

St Mary's Church, Arnold

Welcome to St Mary's.

We hope that you are finding our weekly notice sheet helpful in these difficult times. We include the weekly readings for your bible study.



Sunday 10th January 2021 : The Baptism of Christ

Morning Readings: Genesis 1: 1-5 Mark 1: 4-11
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10.30 am	Morning Gathering - via Zoom
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Margaret writes:

So here we are again in lockdown but we do not lose heart as God is with us. The leadership team at St Marys have taken the decision to remain open for private prayer on Wednesdays between 2 and 3pm but there will be no in person services on Sundays, we are meeting digitally by Zoom at 10.30 each week and details of how to access this facility are in this pew sheet. We are constantly monitoring the situation but following the Governments Stay at Home and Save Lives Advice.

There are prayers below which have proved to be beneficial at difficult times. If anyone is feeling anxious or upset or lonely and would appreciate a chat and a prayer, please do call me and I will pray with you or a member of our pastoral team will contact you. Please be assured of my prayers for all of our family at St Mary's and our community of Arnold.

May God bless you and keep you. Vicar Margaret

Keep us, good Lord,
under the shadow of your mercy
in this time of uncertainty and distress.
Sustain and support the anxious and fearful,
and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may rejoice in your comfort
knowing that nothing can separate us from your love
in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Amen.

God of compassion,
be close to those who are ill, afraid or in isolation.
In their loneliness, be their consolation;
in their anxiety, be their hope;
in their darkness, be their light;
through him who suffered alone on the cross,
but reigns with you in glory,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Common Worship

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide,
we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

A prayer for when you are feeling alone

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your disciples,
'I am with you always'.
Be with me today, as I offer myself to you.
Hear my prayers for others and for myself,
and keep me in your care.

Lockdown Worship

Sunday Services: 10.30 a.m.

With the reintroduction of lockdown, these services will be via Zoom

You can join our zoom service by following the links shown below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82326995588?pwd=cXdWUWRTeCtFcW9SSUJMR295VHBXdz09>

Meeting ID: 823 2699 5588

Passcode: 690975

You can also join the service by phone.

Dial: 0131 460 1196 or 0203 901 7895 and then follow the instructions to enter the Meeting ID and Password

Wednesday: Private Prayer: 2 pm to 3 pm.

Please note that our church remains open for private prayer every Wednesday between 2 pm and 3 pm

Violet Allcock

Please pray for the Allcock family following the death of Graham's mother Violet Allcock.

Weekly Readings		Psalm	Old Testament	New Testament
Sunday	10 th Jan	89	1 Sam. 16. 1-3, 13	John 1. 29-34
Monday	11 th Jan	2	Amos ch. 1	1 Cor. 1. 1-17
Tuesday	12 th Jan	8	Amos ch. 2	1 Cor. 1. 18-end
Wednesday	13 th Jan	20	Amos ch. 3	1 Cor. Ch. 2
Thursday	14 th Jan	21	Amos ch. 4	1 Cor. Ch. 3
Friday	15 th Jan	67	Amos 5. 1-17	1 Cor. Ch. 4
Saturday	16 th Jan	33	Amos 5. 18-end	1 Cor. Ch. 5
Sunday	17 th Jan	145	Isa. 62. 1-5	1 Cor. 6. 11-end

Monthly Prayer sheet - Please keep on praying! Please contact Chris Baker on baker-christopher1@sky.com with requests and outcomes and these can then be circulated by email.

Contacts

Contact your GP by telephone if you have symptoms of Covid-19. If you are diagnosed with Covid-19 and have attended church, please contact the vicar or the church office or David Rodgers.

Daily Hope a free phone line of hymns : 0800 804 8044

NEW EMERGENCY HELP LINE ISSUED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT IS 0300 500 8080
This is NOT for medical emergencies the number for that remains the same 111

The current lockdown situation is very difficult for those living in abusive relationships.

For those suffering with Domestic abuse and sexual violence in the home there is a Nottingham 24 hr Freephone helpline for Women 0808 800 0340 and Helpline for Men call 0115 960 5556.

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If you have a favourite faith item that you think others would appreciate, please send to Ed Sands : ejsands@gmail.com for inclusion in the next issue.

