

A heart for the Community

St Mark's Woodthorpe

12th August 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.

Dear friends

What an amazing term we've had at St Mark's. Thank you to each person (that's you!) who makes St Mark's such a wonderful place to be.

This year at St Mark's we have been exploring 3 values – All welcome, All Involved, All Sent.

When Jesus says there shall be "one flock and one shepherd" (John 10v16), we are reminded that All Welcome means that whether today is your first time at St Mark's, or your 1000th service here, you are welcome. You are welcomed today into the courts of King Jesus. All are welcome here. Jesus does not favour the old or the new.

All Involved means that God may whisper in your ear, or place a thought in your mind, about ways you might serve at St Mark's in the coming weeks and months. Do chat with Jack or me if you'd like to explore further. On the other hand, if you need to rest and be restored in this season, that's absolutely fine too.

All Sent reminds us that we are called to be disciples who make disciples. We'll be thinking about this further in September.

In the meantime, a reminder that Sunday talks can be found on our website (Media menu).

Every Blessing
Matt

Summer Six o'clock Services

Our summer Sunday evening services are going to be a bit different: we're going to delve into two books from perhaps the least known part of the Bible -- the minor prophets. In July we looked at Haggai, and through August we will be looking at Malachi. We'll discover that these books, written centuries ago, are surprisingly relevant. Do come along, whether or not you normally do, -- and it will mean that when Haggai and Malachi ask you in heaven what you got out of their books -- you will have a reply!

Children's Society Box Collection

Thank you to all Children Society Box holders for all your collection which has come to a total of £214.42. Keep filling those boxes so we can help vulnerable children in the UK.

Arnold Food Bank - Update

Vegetables (peas, carrots and sweetcorn) are now in short supply. All donations are very welcome. Thank you for your continued support.

Jack Bull – Email

Jack has a new email address: revjack01@gmail.com. Please use this one for any church-related business.

Termly Leaders' Evenings

For all those who lead, or aspire to lead, either at church or in other spheres - 7.15pm refreshments on Mon 3rd Sept.

Real LIFE

Thursday 6th September, final taster evening for the Real LIFE discipleship course that will launch in the diocese at the end of September. The taster evening will be held at Trinity Church, 192 Mansfield Road, Nottingham NG1 3HX, 7.30pm to 9.30pm. As with the previous four taster evenings that have been held around the diocese, the evening is designed to simply give a taste of what you can expect if you go along to the course itself (<http://southwell.anglican.org/real-life-questions>). Please email adisciplinedlife@southwell.anglican.org to confirm your attendance.

Charity Cricket Match & Family Fun Day

Saturday 8th Sept at Caythorpe Cricket Ground NG14 7EB. Sign up for helping on stalls, playing in the team and baking delicious cakes. Gates open at 12.00. Match starts at 1.00. All proceeds for the Refugee Forum Youth Group. More details from Dave Simpson.

'Pop-up' Restaurant

New to Woodthorpe or been here for ages? Fancy a meal out? Want to meet new people or invite friends to join us for a 'social eating experience?' Join us at our 'pop-up' restaurant - a joint venture with The Secret Kitchen and the Keetley's home group. Saturday 29th September 6pm, 3 courses: £3.50 adults, £1.50 kids - Bring your own wine! Reservations can be made via St Marks, Woodthorpe, the Church Office (0115) 9267859 or @thesecretkitchencafe Facebook page. Places are limited so please make sure you book soon.

EMU

Helping vulnerable children entering foster care. We are collecting pencils, crayons, pencil cases, notebooks, and colouring books. Items must be *new*. They will go through MyBagCharity to provide children with a bag of comfort items to ease the impact of entering foster care. See <https://mybagcharity.co.uk/>. Please place items in the marked box at the back of Church. Thanks.

Newsletter Distributors

Distributors are required for the following areas; Breckhill Road (over 102) & Greengates Ave (Total 34), Clumber Ave & Birkland Ave (Total 60) and Clipston Ave (Total 41). If you can help, please contact the church office.

Children's & Youth Ministry (CYM)

St Mark's has been blessed with the number of children and young people who attend regularly. It is exciting to see them journey in their faith. If you would like to come on board and be a part of this wonderful ministry, please speak to Jackie Fuller on 07305 073898.

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...

Visit www.stmarksonline.co.uk and click on:
About Us – Mid-week Groups

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 12th August – Trinity 11

8.45am Holy Communion CW
Ephesians 4:1-16
John 6: 41-51
Leader: Reg W, Preacher: Reg W

10.30am Morning Service
John 10: 7-10
Leader: Fran, Preacher: Fran

6.00pm Evening Service
Malachi 2: 1-9
John 10: 1-16
Leader: Alan, Preacher: Alan

Thursday

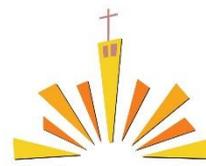
10.00am Thursday Club visit to Hardwick Hall

Sunday 19th August – Trinity 12

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

10.30am Morning Service
Leader: Pat S, Preacher: Pat S

6.00pm Communion
Leader: Jack, Preacher: Jack



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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

Let's pray for the following:

Please pray for 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
Patterdale Road
Staff and Patients of Arnold Health Centre

Friends in Burundi

Please pray for Rosemary Cottingham, Helen Catchpole (Porchester), and Jane Haywood (Hucknall) attending the 70th anniversary celebrations of MU in Burundi and other events.

Azaria Spencer in Guatemala

She writes: "I would like to thank everyone who was and is still praying for Guatemala after the volcanic eruption. There is still relief work happening with the families that lost their homes, so please do continue to pray".

This month's Person to Pray for

Rev Felibien Ndintore - Provincial Secretary of the Anglican Church of Burundi
August is a very busy month with many activities to arrange including the consecration of the Cathedral in Rumonge and the MU 70th anniversary celebrations.