



# St Mark's Woodthorpe

A heart for the Community

10<sup>th</sup> June 2018

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and Values, visit

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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.

### Reordering of Porch and Entrance Area

PCC received news last week of WREN's decision not to award a grant towards our current project. Whilst this is disappointing, we have instructed our nominated builder to go ahead as planned with the works. If you are able to make a donation towards this expenditure, please contact our treasurer Jackie Carey. Thank you to everybody who has already given.

### 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: 7.15pm refreshments on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June, Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September & Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February.

### #100Homes Fostering Information Evening

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm, Heart Church (Talbot St).

### Mothers' Union

Meet Wednesday June 13<sup>th</sup> at 2.15pm in the Church Hall Garden Room when Rosemary Cottingham will be talking about our Link Diocese Buye. Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June, Gedling Deanery Mothers' Union are having a Deanery Festival Service at St Mary's Church, Arnold at 2pm. This will be followed by a tea. All MU and EMU members are welcome.

### EMU Prayer Walk

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June, Join us for a walk up Somersby Road, along Mapperley Top and into the Bread and Bitter pub. We will be praying for shops and homes as we go. Meet outside Somersby Road shops at 7.30pm.

### Bible Journaling Course

16<sup>th</sup> June and includes all course materials. If you are interested please contact Gill James - [gillianjms@gmail.com](mailto:gillianjms@gmail.com) or 07791270935. A packed lunch would be needed on the day as there is no food included.

### Fathers' Day 17<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Our 10.30am service takes place at Arnot Hill Park, with Arnold Churches Together. Bring a picnic lunch and pray for a sunny day! Invite family and friends. There will also be Morning Prayer at 8.45am and Communion at 6pm.

### CYM Leaders Meeting

Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm in the chapel, refreshments will be available.

### Visit to Burundi 2019

There will be an initial exploratory meeting on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30 pm at 58 Thetford Close for those interested.

### Thursday Club Midsummer Garden Party

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 12.30pm starting with a drinks reception, followed by a cold meat salad lunch and strawberries and cream. Musical entertainment provided. TICKET ONLY. If you have not already booked, please contact Bryan (07884 062337) between 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> June.

### 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](mailto:stmarkscamping@gmail.com)

Anyone wanting to go for the day on Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June, please sign the list at the back of church. The charge is £3.00 for adults and £2.00 for children which includes the BBQ. Please give your money to Pat Fenton.

### The Church Friendship Group

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

### Jack Bull's Ordination: 11am on 1st July

Pray for Jack as she prepares to be ordained at Southwell Minster. Services and groups for children and youth will take place as normal at St Mark's for those not travelling to Southwell.

### 'Gathered' Events

In May we began 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 4<sup>th</sup> July; Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> October - 7.30pm - 9.15pm. Home Groups are encouraged to attend these events together. Contact Jack Bull [stmarks.woodthorpe@ntlworld.com](mailto:stmarks.woodthorpe@ntlworld.com).

### 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](mailto:stmarkscirculations@gmail.com). This e-mail address will also send prayer requests and any urgent information.

### Children's & Youth Ministry

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): 13-15<sup>th</sup> July

Worship, teaching, ministry, seminars and time to relax and have fun! Event for all ages with a separate programme for 3-16s. £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](http://transform-weekend.org)

### Baptisms - Sunday 22 July

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

### 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](mailto:Naomijoy79@icloud.com).

### Lifesaving Automatic External Defibrillator (AED)

Anybody interested in considering the feasibility of installing an AED on the outside of our buildings, contact the church office.

### Would you like to join a home group?

The majority of adults at St Mark's are part of a mid-week small group. These give opportunities to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ. Each group has a unique flavour...

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**All Welcome – All Involved – All Sent**

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 pastoral team. 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  
Sue Roberts (Pastoral Team) 0115 953 7949

### THIS WEEK

#### **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Trinity 2**

8.45am Holy Communion CW  
Romans 12:1-2  
Colossians 3:17  
Mark 3:20-end  
Leader: Matt, Preacher: Matt

10.30am Morning Service  
Romans 12:1-2  
Colossians 3:17  
Leader: Fran, Preacher: Matt

6.00pm Evening Service  
Psalm 72  
Romans 12:1-2  
Colossians 3:17  
Leader: Pat S, Preacher: Matt

#### **Monday**

1.30pm Knit & Natter

#### **Tuesday**

7.15pm Termly Leaders' Evening (Church)

#### **Wednesday**

2.00pm Tiddlywinks

#### **Thursday**

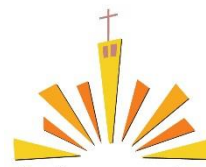
9.15am Parish Prayer (Chapel)

#### **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Trinity 3**

8.45am Morning Prayer  
Leader: Peter F, Preacher: Linda S

10.30am Father's Day  
Arnot Hill Park & Picnic

6.00pm Communion  
Leader: Matt, Preacher: Alan



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### Let's pray for the following:

Please continue to pray for the family and friends of Joan and Alan Doubleday 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

**Grouville Drive**

**Staff and Pupils of Arnold Mill Primary & Nursery School**

### Friends in Burundi

Please pray for wisdom for the nine bishops as they lead their dioceses during a period of political uncertainty.

### Azaria Spencer in Guatemala

The Fuego volcano, about 25 miles south-west of Guatemala City, erupted last Sunday. Azaria writes: I am safe and well. Other than ash rain and poor air quality the city is little affected. Please continue to pray for families who lost loved ones, who are still searching for people and who have lost homes. It has been devastating for many.

### This month's Person to Pray for

Steve Muneza - Overseas Ambassador for Bujumbura Christian University.

Pray for him as he continues his research for a PhD and serves as an Associate Minister at All Saints Church in Durham.