



THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND

**Parish of Wolstanton – St. Margaret  
Diocese of Lichfield**

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Dear friends and neighbours,

We find ourselves in unprecedented times both individually and as a local community. Through contact, albeit remotely, with the community we know the extent to which the virus has caused bereavement, job loss and mental health issues.

Whilst we do not have all the answers to life's problems, at Easter time we recall that mysterious event nearly 2000 years ago when Jesus Christ rose from the dead.

No one knows what the world will be like as we emerge from this pandemic, however the Church's message will always be the same. We believe Jesus is still alive which in turn, fills us with hope. Hope is being able to see light despite all the darkness"- So said Desmond Tutu.

We have been here for people at their highest and lowest moments for over 1000 years. Through our weddings, christenings, baptisms and funerals, we have been a constant for many in the community.

Meeting with many of you throughout our lives shared together in this village, we have hope for one another and for our community because of this Easter story in which love was declared stronger than death.

For a plethora of spiritual food this Easter, please visit our website or facebook page. If indeed you feel like you are able to contribute to the life of the Church and its historic Churchyard but are unable to attend in person, then you can contribute through financial aid, details are available for this on the website under the 'news' tab. If like many at St. Margaret's you are reminded of how important meaningful fellowship is then you are always invited to join us, when normality is restored, at 11:15am every Sunday for our traditional service, additionally you are invited to join our monthly 4pm 'connect' service on every second Sunday of the month, this is one for young families and children particularly.

We will get through this as a community and our prayer at St. Margaret's this day is for us all to experience a safe, peaceful and blessed Easter day.

With hope,

St. Margaret's Church