



St Mark's Woodthorpe

A heart for the Community

7th October 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.

Prisons Week 2018

We are invited to pray for all affected by crime, whether victims, offenders, families or staff, including chaplains. At the 6pm service on October 7th, Steve Clarke, Chaplain at HMP Nottingham, will speak about the work of organisations offering welcome, support and rehabilitation to prisoners on release, giving hope of breaking the cycle of re-offending. For more information about Prisons Week, go to www.prisonsworld.org

The Church Friendship Group

This group seeks to bring kids together to have fun and build lasting friendships. Meets once a month, alternating between Friday after school & Sunday afternoon: Sun 7 Oct, Fri 16 Nov, Sun 9 Dec, Fri 18 Jan & Sun 10 Feb. Venues through WhatsApp group. For more information Contact Kari Lao/Jo Pratt.

Mothers' Union

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 10th October at 2.15pm in the Church Hall Garden Room. We have a very interesting speaker 'Pauline Wainwright' who will be giving a talk entitled 'Faith on the Water'. It will be a very good talk with slides and we would like to extend an invitation to anyone who might be interested.

Reloved Sale Saturday 13th October 2018

Any help would be greatly appreciated on the Friday evening set up, Saturday morning sale, Saturday afternoon re-sort and clean-up team. Please spread the word to advertise the sale, flyers are available.

EMU

The next meeting will be on Monday October 15th at 7.30pm in the Church Hall Garden Room. There will be a speaker from Rainbow Children's Hospice telling us about the work they do with terminally ill children. They will also have Christmas cards, wrapping paper etc on sale. We would like to extend an invitation to anyone who might be interested. It is a very worthwhile charity.

Thursday Club

Our next meeting is Thursday, 18th October at 3pm. A visiting speaker will give an illustrated talk entitled, "Terror From The Skies ... The Night Zeppelins Came" Followed by a traditional afternoon tea. All welcome, please contact Bryan (07884 062337) if it's your first time.

Internet Safety

Guide to internet safety for children, parents and interested parties:
www.thinkuknow.co.uk

St Mark's New Book Group

First meeting at 2pm, Monday 29th October. Meet at Catherine's house, 2 Coningsby Rd, Woodthorpe. The book to be read or part read prior to the meeting will be Rhythms of Grace by Tony Horsfall. For further details speak to John Sergeant, Chris Doig or John Carey.

Jazz in the Park

As part of Gedling Country Park's Remembrance celebrations this year, St Mark's will be hosting a fund raising gig in aid of The Poppy Appeal. Jazz in the Park will be held in Cafe 1889 on 10th November, 7.30 - 10.15pm. Tickets are £7 and include live music, nachos, bar and a prize draw (prizes donated by the Country Park). The aim of this event is to build community in a place that is valued by the wider community. If you have a heart for the Country Park (or for people unlikely to come to church events) we would encourage you to support this gig - to invite family and friends for an evening of live music in a great venue! Tickets on sale at church between 7th October- 4th November. Contact Jack revjack01@gmail.com.

Nottingham Refugee Youth Forum

Following the disappointment of the cancelled Cricket Match and Family Fun Day in aid of the Nottingham Refugee Youth Forum, we are planning to hold a Family Quiz Event in the Church Hall early in the New Year.

Victim Care

Would you like to help support victims of crime in our area? Volunteers can visit victims or provide support over the phone, whichever is most suitable. Things that can be offered include someone to talk to, one-to-one support, advice, guidance & specialist support, access to hardship funds and help for family members. If you are interested please speak to Alan Stuart.

Room to Rent?

Young Christian man is looking for a room to rent. Coming to Nottingham to start Christian-based job in Sherwood developing software for churches. Can anyone help? Info from John & Jackie Carey.

Newsletter Distributors

Distributors required for the following areas; Breckhill Road (over 102) & Greengates Ave (34), Clipston Ave (41), Woodthorpe Drive (68) & Breckhill Road (above Littlegreen) (55). If you can help, contact church office.

We also need a couple more people to count and bag the magazines, three times per year.

Knit 'n' Natter

Mondays 1.30-3.30pm in the Garden Room in the church hall, during term time. Bring your own knitting, crochet, colouring or any craft activity to do while having a natter. Good coffee, tea and cakes on offer too! Come and go as you please. All ages welcome.

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 7th October - Trinity 19

- 8.45am Morning Prayer
Psalm 8
Hebrews 1:1-4
Mark 10:2-16
Leader: Diana, Preacher: John C
- 10.30am Morning Service
Acts 9:19-31
Leader: Matt, Preacher: Dave K
- 6.00pm Communion – Prisons' Week
Jonah 4
Matthew 5:17-20
Leader: Matt, Preacher: Steve Clark
- 7.15pm Edge Youth

Monday

- 1.30pm Knit & Natter

Wednesday

- 10.00am Tiddlywinks

Thursday

- 9.00am Parish Prayer (Chapel)

Sunday 14th October - Trinity 20

- 8.45am Holy Communion CW
Leader: Matt, Preacher: Matt
- 10.30am Morning Service - Stewardship
Leader: Jack, Preacher: Matt
- 6.00pm Evening Service - Stewardship
Leader: Elaine B, Preacher: Matt



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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

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:

Catherine Welbourn's nephew, Samuel born 10 weeks early. Please pray for him to continue to thrive, grow and be strong.

Our elderly who are no longer able to attend church.

Parish Prayer

Thetford Close & Wymondham Close
Youth Organisations and Clubs

Friends in Burundi

Over 100 non-governmental organisations (NGOs like Christian Aid) working in Burundi have had all activities suspended for 3 months until they comply with a new law imposing tighter controls on their operations. Please pray for a resolution to this situation.

Azaria Spencer in Guatemala

Pray for encouragement for Azaria when the work with the street kids is emotionally demanding.

This month's Person to Pray for

Archbishop Martin Nyaboho – for strength and courage as he leads the Province of the Anglican Church of Burundi and the Diocese of Makamba.



GROWING DISCIPLES

Wider Younger Deeper