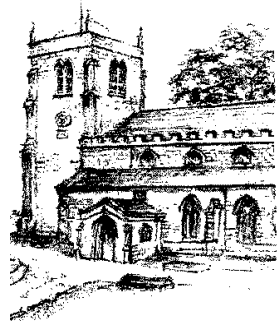


St Mary's Church Arnold



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. If you are a regular worshipper and would like to know more about Gift Aid and/or standing orders, there are leaflets at the back of church or see the church website.

Sunday - January 14th 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

Morning Readings: 1 Sam 3:1-10, (11-20), Rev 5:1-10, John 1:43-end.		
8.00am	BCP Morning Prayer	Preacher: Frances Newsham
9.15am	Morning Service <i>Hymns: 11, 324, 740, 410</i>	Preacher: Alan Langton
11.00am	All Age Gathering	Preacher: Andy Fisher
6.00pm	Evening Communion <i>Readings: 2Kings 4:1-17</i> <i>Romans 12:6-16a</i> <i>John 2:1-11</i>	Preacher: Anne Elphick

On Sunday 28th January we are invited to a joint service at 6pm at St Paul's Daybrook for their Patronal Festival. There will be refreshments to follow. Please note there will be NO SERVICE at St Mary's.

WANTED! Singers to form an augmented choir for our forthcoming Candlemas service (Service of Light) on Sunday 4th February at 6pm. This promises to be a lovely, meaningful service and it would be great to accompany it with some wonderful singing.

No experience necessary, but it would be advantageous if you could attend rehearsals in church on Thurs 25th Jan and Thurs 1st Feb 7:00-7:45pm. For more details contact Ian (07957 941947).

St Mary's Fellowship Coffee Morning Sat Jan 20th 10am-12noon

All welcome

Tombola, raffle, cake stall, white elephant
Money raised to go to family centre roof.

Any contributions to stalls gratefully received.





In our prayers this week we pray for those who live and work in Craster Drive, Crawford Rise, Cromdale Close and Cross Street.

Please pray, for those who are in long term Care: May Terry, Heather Christian, Susan Bloomfield and Mary Whitehurst.

For those recently ill and in recovery: Kathleen Millward, Eddie Smith, John and Jeannie Douglas, Claire, and Julie Ellis.

and the family and friends of those who have died: Marjorie Sexton, Marjorie Nellie Radnell, Florence Woodhouse, Harry Newton, Alice Meldrum, Harry Thompson, Maryse Newton and Margaret Stevenson

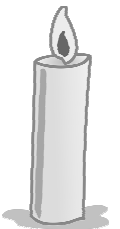
Suggested daily Bible Readings for week beg Jan 15th

Mon: Matt 24: 1-14, Tues: Matt 24:15-28, Wed: Matt 24:29-end, Thurs: Matt 25:1-13, Fri: Matt 25: 14-30, Sat: Matt 25: 31-end.

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 the Friday Focus topic for this week or poster on the board.

The Service of Light for 2018 is to be at 6.00pm on Sunday February 4th at the Feast of Candlemas which is the service that brings the season of Christmas to a close.

Alan Langton is organising this as usual and the guest preacher will be the new Dean of the Minster, the Very Revd Nicola Sullivan .



May I have offers from members of the congregation for Church Brass cleaners again, please. This is about an hour's task. Several helpers on the past rota have left or died or just retired. It would be good to make a fresh rota. It will be helpful if you can indicate which month (s) you would be willing to do. Thank you, Alan

Burns Night Supper

Saturday Jan 27th 2018 St Mary's Family Centre 6pm–10 pm
An evening to celebrate the life and works of Robbie Burns.

4 course meal including haggis and a dram of whisky
Ticket £6.00 Bring your own drinks - Scottish attire optional
See Karen and Ron for tickets.



Please send items for the pew sheet by Tuesday to Lucille 07833781770
lucilleporter@yahoo.co.uk

Mothers' Union New Year Lunch

Thursday Feb 1st 1.30pm for 1.45pm
(Please note later time) Raffle

- Tickets £7.00 from Lucille, Mary, Pauline.

Refresh in Lent 2018 with Bishop Paul

During Lent, Bishop Paul will be leading a series of *Refresh* meetings.

The nearest venue for us is St Mark's Woodthorpe.

Thurs 1st and 8th March 7.30-9.30pm. It is a mini series so we are encouraged to attend both sessions.

Midweek Communion is on 1st Wed of each month at 10am followed by a cuppa.

The clergy surgery on 3rd Wed of the month 6pm-8pm. The next one is on January 17th 2018. 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.

For Your Thoughts & Prayers

We are thinking of running a pilot Breakfast Club in the February half-term holiday. Pray that this is successful as we have a vision to run future holiday Breakfast Clubs as a means of meeting local needs and outreach. Also pray for volunteers, funding, opportunities and those leading this programme.

How are you going to Grow Deeper this year?

On Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays a few meet in church strictly 9-9.30am, for Morning Prayer. We follow the Morning Prayer booklet, reading two of the set readings with a short discussion of what the passage is saying to us, how does it fit into the Bible as a whole etc, then we pray for our parish and beyond.

It's a wonderful way to start the day and we're free to go at 9.30am.

We also pray on Saturday Mornings at 8.30-9.30am especially remembering all those requesting prayer on the prayer board.

It would be fantastic if a few more joined us, once a week or even just occasionally. Why not try something new this New Year?

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.

WHAT'S ON WEEK Beginning 15th January

Monday	9.00am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
Tuesday	2.00pm 3.30pm 7.30pm	<i>St Mary's Tots</i> <i>Energize</i> <i>Community Cinema - The Zookeeper's Wife</i>
Wednesday	9.00am 2-4pm	<i>Morning Prayer</i> <i>Church open</i>
Thursday	9.00am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
Friday		
Saturday	8.30am 10.00am	<i>Time for Prayer in Church</i> <i>St Mary's Fellowship Coffee Morning</i>
Sunday	6.30m 8.00pm	<i>Rock Solid Youth Club</i> <i>R2 Youth Club</i>

Sunday - January 21st - 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

Morning Readings: Gen 14: 17-20, Rev 19:6-10, John 2:1-11.		
9.15am	Morning Communion	Preacher: Annie Hill
11.00am	Morning Gathering	Preacher: Annie Hill
6.00pm	Sacred Space	Led by Rev Margaret Caunt

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