

# 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 January 6th Epiphany

**Readings: Isaiah 60:1-6 p748, Ephes 3:1-12 p1174,  
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<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Morning Communion Hymns: 42, 709, 78, 318, 537.</b>
<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Morning Gathering Hymns: 612, 71, 497, 640.</b>
<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Evening Prayer Hymns: 133, 626, 709, 42.</b>

## Next Sunday 13th January Baptism of the Lord

**Morning Readings: Isaiah 43:1-7 p729, Acts 8:14-17 p1101,  
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 p1029.**

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<b>8.00am</b>	<b>BCP Morning Prayer</b>
<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Morning Service Hymns: 205, 495, 701, 589.</b>
<b>11.00am</b>	<b>All Age Gathering</b>
<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Evening Communion Hymns: 513, 555, 640, 537.</b>

## PRAYER

Beginning with the month of January we will be issuing a monthly prayer sheet. It will contain details of requests for prayer, reviewed by our clergy and readers, requests placed on the prayer board in the north aisle, or emailed to baker-christopher1@sky.com. Please keep us updated regarding any prayer request that you make. Those of you who are prepared to receive the sheet by email, please enter your details on the clip board at the back of church. Paper copies of the prayer sheet will also be available at the end of December. Home group leaders might like to make use of this new venture in their groups.

***NOTICE - PHONE CALL SCAM REGARDING PHONE AND INTERNET CONNECTIONS. DO NOT GIVE ANY INFORMATION OR PASSWORDS TO ANYONE CALLING YOU - THEY ARE PRETENDING TO BE UTILITIES SERVICING ALL PROVIDERS. HANG UP, RECORD THE NUMBER AND INFORM YOUR PROVIDER. The scammers have tried the church office number and others - BT and Plusnet confirmed that these calls are scams.***

## **Wanted! Sound Desk Volunteers - Could you help?**

With Bill Walker stepping down from the team after many years of dedicated service, we need 2-3 more folk to run the sound desk at the 11.00 am service. This is an important role, but not too onerous, full training will be given and with a full number in the team, you will only need to be on the sound desk about once a month. Please see Ed Sands for more info.

## **ONE LIFE - message from Bishop Tony**

2019 dawns with the excitement of the Archbishop of York's "One Life" mission to the diocese from September 12th-15th, accompanied by the northern bishops and their teams. It has been a privilege to take teams from the diocese on all the missions, to Sheffield, Durham, Blackburn, Carlisle and Newcastle. I've seen the impact and the potential - now it's our turn!

The first response is prayer. "Devote yourselves to prayer". (Col 4:2) Let's make prayer for "One Life" a regular part of Sunday intercessions, personal Quiet Time, perhaps creating prayer triplets.

We also need a culture of invitation. Lucille and I have led 39 "Seed Scattering" weekends across the diocese, and have witnessed fantastic imagination and energy from parishes organising events, always with simple Gospel testimony which are appropriate for the parish. We've enjoyed "Open Mic", pub quiz, photographic exhibition, Bingo and buns, Paws for Thought, Scalextric evening, Beetle Drive.....

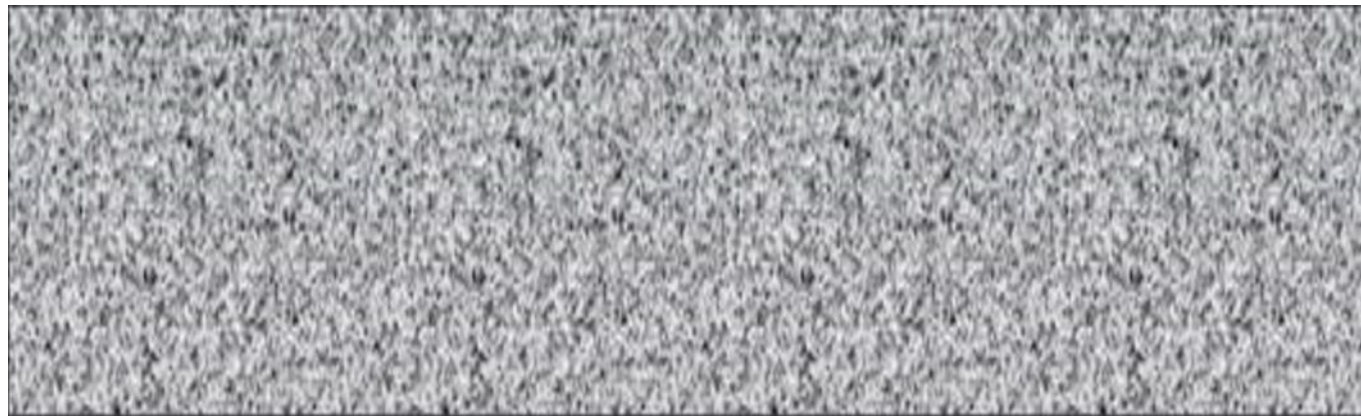
So prayer, a culture of invitation and an expectation that the Archbishop's mission will be a catalyst for people wanting to enquire about the Christian faith are the priorities. In the spring of 2019 there will be training evenings for running an enquirers' course. It would be great if every PCC could nominate two people from each church to attend so that we are ready to help people on their spiritual journey. God bless. Bishop Tony.

## Suggested daily Bible Readings for week beg Jan 7th

Mon: 1John ch3, Tues: 1John 4:7-end, Wed: 1John 5:1-12,  
Thurs: 1John 5:13-end, Fri: 2John, Sat: 3John.

### AROUND THE PARISH

In our prayers this week we pray for those who live and work in Cowdrey Gardens, Cranmore Close, Cranston Avenue and Craster Drive.



**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.



### **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.*

*We pray for the 'One LIFE' Mission with the Archbishop of York and all the northern Bishops. 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.*

### **St. Mary's Website**

The Church of England has developed a website for all churches, A Church Near You. We have started on St Mary's Church pages:

[www.achurchnearyou.com/church/17912/](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/17912/). This potentially will replace our current website: [www.stmarysarnold.org.uk](http://www.stmarysarnold.org.uk) once it all comes together. I would appreciate feedback on what is important to mention on the new site and what stuff can be ignored from the old one. This will then have the advantage that more than one person can edit the pages. Ed Sands - [ejrsands@gmail.com](mailto:ejrsands@gmail.com)

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 7th January

<b>Monday</b>	<b>9.00am</b> <b>8.00pm</b>	<i>Morning Prayer</i> <i>Men@St Mary's at Robin Hood &amp; Little John</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>2.00pm</b>	<i>St Mary's Tots</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9.00am</b> <b>10.30am</b> <b>2-4pm</b>	<i>Morning Prayer</i> <i>Home Group - 31 Parry Court</i> <i>Church open</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9.00am</b> <b>3.00am</b>	<i>Morning Prayer</i> <i>Service at Millbeck</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>1.30pm</b>	<i>Tea Dance</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>3.45pm</b>	<i>Messy Church - Abraham God's Friend</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>6.30pm</b> <b>8.00pm</b>	<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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