



St Mark's Woodthorpe

A heart for the Community

12th November 2017
Trinity 22 – Remembrance
Sunday

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Welcome to St Mark's

Welcome to this growing church! We hope you feel at home. If you have any questions, just ask. We regularly hold welcome afternoons.

Thursday Club

The next meeting is on Thursday 16th November at 2.00pm. Please come along and join us in the Church Hall where you will receive a warm welcome, entertainment and refreshments. The entertainment will be provided by Voice Versa, a performance group of ladies, who will bring poetry and prose to life in a fun and informative style. This will be followed by a traditional afternoon tea with sandwiches, cakes, hot drinks etc. Newcomers are always welcome, but please ring Bryan on 07884 062337 in advance for catering purposes and/or to find out further information.

Call to Prayer (for our neighbourhood)

Thursday 16th November at St Mary's, Arnold.
Refreshments 7.30pm for 7.45pm start.

Fruitfulness on the Frontline - 18-30ish

Starting on Thursday 16th November, FOTFL is an 8 week programme designed to help people work out what it means to be fruitful in their front-line context, whether that be work or home, family or relationships. This programme looks at what it means to be a Jesus-shaped influence in that context. You can have a look at the discussion guide and various other downloadable content here: <https://www.licc.org.uk/resources/fruitfulness-on-the-frontline-accompanying-resources-and-downloads/>
Chat with Matt Roberts or Andy Wolfe.

The Church Friendship Group

This group aims to bring kids together to have fun and build lasting friendships. It is aimed at the primary age range but all are welcome. We have arranged to meet up once a month, alternating between Friday after school and Sunday afternoon.

Friday 17th Nov, Sunday 3rd Dec,

Friday 19th Jan and Sun 11th Feb

If you would like to know more and/or join us in the group, please speak to Kari Lao or Jo Pratt

Fostering

On Tuesday 21st November, 11.30am at Grace Church, Nottingham City Prayer team are hosting an event for anyone interested in getting churches involved in fostering in partnership with Nottingham City Council. Anyone interested in going please talk to Pat Fenton.

15-30s YLC Event Saturday 25th November

'Know Your Why' - Searching for our core purpose: with international speaker and writer Ken Costa.

15-18s event from 1.30-5.30pm with all other guests joining from 6.00-9.00pm, at The Auction House, 192 Mansfield Road, NG1 3HU. The event is free and includes a meal, but tickets are limited! RSVP ylc@southwell.anglican.org or speak to Andy Wolfe or Matt Roberts

Gift Service 26th November 2017

Donations of age appropriate Christmas gifts for children/teenagers would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be new toys or toiletries and should be unwrapped. All donations will go to Family Care in Nottingham.

New Community Event – 26th November

Outside Woodthorpe Library: Carol singing 4 – 5pm then lighting the tree. Christmas stalls 4 – 6pm. All welcome!

Evening Mothers Union (EMU)

Prayers for Gender Based Violence, Monday 27th November 7:30pm in the chapel. Did you know: Globally, women between the ages of 15-44 are more likely to be maimed or die as a result of male violence than through cancer, malaria, traffic accidents or war combined. In November there are 16 days of activism globally for gender based violence. Please join us to learn more about the subject and pray for change.

Advent calendars

Last year a few people bought and gave out chocolate advent calendars to neighbours. Is this something you could do?

Mothers' Union and EMU

The annual Gedling Deanery Advent Service will be held at St. Mark's on Tuesday 5th December at 2pm. It would be great to see as many people as possible. This service will take the place of the Mothers' Union afternoon meeting. Please note there will not be a meeting on 13th December. Mothers' Union subs of £25 are now due.

men@stmarks Christmas Meal

At Chung's Cantonese Restaurant, 7.30pm, Friday 8th December. 2 round tables of 10, so this will be limited to 20. **£24.90** per head. Booking being taken today with **£5** deposit per person, see Alan Stuart

Newsletter Distributors Needed

Distributors are needed for Greendale Road and Hemsby Court, Overstrand Close and Oulton Close. Please contact the Church Office if you are interested.

St Mark's is a caring church where every member is encouraged to love and support others. In pastoral situations, home groups are normally the first point of contact. We also have a lay-led pastoral team whose contact details are below. Our local hospitals have trained chaplains available who offer support, prayer and Holy Communion. However, if you urgently need to make contact with a member of clergy, please use the following numbers when the church office is closed:

Bryan Mallows (Warden) 07884 062337
John Sargent (Warden) 0115 952 2275
Diana Mallows (Pastoral Team) 0115 953 7017
Pat Simpson (Safeguarding) 07816 908133

If you know of anyone who would benefit from a visit from a member of the Pastoral Team call:

Sue Roberts 0115 953 7949
Diana Mallows 0115 953 7017
Linda Freeman 0115 959 0093



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THIS WEEK

Sunday 12th November – Remembrance Sunday

8.45am Holy Communion CW
Psalm 100
Luke 10:38-42
Leader Matt, Preacher Matt
10.30am Morning Service
Matthew 6:5-15
Leader Matt, Preacher Josie Rowland
6.00pm Service of Remembrance
Galatians 3:23-29
Leader Alan, Preacher John

Monday

1.30pm Knit & Natter

Wednesday

2.00pm Tiddlywinks

Thursday

2.00pm Thursday Club

Sunday 19th November

8.45am Morning Prayer
Leader Peter, Preacher Peter
10.30am Morning Service
Leader Matt, Preacher David Clayden
6.00pm Holy Communion
Leader Matt, Preacher Chris

Please can you pray for the following:

Please continue to pray for Frank Atkinson, who is now at home

Our elderly who are no longer able to attend church. Those that are housebound and those in care homes.

Parish Prayer

This week we pray for homes in
Whitby Crescent

Mission Partners

Friends in Burundi

Please pray for Archbishop Martin as he balances his work and responsibilities in the Province with those in the Diocese of Makamba.

Azaria Spencer in Guatemala

Pray that she will have supportive friends to relax with as well as good working relationships with colleagues in Mi Arca.