

# St Mark's Woodthorpe

A heart for the Community

17<sup>th</sup> March 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. Talks and further information can be found on our website:  
[www.stmarksonline.co.uk](http://www.stmarksonline.co.uk)

## **New Electoral Roll**

This year the church has to undertake a brand new Electoral Roll. This is one way of showing that you belong at St Mark's. If you have recently joined us, please ask for a pink form. If you are on the current Roll, you will receive a letter inviting you to re-apply to be listed on the new Roll, and there will be an application form enclosed with the letter. Please collect your letter from the back of church; copies not collected will be posted out on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March. *Diary date: APCM 12 noon on 28<sup>th</sup> April.*

## **Gathered - Listening to God together**

Gathered is an evening prayer and worship event aimed at bringing people together from across the congregations. This month (Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March) we will spend time practicing 'listening to God' using the Ignation Prayer of Examen. The hope is that we can grow together in confidence listening to God, both for ourselves and for one another. Refreshments served from 7.30pm, for a 7.45pm start (finish by 9.15pm). For further information speak to Laura Cuthill or Jack Bull [revjack01@googlemail.com](mailto:revjack01@googlemail.com)

## **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 22<sup>nd</sup> March, Sun 28<sup>th</sup> April, Fri 17<sup>th</sup> May, Sun 16<sup>th</sup> June & Fri 5<sup>th</sup> July. Venues through WhatsApp group. For more information contact Kari Lao/Jo Pratt.

## **Boots Orchestra Concert**

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm at St Mark's in aid of the Nottingham Refugee Forum Youth Project. Tickets £7.50 (Under 16's £5) available from Pat Fenton, Anne Hicks (0115 926 4594) or the church office.

## **'Sanctuary' - prayer in a peaceful place**

During Lent we will be opening the church on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April for a 'quiet day' - for time out and prayer in a peaceful space. The church will be open between 9.30am - 3pm for quiet prayer, mediation and reflection (Jack and Diana will be present). Refreshments will be available throughout the day. For further information please speak to Diana Mallows or Jack Bull [revjackbull01@gmail.com](mailto:revjackbull01@gmail.com)

## **Hammers, plants and rocks.....**

As part of the upcoming Experience Easter event we need the following items: large plants, Tree stumps/large logs, rockery stones/large rocks, small hammers (for little hands so not too heavy).

This may seem like an unusual list but each item is vital in bringing the Easter story to life. Please see Jackie Fuller or Pat Fenton if you can supply any of these things. Please note that we only need them for the event so you can have them back afterwards.

## **Day Tickets for Spring Harvest**

15-19 April, Butlins Skegness, are now on sale. Fancy coming for the day to join others from St Mark's? Or staying off site and buying a weekly pass? For details see [springharvest.org/day-visitor-tickets-for-2019](http://springharvest.org/day-visitor-tickets-for-2019).

## **Photographs**

Do you have any photos taken within the last year of events involving the St.Mark's community? I am putting together a slide show for the APCM on 28<sup>th</sup> April which, combined with the standard reports, will give us a visual representation of the past year. Matt will also share his thoughts on the past year, as well as the vision for the future. You can send your photos to me by e-mail: [bryan.mallows@ntlworld.com](mailto:bryan.mallows@ntlworld.com) or give them to me on a memory stick at church where I can upload them on to the church laptop. Bryan Mallows (07884 062337).

## **St Mark's Camping Weekend 2019**

21-23 June at Sherbrooke Scout Camp, Calverton  
Booking forms are available at the back of church.  
For further information please contact Paul Spencer:  
[stmarkscamping@gmail.com](mailto:stmarkscamping@gmail.com)

## **Transform Weekend 12-14th July @ Walesby Forest**

Early bird discount until 31st May: £35 (£25 children).  
Info: [www.transform-weekend.org](http://www.transform-weekend.org)



[christianity.org.uk](http://christianity.org.uk)

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

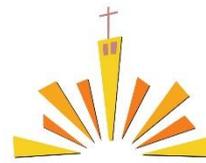
The majority of adults at St Mark's are part of a mid-week small group. These give opportunities to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ. Each group has a unique flavour...

Visit [www.stmarksonline.co.uk](http://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



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### Church Office:

Monday 9.30am – 11.30am  
Wednesday 9.30am – 11.30am  
Friday 1pm – 3pm

**Telephone:** (0115) 926 7859

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**Website:** [www.stmarksonline.co.uk](http://www.stmarksonline.co.uk)

**Facebook:** [stmarkswoodthorpe](https://www.facebook.com/stmarkswoodthorpe)

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

*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*

## THIS WEEK

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019 – Lent 2

8.45am Morning Prayer  
Jonah 3:1-5, 10, 4:1-4, 11  
Luke 13: 31-35  
Leader: Peter F, Preacher: Jack

10.30am Morning Service  
Jonah 3:1-5, 10, 4:1-4, 11  
Luke 13: 31-35  
Leader: Jack, Preacher: Jack

6.00pm Communion  
Jonah 3:1-5, 10, 4:1-4, 11  
Luke 13: 31-35  
Leader: Alan S & Matt, Preacher: Jack

### Wednesday

10.00am Tiddlywinks

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2019 – Lent 3

8.45am Holy Communion BCP  
Leader: Richard S, Preacher: Richard S

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

6.00pm Evening Service  
Leader: John C, Preacher: John C

### Let's pray for the following:

Please continue to pray for the family and friends of Christine Campbell.

Those recovering from operations.

Our elderly who are no longer able to attend church.

### Parish Prayer

Coningsby Gardens East, Coningsby Road;  
Staff and Pupils of Ernehale and Woodthorpe Infant  
Schools

### Friends in Burundi

Please pray for political and economic stability in Burundi so that the many refugees still living in neighbouring countries following the 2015 crisis feel able to return and rebuild their lives.

### Azaria Spencer in Guatemala

Pray for Azaria as she spends time with a street team who are dedicated to working alongside people living on the streets of Guatemala City, with a desire to see their lives transformed and free from addiction and the streets.

### This month's Person to Pray for

Rev. Jeanne Francoise Ndimubakunzi as she coordinates the work to fight gender based violence in Burundi.