



St Mark's Woodthorpe

A heart for the Community

12th May 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

Arnold Foodbank

Thank you to everyone who has donated over the past 12 months - 512 kgs of food. Given a 30% increase in demand, let's see what we can achieve together in the next 12 months.

New Bibles

We now have some new dyslexia friendly children's bibles along with some other new bibles/books that are available for anyone to use during the service. They are in the welcome area - please feel free to take a look!

Schools work - get involved!

We're forming a small team of people to join Jackie, our Emerging Generations Pastor, in going into schools to help spread the good news of Christ to our local children & young people. This may be assemblies, stories, crafts, clubs or any number of other things. Schools range from pre-school right up to sixth form so there are loads of great opportunities. If you would like to be involved or want more information please chat with Jackie Fuller.

Book Group - Everyone welcome

Tuesday 14th May at 2pm, to discuss Rowan Williams' stimulating book "God with Us". We meet at Catherine Girsengohn's house - 2 Coningsby Road.

Thursday Club

You are invited to our next meeting on Thursday 16th May at 3pm. Our entertainment will be provided by Stephen Flinders when he opens 'The Olde Curiosity Box'. A traditional afternoon tea will be served afterwards in the church hall. Newcomers are welcome, but please contact Bryan (07884 062337) for catering purposes.

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 17th May, Sun 16th June & Fri 5th July. Venues through WhatsApp group. For more information contact Kari Lao/Jo Pratt.

Ascension Day - Thursday 30th May

Deanery service: 7.30pm Gunthorpe St John

Whole Church Prayer Event

Monday 3rd June - details to follow.

St Mark's Camping Weekend 2019

21st-23rd 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

Camping Day Trippers

Anyone wanting to attend the Camping Weekend but doesn't want to camp, can come for the day on Saturday 22nd June and enjoy fun, fellowship and food. £2.50 per person. Sign up on the sheet at the back of church. More information from Pat Fenton.

Transform Weekend 12-14th July @Walesby Forest

Many of us have attended this local event over the past few years. There will be time for worship, relaxation, fun, speakers and seminars. There is provision for all ages, including separate children and youth streams. Early bird discount until 31st May: £35 (£25 children). Info: www.transform-weekend.org

Baptisms

Please contact Ann in the church office if you or your child would like to be baptised in July.

Internet Safety

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

oneLIFE events 13-15th September 2019

Diocesan mission. More info to follow!

Quiet Day with Angela Davidge

14th October at Sacrista Prebend. Details to follow.

Spring Harvest 2020

A large group from St Marks went to Spring Harvest Skegness again this year, and everyone had a fantastic time. Many of us have already booked for next year. Further bookings open on 26 June - would you consider joining us? It runs from 13-17 April, and prices start from £145 per person (£125 for a child). Speak to Jo Pratt if you are interested.

Child safety

Children remain the responsibility of parents and carers in and around the buildings, except during CYM groups. Thank you.



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Would you like to join a home group?

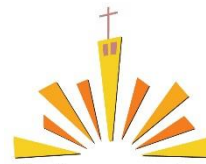
The majority of adults at St Mark's are part of a mid-week small group. These give opportunities to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ. Each group has a unique flavour...

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



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Church Office:

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

Telephone: (0115) 926 7859

Email: stmarks.woodthorpe@ntlworld.com

Website: 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. 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 12th May 2019 – Easter 4

8.45am Holy Communion CW
Acts 9:36-43
John 10:22-30
Leader: Matt, Preacher: Peter F

10.30am Morning Service
Acts 9:36-43
Leader: Jack, Preacher: Rich

6.00pm Evening Service
Psalm 46
Acts 9:36-43
Leader: John C, Preacher: Alan S

Wednesday

10.00am Tiddlywinks

Thursday

10.30am Coffee at Catherine's

Sunday 19th May 2019 – Easter 5

8.45am Morning Prayer
Leader: Diana, Preacher: Matt

10.30am Morning Service
Leader: Matt, Preacher: Matt

6.00pm Communion
Leader: Matt, Preacher: Matt

Let's pray for the following:

Jean and Brian Denning, and their family.

Mike Hart, the Owner of Deep Clean (the church's cleaning contractor) and his wife Samantha. Mike has broken his foot and his wife is terminally ill with a brain tumour.

Frank and Maureen Atkinson. Frank is currently poorly in hospital.

Kehinde, Ola Junaid and their children Keji and Ben following the sad news that Kehinde's mother died in Nigeria on Thursday morning. Prayers for comfort and guidance for all the arrangements.

Our elderly who are no longer able to attend church.

Parish Prayer

Fellside, Willerby Road, Wintringham Crescent
Staff and Pupils of Christ The King School

Friends in Burundi

Please pray for the small group preparing to visit our link parishes and Rutana diocese in Burundi in October.

Azaria Spencer in Guatemala

Pray for her as she settles with a flat mate into a new apartment that is closer to work and church.

This month's Person to Pray for

Rev. Hermes Gatoto, Vicar of St. Mark's Church, Gahosha in Makamba Diocese. This is one of our link parishes in Burundi. As well as the parish Church he is responsible for 7 sub-parishes and 2 Church primary schools.