

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.

A collection is taken during the services.

Sunday April 15th Easter 3

Morning Readings: Acts 3:12-19 p1095, 1John 3:1-7 p1226, Luke 24:36b-48 p1062.		
9.15am	Morning Communion Hymns: 565, 80, 683, 667, 653	Preacher: Anne Elphick
11.00am	Morning Gathering followed by faith lunch 12noon and APCM at 1.00pm	Preacher: Annie Hill
6.00pm	Sacred Space	Leader: Rev Margaret Caunt

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held today after a faith lunch at 1pm. All are welcome.

Sunday 29th April 6.00pm at Epperstone Holy Cross Church there is a confirmation service at which we have three candidates being confirmed. Please pray for Mandy, Jamie and Christine as they prepare to take this step of faith.

Monica Parker's funeral is to be held on **Thursday 19th April at Gedling Crematorium at 2.30pm**. Refreshments afterwards at the Treetops Pub on Mapperley Top and everyone is invited.

Next Sunday April 22nd Easter 4

Morning Readings: Acts 4:5-12 p1095, 1John 3:16-24 p1227, John 10:11-18 p1076.		
8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	Preacher: Rev Michael Allen
9.15am	Morning Service	Preacher: Alan Langton
11.00am	Gathered Communion	Preacher: David Caunt

General Information and Notices

Why not join us for midweek communion? These are on 1st Wednesday of each month at 10am followed by a 'cuppa'.

The clergy surgery on 3rd Wednesday of the month 6pm-8pm. Surgery is to book weddings, baptisms and for anyone who needs a word with the vicar. Longer appointments can still be made with the vicar in the usual way.



Saturday April 28th, 7.30 pm **The Fishpond Choir** will be giving a concert in church. Tickets £10, available from David, Maureen, Mary and Chris.

Proceeds to St Mary's church. Don't miss it, and bring a friend!

Man Alive Breakfast Saturday April 28th 8.15 - 10.30 am at Betel Community Church Rawson Street NG7 7FR. Keynote speaker: Nick Harding, Diocesan Children's Ministry Adviser - using Fathers' Day to reach out to and encourage dads, stepdads, granddads. Email bishopsherwoodpa@southwell.anglican.org if you'd like to go.



Mothers' Union invites you to a Ladies' Pamper Evening - Tues May 8th - Tickets £5 inc glass of wine. Optional mini therapies £5 each. Jewellery swap. Tickets from *Lucille, Maureen or Pauline*.

Christian Aid Big Brekkie from 9.30 to 11.30am on Sat 21st April.

Come and enjoy your breakfast. Choose from porridge, cereals, a traditional English breakfast, bacon or sausage buttie, toast, croissants, tea & coffee plus a big Brekkie newspaper to read.

Why not invite along your friends and book a table with us or just pop along on the day and join others.

We are not selling tickets but we are asking you to donate generously for your breakfast to help some of the poorest people in the world.

There will be a raffle, tombola, white elephant, books and a cake stall. If you can help to donate items or to run a stall please contact.

Andrea Tel 01159202023 or email and.ed.sands@gmail.com.



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*Quiz - Cancer Research Friday 20th April 7.30pm.
Mellish Rugby Club. Teams of six. £3.00 ppn.
Let's make at least two teams! Go as a Homegroup.
If interested tell Frances Flewitt. Liz T., Mary N., Lucille.*

If you have been *Counting Your Blessings* for Mothers' Union during Lent, please let Pauline have the money by the end of April. Thank you

Please send items for the pew sheet to Lucille Porter by Tuesday evening.
07833 781770 or lucilleporter@yahoo.co.uk or email:
admin@stmarysarnold.org.uk

Get in Touch

Parish Administrator: Janice Yelland-Sutcliffe
Tuesday 9am - 1pm 0115 920 9848 (Office) or leave a message

ST MARY'S PRAYER PAGE



AROUND THE PARISH

In our prayers this week we pray for those who live and work in Kempton Drive, Kennedy Close, Kenneth Road, Kiddier Avenue and Kilbourne Road.

Long Term Care

Please pray for: May Terry, Ella Wilson, John Shooter, Heather Christian, Susan Bloomfield and Mary Whitehurst

Recent Illness

Margaret and Norman Simpson, Cynthia Gorman, Eddie Smith, Julie Ellis, Emma Spencer, Christine Smith, Kathleen Millward, Margaret Lockyer and Katherine Francis.

The family and friends of those who have recently died:

Joyce Smith, Dennis Smith, Dorothy Welch, Dorothy Garrett and Joe Wildgust.

Suggested daily Bible Readings for week beg April 16th:

Mon: *Luke 1:1-25*, **Tues:** *Luke 1:26-38*, **Wed:** *Luke 1:39-56*,
Thurs: *Luke 1:57-end*, **Fri:** *Luke 2:1-20*, **Sat:** *Luke 2:21-40*.

Other Prayer Items:

- Please continue to pray for HOPE 2018. This is a nationwide initiative to reach out to our community with the Good News of Jesus. Please see the St Mary's website for links to their monthly Prayer Diary for 2018.
- Please continue to pray for St Mary's Finances which are causing some concern. There is a **gift day planned for Sunday 29th April** here at St Mary's. Please be praying about how much you may be able to offer in thanksgiving.



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.

Job Shop, Volunteering, Training

FOCUS FOR SPRING: WORKING WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE ☺

1 We need someone who can help at 11am on a Sunday morning once a month - no planning - just be there and assist.

We are also very short of people on a Sunday evening to run Rock Solid and R2,

- Rock Solid (aged ten to thirteen meet from 6.30pm to 8pm)
- R2 (aged fourteen to eighteen meet from 7.30pm to 9pm).

You will not be expected to plan. Please can you give this some thought and prayer as we are really struggling to keep all these groups going at the moment.

2 **Time Travelling & Activity Week** this year. Please let us know if you can help: **Time Travelling** is to be on Wednesday April 25th am and Thursday 26th am and pm.

Activity Week Monday July 30th to Friday August 3rd Contact Andrea Sands email and.ed.sands@gmail.com

Want to join a Homegroup or Saints Alive course? see Vicar Margaret.

What's On week beginning 16th April

Monday	9.00am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
Tuesday	2.00pm 7.30pm	<i>St Mary's Tots</i> <i>Community Cinema - Murder on the Orient Express</i>
Wednesday	9.00am 10.30am 2-4pm 7.30pm	<i>Morning Prayer</i> <i>Homegroup 69 Sandfield Road</i> <i>Church open</i> <i>Homegroup 96 Middlebeck Drive</i>
Thursday	9.00am 2.30pm	<i>Morning Prayer</i> <i>Monica Parker's funeral Gedling Crem.</i>
Friday		
Saturday	8.30am 9.30 am	<i>Time for Prayer in Church</i> <i>The Big Brekkie (Christian Aid Fund Raiser)</i>
Sunday	6.30pm 8.00pm	<i>Rock Solid Youth Club</i> <i>R2 Youth Club</i>

Staff Team Contacts

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