for 17th May 2020



A free phone line of hymns,
reflections and prayers



If you are unable to donate online and still wish to donate to Christian Aid, please put your money in an envelope clearly marked Christian Aid and we will pick it up at same time as Delivering 'Thy Kingdom Come' Prayer resources.



21st May – 31st May
Praying for God's Kingdom

From Ascension to Pentecost.

Prayer resources will be delivered to your door either Tuesday 19th or Wednesday 20th May by Philip or Frank.

We hope to find you in.

ALSO

9 Prayer Walks will be uploaded onto the Website. They contain pictures along the route as well as an audio commentary. There is also a map of the route and the readings and prayers used.

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Church Offertory

If you give by the 'Freewill Envelope Scheme' we can collect your envelopes from you when we delivery the prayer resources for 'Thy Kingdom Come' on either **Tuesday 19th or Wednesday 20th May**. Philip and Frank will be making the deliveries on those days but we cannot give you a time. We will deliver the resources in a safe manner and have a collection vessel for your envelopes to go in.

If you wish to make a **cash or cheque offering** please place them in a sealed envelope clearly stating which church they are for. If a cheque please make it out to either Winshill PCC or Bretby PCC.

If you have a Bank Account and pay other bills by direct debit, then please consider using **The Parish Giving Scheme (PGS)**

as a means of giving to your church during these times. Normal Services are **not** due to return anytime soon.



Giving using PGS is the most beneficial way to make your offering. Both churches are signed up to this.

The advantages are:

- A regular amount is given directly into the church account. (You choose the frequency)
- If you Gift Aid your giving because you are a taxpayer, the gift aid is paid directly into the church account each month.
- You can be anonymous in your giving.
- Each year the PGS ask if you wish to increase your donation by the rate of inflation (Retail Price Index). You choose

If you want to know more look at their website

<https://www.parishgivingscheme.org.uk/>

You can post them a mandate form or do it by phone. Which ever way **you will need to speak to the treasurer** for the unique Parish Code to make sure it goes to the right church. If you don't know your treasurers contact number please call the Vicar on 01283 749050.