

A heart for the Community

St Mark's Woodthorpe

9th September 2018

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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.

Dear friends

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. 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. 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 during September.

Every Blessing
Matt

Tiddlywinks is back!

After the summer break our toddler church service "Tiddlywinks" will now start back on Wednesday, 12th September. With a new earlier start time of 10am and a fresh new feel to the group, we are looking forward to seeing the return of some of our youngest members, as well as hopefully welcoming some new ones too!

EMU

Monday, 10th September at 7.30pm, MUG in a pub at The Plainsman for a pub quiz, everyone welcome.

Mothers' Union

Wednesday 12th September at 2.15pm in the Garden Room when we will be Celebrating the Wave of Prayer Service.

Charis Hart (Intern) arrived 3rd September

Charis is 22 and from Wales. For the past year she has been interning at Christians Against Poverty in the fundraising team, before which she studied theology at the University of Exeter. She is passionate about theology and seeing young people come to a greater understanding of God's word and getting excited about social justice. An amateur knitter, baker and environmentalist, Charis loves to catch up with people in coffee shops.

Foodbank

Harvest is on 30th September. The gifts received will be distributed to those in need via the local food bank. Stocks are currently low, so if you want to beat the rush and give now instead of later, there is a basket at the back of church for donations. Every item is appreciated.

Thursday Club

Come along and join us for our next meeting on Thursday 20th, September at 3pm. You will be entertained by the 'Southwell Workhouse Storytellers', followed by a traditional afternoon tea. New members are always welcome, so contact Bryan on 07884 062337 if you are a first-timer for catering purposes.

'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 the Church Office 926 7859 or @thesecretkitchencafe Facebook page. Places are limited so please book soon

Quiet Day

Prayer and contemplation led by Rev Reg Walton. Tuesday 2nd Oct 2018, 10am - 4pm at Sacrista Prebend Retreat House, Southwell. A day away from the usual busyness and to concentrate on Jesus in peaceful surroundings. 14 people have expressed interest. Please let Catherine Girsensohn, John or Jackie Carey have the forms – we can take 18. Anticipated cost is £10. Extra forms at back of Church.

'Gathered'

'Gathered', our new bi-monthly worship, prayer and ministry event. A time for us to dwell in God's presence and minister his grace to one another. Our next 'Gathered' event will be held on Wednesday 3rd Oct (7.30pm-9.15pm). Home Groups are encouraged to attend these events together. If you would like to know more, please contact Jack Bull via the church office.

Edge Youth

Our older youth group (School Years 9-13) and meets in the youth room in the church hall on Sunday evenings between 7.15 - 8.30. Normally there are snacks, opportunity to catch up with friends and to look at a topic from a Christian perspective, relevant to today. Follow updates on Instagram @edgeyouthstmarks.

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 any urgent information.

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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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 9th September – Trinity 15

- 8.45am Holy Communion CW
Exodus 3: 1-6
Matthew 28: 16-20
Leader: Matt, Preacher: Matt
- 10.30am Morning Service
Matthew 28:16-20
Leader: Jack, Preacher: Matt
- 6.00pm Evening Service
Exodus 3: 1-6
Matthew 28: 16-20
Leader: Jack, Preacher: Matt
- 7.15pm Edge Youth (School Years 9-13)
Church Hall

Wednesday

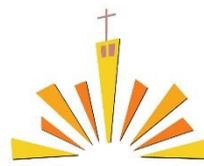
10.00am Tiddlywinks

Thursday

9.00am Parish Prayer (Chapel)

Sunday 16th September – Trinity 16

- 8.45am Morning Prayer
Leader: Peter F, Preacher: Jack
- 10.30am Morning Service
Leader: Matt, Preacher: Jack
- 6.00pm Communion
Leader: Matt, 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:

Diana Mallows, for a successful procedure, and God's healing and peace.

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
Sandfield Road (evens)
Housebound & Nursing Homes

Friends in Burundi

Please pray for Bishop John Nduwayo as he undergoes medical tests and possible surgery in London.

Azaria Spencer in Guatemala

Pray for her work with Street Kids Direct who work in partnership with local organisations to help rescue children from the streets.

This month's Person to Pray for

Rt. Rev. Aimé Joseph Kimararungu taking up office as the second Bishop of Gitega