St Mary's Church Arnold

Welcome to St Mary's. Please join us for coffee after 9.15am in the Family Centre or 11am at the back of church.

If you are new, please make yourself known to one of the service leaders or wardens.

Sunday May 12th Easter 4



Morning Readings: Acts 9:36-end p1103, Rev 7:9-17 p1238, John 10:22-30 p1077.				
8.00am	BCP Morning Prayer			
9.15am	Morning Service Hymns: 360, 637, 238, 661.			
11.00am	All Age Gathering			
6.00pm	Evening Communion Readings: Gen 45:3-10 p50, 1Peter 2:11-17p1218, John 16: 16-22 p1084. Hymns:22, 373, 634, 432.			

Sunday May 19th Easter 5

Morning Readings: Acts 11:1-18 p1105, Rev 21:1-6 p1249, John 13: 31-35 p1081.		
9.15am	Morning Communion Hymns: 10,715,429,466,622.	
11.00am	Morning Gathering	

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

The following people were elected at the APCM.

David Rodgers and Liz Turley (Wardens)

PCC for three years: Ed Sands, Mandy Brookshaw, Alison Gill, Veronica Prestidge, Verity Blakemore.



Thank you to ALL who donated Easter eggs to us. They bought a smile to many faces.

We are still struggling to keep up with demand and our top six wants at present are tinned tomatoes, pasta sauces, tinned fruit, puddings, meat & vegetables.

Thank you again for your continuing support. Blessings, Arthur

HELP NEEDED

We are looking for more volunteers for the church cleaning rota. The more teams we have the less often your turn will come around. If you would like to help and have a couple of hours to spare every month or so, please have a word with Mary Norris.

<u>Men@StMary's Dining Experience</u> - For all you men at St. Mary's, who don't see my emails. We have arranged a meal at the Townhouse on Wednesday 22nd May at 6.30 pm; it is a Steak Night. If you would like to join us, you would be very welcome. Please contact me on 07831 807941. Ed Sands

<u>Christian Aid Week</u> is from Sunday 12th - 18th May this year. Please can you collect on a street, we particularly need cover for some streets that are always collected but the people who usually do so are on holiday. The bags are at the back of church in the coffee area for my usual collectors. If you can step forward and help, please see me after the service and I will explain what is involved. The focus this year is on healthcare and in particular places like Sierra Leone which is the most dangerous place to become a mum. Every day 10 women die from giving birth. This Christian Aid week let us make childbirth safer for mums and babies. For more info email: and.ed.sands@gmail.com or chat to Andrea Sands after the service.

<u>Pondhills Lane Lunch Club</u> Come and join us for a chat, games and lunch at Pondhills Lane Community Centre on Mondays 9.30am-1.00pm. Price is £6. Run by 4 members of St Mary's Church. For details phone Eileen and John Rosillo 0115 948 3053

<u>ACTIVITY WEEK 2019</u> - Can you help? This will take place on five mornings from Mon 29th July to Fri 2nd August. If you can help on those days or to help with preparation, please contact Andrea Sands. Tel: 07814 770946 Email <u>and.ed.sands@gmail.com</u>



Mothers' Union invites you to a Ladies' Pamper Evening

- Tues May 14th - Tickets £5 Inc. glass of wine. Optional mini therapies £5 each. Jewellery and scarf swap.

Tickets from Lucille, Mary or Pauline.

<u>Organ</u>

Currently we are not able to use the organ because the connection between the electric blower and the organ is badly corroded. Consequently, there is not enough wind to make the organ sound effectively. The organ will be repaired when the organ builder can take the motor to his workshop and repair the damage. Ian Rosillo

Suggested daily Bible Readings for week beg May 6th

Mon: Eph 1:1-14, Tues: Eph 1:15-end, Wed: Eph 2:1-10, Thurs: Eph 2:11-end, Fri: Eph 3:1-13, Sat: Eph 3:14-end.

<u>For Prayer for All</u> We are aiming to make the side chapel a prayer space. The votive stand has been relocated to the chapel and there is a woven cross as an aid to prayer and reflection. From time to time other aids to prayer and reflection will also be placed there. The prayer book on the table for people to write down prayer requests replaces the board on the wall.

<u>Monthly Prayer sheet</u> - is available at the back of church. Please keep on praying! Please contact Chris Baker with requests and outcomes.

<u>The 4 seasons group</u> have organised a trip to Twycross Zoo on 13th June 2019. The bus will be leaving St Marys church, 9am. We'll be leaving the zoo at 4pm and hope to be returning to church just after 5pm, (you need to provide your own lunch and any refreshments). We have 10 seats spare, if anyone would like to join us. The cost per person will be £20. If you'd like to join us, please contact Sue Baxter on 9263134.

<u>Service at Ernehale Lodge</u> on Thursday 16th May at 1.45 p.m. Anyone willing to support this for half an hour will be most welcome. A bit of extra power for singing is always helpful! Many thanks, Alan

PRAYER AROUND THE PARISH OF ARNOLD

For Homes and workplaces

In our prayers this week we pray for those who live and work in Litchfield Close, Lodge Farm Lane, Longhurst Drive, Lynemouth Court, Lynton Gardens and Malin Close.

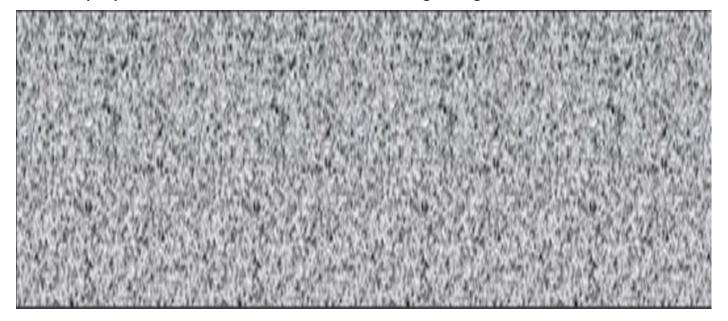
Please Pray for Our Local Schools

This week please pray for staff and pupils at Richard Bonington, Pinewood, Killisick, Derry Mount and St Mary's Pre-school

Please Pray for Our Messy Church and Tuesday Tots

Messy Church meets on the 2nd Saturday of every month. St Mary's Tots meets every Tuesday afternoon in term-time. These two groups are a large part of our outreach to young families and children.

Please pray for our volunteers and those coming along





Please Pray for the 'One LIFE' Mission with the Archbishop of York and all the northern Bishops, that's happening 12th to 16th September across the Diocese.

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 and Nottingham. Amen.

Please Continue to Pray our Growing Disciples Prayer

Lord, take us from where we are, to where you want us to be; make us not merely guardians of a heritage, but living signs of your coming Kingdom. Fill us with that faith, hope and love which embody the Gospel; and through the power of the Holy Spirit make us one. That the world may believe, that your name may be enthroned in our nation, that your church may more effectively, be your witnesses. We commit ourselves to mission, love and service, in your name and for the sake of your Kingdom. Amen.

The Clergy Surgery is on 3rd Wednesday of the month 6pm-8pm. Surgery is to book weddings, baptisms and for anyone from the parish who would like a word with the vicar.

Church members can make appointments with the vicar any time in the usual way.

What's on Week Beginning May 13th

Monday	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	2.00pm	St Mary's Tots
	7:30pm	Mothers Union - Pamper Evening
Wednesday	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	7:15pm	PCC Meeting
Thursday	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	1:45pm	Service at Ernehale Lodge
Friday	1.30pm	Tea Dance
Sunday	6.30pm	Rock Solid Youth Group
	8.00pm	R2 Youth Group

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