



St Mark's Woodthorpe

A heart for the Community

13th May 2018
Fostering Sunday

To find out about our Vision
and Values, visit
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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.

Book Review - Home for Good - Krish Kandiah

As part of the nationwide joint campaign by the Evangelical Alliance and Care for the Family, Krish Kandiah and his wife Miriam explore the realities of adoption and fostering both from their own experience and that of others, and explain how the church is uniquely placed to help. This book is available in the Resource Area.

Toilet Twinning - CYM

Please return Smartie tubes to Linda Sheppard by 13th May.

Thy Kingdom Come 10th-20th May 2018

Join the global wave of prayer! How about praying the Lord's Prayer every day at midday? More ideas at www.thykingdomcome.global

Fostering Fortnight 14th-27th May

If you have room in your home and room in your heart for a child who needs it, will you consider fostering? Children in care are the most vulnerable in our society - will you help? More information from Pat Fenton or email nottssc.gov.uk/fostertoo.

Thy Kingdom Come Prayer Event (Churches Together)

7.30pm on Wed 16th May at Westdale Lane Baptist Church.

Thursday Club

Our next meeting is on Thursday, 17th May at 3.00pm. Please bring along your favourite piece of music (CD) or let Bryan know by e-mail (bryan.mallows@ntlworld.com). A representative from Age UK will also give a short presentation about a course which may be held at St Mark's. New members welcome, but please inform Bryan (07884 062337) if you would like to join us.

Cafe Church

Sunday 27th May. Coffee and cake will be served between 10.15am until 10.45am. Cafe Church is a relaxed, intergenerational service with plenty of space for discussion and interaction. If you can bake or bring a cake for this service please contact Jack via the church office - it would be much appreciated.

St Marks Camping Weekend 2018

22-24 June at Sherbrooke Scout Camp, Calverton. Booking forms are available at the back of church. For further information please contact Paul Spencer. Email: stmarkscamping@gmail.com

The Church Friendship Group

Next meeting Saturday, 23rd June (day visit church camping weekend). For more information Contact Kari Lao/Jo Pratt

Burundi Sunday

Total raised so far £2,519.90! (Equates to approximately 126,000 bricks!). Thank you to all those who have donated.

'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: Wed 4th July; Wed 3rd October - 7.30pm - 9.15pm. Home Groups are encouraged to attend these events together. Contact Jack Bull: stmarks.woodthorpe@ntlworld.com.

EMU toiletries collection

We are asking for donations of new women's pants, men's boxer shorts and sanitary products. These will be given to the Refugee Forum to distribute to asylum seekers and refugees. There is a box at the back of church.

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 prayer requests and occasional urgent information.

Children's & Youth Ministry (Junior & Secondary)

As a result of the increasing numbers of 11-17 year olds at St Mark's, the older youth (Y9-Y13) now meet on Sunday evenings from 7.15-8.30pm in the church hall lounge. The younger youth, comprising Y6-Y8, meet on Sunday mornings in the church hall lounge.

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.

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, Wednesday 5th September, 7.15pm refreshments

Visit to Burundi 2019

If you are interested in exploring the possibility of joining a small group to visit Burundi next year please contact Rosemary Cottingham.

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

Brochures with details and prices at back of church or at <https://www.springharvest.org/>. 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 13th May – Fostering Sunday

8.45am Holy Communion CW
Acts 1:15-17 & 21 – end
John 2:1-11
Leader: Matt, Preacher: Matt

10.30am Morning Service
Luke 10:25-37
Leader: Jack, Preacher: Fran

6.00pm Evening Service
Isaiah 6:1-8
Acts 1:1-11
Leader: Chris, Preacher: Stan

Monday

1.30pm Knit & Natter

Wednesday

2.00pm Tiddlywinks

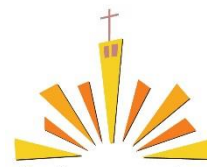
7.30pm Thy Kingdom Come Prayer Event
Westdale Lane Baptist Church

Sunday 20th May – Pentecost

8.45am Morning Prayer
Leader: Diana, Preacher: Alan S

10.30am Morning Service
Leader: Matt, Preacher: Matt

6.00pm Communion
Leader: Matt, Preacher: Matt



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Church Office:

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

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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 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
Fellside, Willerby Road, Wintringham Crescent
Staff and Pupils of Christ The King School

Friends in Burundi

Please pray that Burundi will not spiral into violence following the referendum on changes to the constitution to be held on 17th May. Tension is high in parts of the country.

Azaria Spencer in Guatemala

Pray for the team working at Street Kids Direct as people step into new roles, that they will discern how best to respond to the families and children they serve.

This month's Person to Pray for

Claudette Kigeme - Mothers' Union Coordinator for the Province of the Anglican Church of Burundi. Pray for preparations for the 70th anniversary celebrations of MU in Burundi that will take place in August.