

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 December 2nd Advent1

Morning Readings: Jeremiah 33:14-16 p797, 1Thess 3:9-13 p1187, Luke 21:25-36 p1056.	
9.15am	Morning Communion Hymns: 469, Advent Carol, 399, 288, 117.
11.00am	Morning Gathering
6.00pm	Evening Prayer Hymns: 117, 249, 59, 172. Readings: Joel 3:9-end p915, Rev 14:13-15:4 p1243, John 3:1-17p1065.

Next Sunday 9th December Advent2

Readings: Malachi 3:1-4 p961, Phil 1:3-11 p1178, Luke 3:1-6 p1029.	
8.00am	BCP Holy Communion
9.15am	Morning Service Hymns: 81, 566, 513, 428.
11.00am	Morning Gathering
6.00pm	Evening Communion Readings: 2Kings 22:8-10, 23:1-3 p394, Rom 15:4-13 p1141, Luke 21:25-33 p1056 Hymns:513, 93, 493, 399.

A new monthly prayer sheet

From January 2019 there is to be a new monthly prayer sheet.

The sheet will include any prayer requests received and a section about prayers which have been answered. This sheet will be available on paper and by email. Please contact Chris Baker for further details.

Cynthia Gorman

Cynthia died on November 7th and her funeral will take place at St Mary's church on Monday December 3rd at 12.30 .



This month Mothers' Union welcomes David Cole from Five Talents. Five Talents works in rural areas of East Africa to enable those who have no access to financial services to set-up and grow the small businesses they depend on.

If you support Christian Aid and Shoebox Appeal you'll be interested to hear how this partner charity is also lifting families out of poverty - for the long term.

Keys: There is an urgent need to update the key list - if you have any keys to the Church and Family and Centre please clearly print your name and list the keys that are held on the sheet at the back of the church. This is to comply with EIG's insurance T&Cs. Thank you

Suggested daily Bible Readings for week beg Dec 3rd

Mon: Rev ch19, Tues: Rev ch20, Wed: Rev 21:1-8,

Thurs: Rev 21:9-21, Fri: Rev 21:22-22:5, Sat: Rev 22:6-end.

Christmas at St Mary's

Carols by Candlelight Sun 16th Dec 6.00pm

Christmas Eve

Christingle Service 4.00pm

Midnight Communion 11.30pm

Christmas Day

1662 Holy Communion 8.00am

Special Family Service 10.00am

There are flyers on the table at the back advertising the services. Please do take some and use them to invite friends, family and neighbours.

HELP NEEDED

I am making Christingles in Pinewood School on Wednesday 5th Dec at 1.30pm.

Can you come and help?

We will meet at church at 1.15pm

Also we have school carol concerts in church coming up and again help is needed to assist (Move chairs make folks welcome etc)

Dates Tues 11th Dec 10.00am Killisick school.

Weds 12th Dec 10.30am Pinewood School.

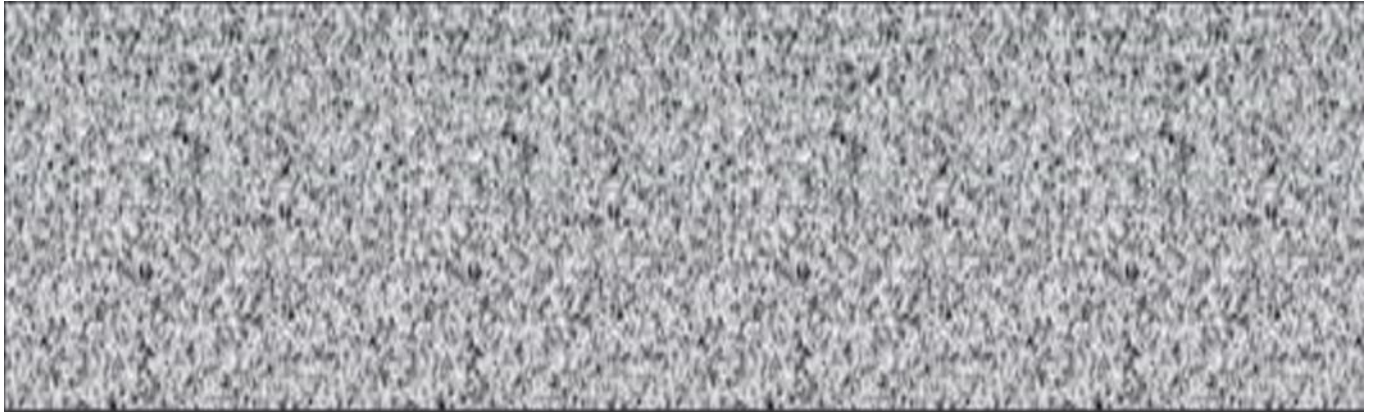
Thursday 13th Dec 10.15am Richard Bonington School.

Wed 19th Dec 1.30pm Derrymount school.

Please let me know if you can help. Thanks *Vicar Margaret x*

AROUND THE PARISH

In our prayers this week we pray for those who live and work in Campbell Gardens, Campion Street, Canonbie Close, Carodale Close, Cartledge Drive and Catriona Crescent.



PLEASE continue to pray for all street pastors in Nottingham There is a great need for prayer. Please pray for protection and strength for the pastors and for victims and perpetrators. Please pray for Christ's reign and light to come into all of our city.

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.



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.



16 Days of Activism against Gender Based Violence 2018 is an International Campaign beginning on Nov 25th and ending on Dec 10th A Prayer to use during the 16 Days.

*Loving Lord, who came to proclaim justice,
make us bold to speak out truth and break the power of silence.*

*Loving Lord, who came to expose the darkness,
make us bold to reach into the shadows and release the oppressed from fear.*

*Merciful and loving God, forgive us when we have closed our eyes
to the sufferings of others; when we have stayed silent
in the face of abuse and oppression; when we have declined to challenge
unacceptable actions and attitudes.*

*Take away our selfishness and fill us with new resolve
to proclaim the cause of righteousness in the name of Christ. Amen*

The Clergy Surgery is 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.

What's On week beginning 3rd December

Monday	9.00am 8.00pm	<i>Morning Prayer</i> <i>Men@StMary's at Robin Hood & Little John</i>
Tuesday	2.00pm	<i>St Mary's Tots</i>
Wednesday	10.00am 2-4pm	<i>Said Communion followed by cuppa</i> <i>Church open</i>
Thursday	9.00am 1.45pm	<i>Morning Prayer</i> <i>Mothers' Union - David Cole - Five Talents</i>
Friday	1.30pm	<i>Tea Dance</i>
Saturday	3.45pm	<i>Messy Church - The First Christmas Mary & Joseph</i>
Sunday	6.30pm 8.00pm	<i>Rock Solid Youth Group</i> <i>R2 Youth Group</i>

Get in Touch

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Please send items for the pew sheet to Lucille Porter by Tuesday evening.
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Advent Carol

- 1) Sing all who wandered far,
Wasted in desert lands,
Seeking a guiding star,
Longing to find sure ground.
God's mercy leads us in the
way
His bread sustains us night and
day.
- 2) Come all who once were
bound,
Captive in iron chains,
Longing for freedom's sound,
Filling the earth again.
God's mercy sets the prisoner
free
His love breaks bonds of
misery.
- 3) Pray all you sick in heart,
Trapped by your soul's disease,
Seeking the healer's art,
searching for love's release.
God's mercy cures the spirit's
pain
His word brings healing life
again.
- 4) Cry all those tossed by storm,
Swamped by chaotic seas,
Searching for ocean's calm,
Finding the place of peace.
God's mercy stills the wind and
waves
Creating order in his grace.
- 5) Come see the Christ child born,
Baby in Bethlehem,
Compass for lost and worn,
Freedom and Health and Calm.
God's mercy clothed in human form
Jesus the Saviour, Mary's Son.

Steven Croft based on Psalm 107