



St Mark's Woodthorpe

A heart for the Community

13th January 2019

#All Welcome

#All Involved

#All Sent

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.

St Mark's Book Group

The book group's next meeting will be on Monday 14th January, 2pm at Catherine's house. We'll continue discussing Rhythms of Grace but are also suggesting we link it with the book *The Practice of the Presence of God* by Brother Lawrence, which links to the later, practical chapters of Tony Horsfall's book. Further details please chat with John Sargent, Chris Doig or John Carey.

MU and EMU

The closing service for this organisation will be on Wednesday 16th January at 2.15pm in the Church Hall Garden Room followed by tea and cake.

Thursday Club

Our first meeting this year will be on Thursday, 17th January at 3p.m. We will be entertained by the Rose Singers, accompanied by Geoff Smith, former organist and choirmaster at St. Mark's. This will be followed by a traditional afternoon tea. A programme of dates and activities for the whole year will be distributed to all attending. Regular members should contact Bryan if they are NOT able to attend and new members are always welcome (07884 062337).

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: Fri 18th Jan & Sun 10th Feb. Venues through WhatsApp group. For more information contact Kari Lao/Jo Pratt.

Family Quiz Night

Saturday 19th January in the church hall: 6.30 for a 7.00pm start. Fun family quiz, tombola, auction of a signed cricket bat and 2 football tickets... and jokes from Dave Simpson! Food and a prize for everyone. In aid of the Nottingham Refugee Forum Youth Project. Tickets from Dave Simpson, Steve Leek or Pat Fenton. Adults £6. Children £3, under 3s free.

Read the Bible in a Year

Why not make a different New Year's Resolution this year – to read the entire Bible? There is a plan at the back of church which is a guide through the whole Bible a couple of chapters per day. Those that have done this have found it very rewarding. This is also on our web site in the 'Media' section.

The Bible! The One-Man Jukebox Musical with Paul Kerensa – 2nd February 7.30pm

The British Comedy Award-winning writer of *Miranda*, *Not Going Out* and *Top Gear* brings the Bible to the stage in a whole new way - stories you know (and some you don't) via songs you know (and some you wish you didn't). From Adam & Eve to Revelation, including biblical takes on Gloria Gaynor, Bohemian Rhapsody and (so sorry) Frozen. Come away knowing the Good Book a whole lot better, plus tapping your feet to a few top tunes. Tickets from Jo Pratt and church office, £7.50 including refreshments.

The Venerable Sarah Clark

Archdeacon Sarah will be the next Bishop of Jarrow. She will be consecrated as bishop by the Archbishop of York at 11am on the 27th February in York Minster. There will be a farewell service for Sarah in Southwell Minster on the 14th February at 7.30pm. She has been an inspirational colleague and friend to many across the diocese.

Reloved, Saturday 2nd March

Any help would be gratefully appreciated for the Friday afternoon set-up and hospitality, sale and car parking teams during the evening. On the Saturday we will need help for the sale itself, car parking, re-sort and clean-up teams. This will be supported by the Reloved team who will provide encouragement and guidance and plenty of refreshments!

Book Review - Rhythms of Grace – by Tony Horsfall

This accessible book shows how to deep pen our intimacy with our God within the activity of Church life: Our newly formed Book Group is finding this book extremely helpful and timely and so will you. Unbeknownst to us, Matt had bought it too at the same time – Wow! we encourage you to give it a try – talk to Book Group members.



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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

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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, 13th January 2019 – Epiphany 2

8.45am Holy Communion CW
Isaiah 43:1-7
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22
Leader: Matt, Preacher: Jack

10.30am Morning Service
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22
Leader: Matt, Preacher: Jack

6.00pm Evening Service
Luke 3:15-17, 21-23
Leader: Elaine B, Preacher: Jack

Wednesday

10.00am Tiddlywinks

Thursday

10.30am Coffee at Catherine's

Sunday, 20th January 2019 – Epiphany 3

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

10.30am Morning Service
Leader: Jack, 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
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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, but exercise discretion and consideration.

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 continue to pray for Doreen Ellis who is now recovering at home and for Baby Sam and his parents.

Our elderly who are no longer able to attend church.

Parish Prayer

Barden Road, Malmesbury Road, Pateley Road
Staff and Pupils of Arno Vale Junior School

Friends in Burundi

Please pray for Rumonge diocese as it responds to an outbreak of cholera and the need for clean water supplies.

Azaria Spencer in Guatemala

She asks for prayer for the continuing development of the protection home and second mentoring centre.

This month's Person to Pray for

Claudette Kigeme as she coordinates the work of Mothers' Union across the nine dioceses of the Anglican Church of Burundi.



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