



# St Mark's Woodthorpe

A heart for the Community

## **Let's pray for the following:**

The family of George Cartledge, who sadly passed away on 6th September. Unfortunately, the number of mourners at funerals is currently limited to 30.

Sheila Norman who is currently in the Queen's Medical Centre following a nasty fall at home on Monday resulting in bad cuts and bruises.

As we transition cautiously out of lockdown, pray for all of those who are feeling particularly anxious and disorientated by the 'new normal'.

Pray for all of those known to us - and in our parish - who are struggling with their mental health at this time - that they would be supported and able to access any help they may need.

## **Parish Prayer**

Somersby Road (odds)  
Housebound & Nursing Homes

### Our Friends in Burundi

Please pray for our link parishes as they respond to the challenges of COVID-19 and give thanks that the election period has concluded peacefully.

### Azaria Spencer in Guatemala

Pray for her youth group having to stay in touch online and finding it hard not to be together especially in the run up to her leave in the UK.

### This month's Person to Pray for

As we celebrate our partnership with St. Mark's, Ngagara this month please pray for Canon Norman and his wife Rev. Godelieve as they lead the work and ministry of the parish. Pray that they will have wisdom and discernment as they plan for the future and respond to the challenges and needs of the present.

### **Church Office:**

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

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If you would like to receive a weekly e-mail with news and upcoming events at St Mark's, contact [stmarkscirculations@gmail.com](mailto:stmarkscirculations@gmail.com). This e-mail address will also send prayer requests and urgent information.

*Please note that photographs/videos may be taken, but exercise discretion and consideration.*

## **w/b Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

### **Sunday worship is resuming on a phased basis:**

13<sup>th</sup> September – 8.45am

20<sup>th</sup> September – Burundi Sunday (YouTube only)

27<sup>th</sup> September – 10.30am

4<sup>th</sup> October – services at 8.45am and 6pm

11<sup>th</sup> October – 10.30am

18<sup>th</sup> October – services at 8.45am and 6pm

25<sup>th</sup> October – 10.30am

\*face coverings and social distancing are compulsory\*

We will continue to provide weekly videos on our YouTube channel: St Mark's Church Woodthorpe

### **Coming up - Burundi Sunday online!**

This year we are joining up with St Mark's, Ngagara and supporting their youth project. Through the project many young people have gained IT and musical skills that have enabled some to minister in the Church and some to generate much needed income to support them and their families. The project now needs resources to train and equip more youngsters. They especially need to repair some instruments and to acquire guitars and a keyboard.

Join us on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 10.30am for our Burundi Sunday service. Find us at [stmarksonline.co.uk](http://stmarksonline.co.uk) or YouTube - St Mark's Church Woodthorpe. There will be worship from Ngagara and a video of the project. Guy Nasasagare, a member of St. Mark's will share some thoughts with us. If you would like to contribute please refer to our weekly circulations for details.

### **APCM: Wednesday 14th October, 7.15 for 7.30pm.**

Following information from the diocese, our APCM will be held via Zoom:

ID: 821 3405 2433 Code: 265674

If you would like to be added to the electoral roll, or wish to update your contact details, please contact Ann Gorman on 0115 926 7859

or [stmarks.woodthorpe@ntlworld.com](mailto:stmarks.woodthorpe@ntlworld.com) The revised roll will be displayed in church from 28th September.

### **Food bank donations**

Arnold food bank is very short of toiletries, tinned meat, tinned fruit and breakfast cereal. Donations can be left in the porch of 16, Willerby Road. Many thanks.

**Lectio 365** daily devotional app:

<https://www.24-7prayer.com/dailydevotional>

### **Internet Safety**

Guide to internet safety for children, parents and interested parties: [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)

**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