



St Mark's Woodthorpe

A heart for the Community

18th August 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

Photo 'Gallery'

Jack is in the process of creating a photo 'gallery' of community life, to be displayed on the notice board by the settees. Jack has been looking through photos from a variety of community events, including Spring Harvest, Experience Christmas/Easter, the camping weekend away, Thursday Club and more. If you would *not* like yours or your children's/grandchildren's photos to be displayed, please contact Jack on revjack01@gmail.com. If a photograph goes up that you're not happy about, Jack will remove it immediately. The idea is to update the gallery regularly to share and celebrate what we do and who we are.

Arnold Foodbank

School holidays place increased demands on foodbanks because free school meals aren't available. Please remember to pop an item in your basket this week. Further information available from the display next to the AV desk.

Open The Book

Training at Arnold Methodist Church on Thursday, 5th September, 9.30am - 3pm, £7.50 inc refreshments. Please take a packed lunch.

Contact: ann.keighery@outlook.com by 19th August.
www.biblesociety.org.uk/get-involved/open-the-book/

Stan Carter

Sunday, 8th September, 3-5pm. Stan will be holding a celebration in the church hall for his 95th birthday.

OneLIFE Mission

As a part of our mission activities during the OneLIFE mission in September, churches in Gedling Deanery are invited to attend a three course buffet supper at Woodborough Hall on Friday 13th September. It is an evangelistic, invitational event for Christians to invite their friends/neighbours to - there will be a short evangelistic message from a guest speaker. Tickets £12.50 and more information from Portia.Newling@southwell.anglican.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: Sat 14th Sept, Fri 11th Oct, Sun 10th Nov & Fri 13 Dec. Venues through WhatsApp group. For more information contact Kari Lao/Jo Pratt.

Internet Safety

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

Experience St Mark's

On Saturday 14th September we shall be holding an 'open day' for our community - an invitation to come and find out who we are and what we do. The church hall and car park will be used for all kinds of fun activities: bouncy castle, climbing wall, BBQ, Scalectrix, face-painting, children's entertainer etc. And the main church building will be open for refreshments, cake, live music and an array of stalls profiling the different areas of ministry at St Marks. This is an amazing opportunity to open wide our doors and bless our parish... but we're going to need volunteers - particularly cake bakers and coffee bar servers. If you can bake for the event please sign the sheet on the info desk. If you can spare an hour to serve drinks please sign up at the info desk. We also need people to invite family, friends and neighbours (invites available soon). We encourage you to get behind this event and serve in whatever capacity you can. For more information speak to Rev Jack revjack01@gmail.com or Jackie Fuller emerginggenerationspastor@gmail.com

Real LIFE (discipleship course)

The course will now be running at St Swithun's, Woodborough on Tuesday evenings, commencing 17th September 2019. Visit <https://southwell.anglican.org/real-life-questions/> and to register for the course go to <https://southwell.anglican.org/> and click on the purple Real LIFE box on the right hand side of the home page. There is no charge to attend and it is open to all and is accessible to all (although those under 18 will need parental consent).

Book Group

Beware (or be aware) that the next Book Group meeting is on Tuesday, 8th Oct at 2pm. We meet at Catherine's house, 2 Coningsby Road. The book we'll discuss, *Inventing the Universe*, is about the supposed difficulty that science poses for Christian faith. Alister McGrath (Prof. of Science and Religion at Oxford) demolishes the views of the new atheist's lobby (eg Richard Dawkins, Hitchen, etc), and provides us with both a firm footing for our own thinking and debate with others in this sparkling book that lots will enjoy.

Prisons' Week Event

St Mark's, Saturday 12th October, 2.00-4.30pm: 'What does Freedom Mean to you?' Come and hear about restoration, hope and even freedom, within and out of prison. More information from Janet Lee or www.prisonfellowship.org.uk/nottingham

Quiet Day with Angela Davidge

14th October at Sacrista Prebend. Forms are still available at the back of church or from Catherine Girsensohn or John and Jackie Carey.

Child safety

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

Would you like to join a home group?

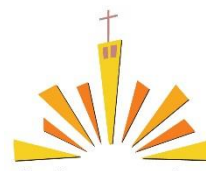
The majority of adults at St Mark's are part of a mid-week small group. These give opportunities to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ. Each group has a unique flavour...

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 18th August 2019 – Trinity 9

- 8.45am Morning Prayer
Isaiah 5:1-7
Hebrews 11:29 -12:2
Luke 12:49-56
Leader: Peter F, Preacher: Peter F
- 10.30am Morning Service
Hebrews 12:1-3
Leader: Linda S, Preacher: Linda S
- 6.00pm Communion
Ephesians 1:7-10
Luke 12:49-56
Leader: Jack, Preacher: Alan S

Thursday

9.00am Parish Prayer (Chapel)

Sunday 25th August 2019 – Trinity 10

- 8.45am Holy Communion BCP
Leader: Peter A, Preacher: Peter A
- 10.30am Morning Service - Baptism
Leader: Jack, Preacher: Jack
- 6.00pm Evening Service
Leader: Pat S, Preacher: Pat S

Let's pray for the following:

Please pray for Linda and Steve Sheppard and their family – Steve's mum passed away earlier this week.

Our elderly who are no longer able to attend church.

The OneLIFE Mission: *Father God, help us to reach out in faith and love and witness to all. By your Spirit help us grow in unity, grow as followers of Jesus Christ, and grow your Kingdom in Southwell & Nottingham. Amen*

Parish Prayer

Plains Road 1-105
Staff and Patients of Arnold Health Centre

Friends in Burundi

Please pray for Guy Nasasagare, Communications Officer for the Province, as he attends many activities during August that require a lot of travelling around the dioceses.

Azaria Spencer in Guatemala

Pray for the boys she works with who have to help their families earn a living at the rubbish dump located in the heart of one of the poorest and most deprived parts of Guatemala City where people slave away for long hours. Read more:

<https://www.streetkidsdirect.org.uk/index.php/blogs/staff-blogs/azaria-spencer>

This month's Person to Pray for

Rev Felibien Ndintore, the Provincial Secretary for the Anglican Church of Burundi. Pray for wisdom and strength to cope with the administration and organisation of events that are part of his role.