



St Mark's Woodthorpe

A heart for the Community

15th April 2018
Easter 3

To find out about our Vision
and Values, visit
www.stmarksonline.co.uk
and click 'About Us'

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.

Electoral Roll

The Electoral Roll has now been revised, and the new list of names will be displayed at the back of church from Sunday 8th April until the APCM on 22nd.

PCC Nominations

Those wishing to stand for PCC are asked to complete the nomination form at the back of church. Thanks.

St Mark's Info

If you would like to receive a weekly e-mail about news and upcoming events at St Mark's, please e-mail stmarkscirculations@gmail.com
This e-mail address will also send occasional urgent information eg snow days!

Thursday Club

Our next meeting is on Thursday, 19th April at 3pm. Entertainment will be provided by the Wednesday Girls, a dance group. This will be followed by afternoon tea. New members are welcome, but please ring Bryan on 07884 062337 for catering purposes.

Planned Giving

Planned Giving Envelopes for the next year commencing 8th April are now available for collection from the back of Church. Anyone who might like to use envelopes not currently doing so, please contact Howard Lea: 0115 926 6123. Many thanks.

The Church Friendship Group

This group seeks to bring kids together to have fun and build lasting friendships. Aimed at the primary age range but all welcome. Meets once a month, alternating between Friday after school & Sunday afternoon: Sun 29 Apr, Fri 11 May, Sat 23 Jun (day visit church camping weekend) & Fri 20 Jul. Venues through WhatsApp group. For more information Contact Kari Lao/Jo Pratt.

Burundi Sunday is on 29th April

"Buying Bricks for Buterere" (see display board)
There will be **one** service at 10.00am with a bring and share lunch at 12.00 pm in the Church Hall.
Groups for children and youth will run as usual.
Information sheets and envelopes for donations are available.

Could you deliver St Mark's News?

50-60 copies, 3 times per year, job done!
Contact Ann in the church office.

Reordering of Church Entrance Area

Please make arrangements with our treasurer, Jackie Carey, to honour your pledges for this project. Thank you for your generosity.

'Gathered' Events

In May we begin a new initiative at St Mark's called '**Gathered**'. These are prayer, worship and ministry events aimed at providing space and time to seek God together. Like the Bishop's recent 'Refresh' events, the vision for these evenings is to nurture spiritual vitality so that we feel sustained to participate in God's mission in our day to day lives.

'Gathered' dates for 2018: Thurs 10th May; Wed 4th July; Wed 3rd October - 7.30pm - 9.15pm. Home Groups are encouraged to attend these events together. For more information contact Jack Bull via the church office:

stmarks.woodthorpe@ntlworld.com PLEASE NOTE AMENDED DATE: the first event will be the 10th May NOT 9th May as previously advertised.

Termly Leaders' Evenings

Are you, or would you like to be, a leader at St Mark's? If so, you are invited to our new termly Leaders' Evenings at church:

Tuesday 12th June, 7.15pm refreshments

Wednesday 5th September, 7.15pm refreshments

Transform Weekend (Walesby): 13-15th July

Worship, teaching, ministry, seminars and time to relax and have fun! Event for all ages with a separate programme for 3-16s. Early Bird Rates until 31st May: £30 Adult, £20 school-age, £15 3&4 yr olds and free for under 3's. Family tickets (2A, 3/4C) £100.
Visit transform-weekend.org

Baptisms - Sunday 22 July

If you would like to be baptised or to reaffirm your baptismal promises, please contact Matt.

Intern Program 2018/19

We are offering an exciting internship opportunity from September 2018, working with our Children's and Youth Ministry. Further details from our website - "What's On"

Spring Harvest 15-19 April 2019

Are you interested in joining a group from St Mark's at Spring Harvest next year at Butlins, Skegness? Brochures with details and prices at back of church or at <https://www.springharvest.org/>. Booking opens 8am, 13th June. Speak to Naomi Burton to find out more: Naomijoy79@icloud.com

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
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
Linda Freeman 0115 959 0093

THIS WEEK

Sunday 15th April – Easter 3

8.45am Morning Prayer
Acts 3: 12-19
1 John 3: 1-7
Luke 24: 36-48
Leader: Diana, Preacher: Peter Fisher

10.30am Morning Service
Luke 24: 36b - 48
Leader: Matt, Preacher: Pat S

6.00pm Holy Communion
John 20: 24-29
1 John 3: 1-7
Leader: Matt, Preacher: Matt

Monday

1.30pm Knit and Natter

Wednesday

2.00pm Tiddywinks

Thursday

10.30am Coffee at Catherine's

Sunday 22nd April – Easter 4

8.45am Holy Communion BCP
Leader: Matt, Preacher: Matt

10.30am Morning Service
Leader: Matt, Preacher: Fran

12 Noon APCM

6.00pm Evening Service
Leader: John, Preacher: Jack



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Church Office:

Monday 9.30am – 11.30am
Wednesday 9.30am – 11.30am
Friday 1pm – 3pm

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Website: www.stmarksonline.co.uk

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Vicar: Matt Roberts

Please note that photographs/videos may be taken during services and events

Safeguarding legislation requires us to make referrals without consent, if a child or vulnerable adult is potentially at risk

Please can you pray for the following:

Please continue to pray for Laura Rhodes and her family and for Rev. Derek Goodman and his wife Margaret.

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
Derwent Crescent, Gedling Road (142-282)
Staff and Pupils of Ernehale Junior School

Friends in Burundi

Give thanks for the safe arrival of a daughter to Guy Nasasagare and Leila and pray for them as they adjust to being parents.

Azaria Spencer in Guatemala

Pray for Mi Arca, the team Azaria works with, and all the children, young people and families supported through Mi Arca's programmes.

This month's Person to Pray for

Canon Norman Bizimana - Vicar of St Mark's, Ngagara
Pray for the development of the sub-parish of Buterere