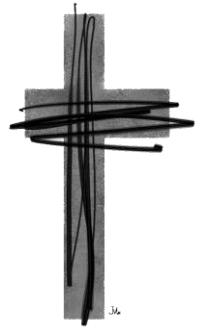


St Mary's Church Arnold



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 March 17th Lent 2

Readings: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 p15, Phil 3:17-4:1 p1180, Luke 13:31-35 p1047.

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| 9.15am | Morning Communion Hymns: 93, 60, 401, 5, 88. |
| 11.00am | Morning Gathering |

Next Sunday March 24th Lent 3

Morning Readings: Isaiah 55:1-9 p743, 1Cor 10:1-13 p1151, Luke 13:1-9 p1046.

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| 8.00am | BCP Holy Communion |
| 9.15am | Morning Service Hymns: 569, 61, 138, 676. |
| 11.00am | Gathered Communion |

Our Joint Lent Course Group started on Tuesday. We are working with a course by Bishop Steven Croft entitled 'Experiencing God's Love' and looking at how we can experience that love through the Psalms, the Gospel of John and through our habits and practices. Session one is Rooted, Session two is Washed, Session three is Enlightened, Session four Tended and Session five Welcomed.

A quote from leader of the first session. 'Our session this week gave us lots to think about and join in with. We had some great worship, words from Bishop Steven, video clips and even got into repotting some plants. There was also time to share together and to reflect. Not bad for a cold Tuesday evening! I am praying that our discipleship and love for God will deepen during our time together and that God will bless everyone taking part and use this course to encourage individuals and the church'

Christian Aid Big Brekkie

The Big Brekkie was such a success last year that we are doing it again to raise money for some of the poorest people in the world. It will be in the Family Centre on Saturday April 27th so please save the date. You can come for your breakfast or a brunch but we do need help to run it so if you are able to help us please contact me. Andrea Sands Tel: 07814770946 or email: and.ed.sands@gmail.com

Electoral Roll

Each Parish has an official public register of its members called the Electoral Roll. To be listed on the Roll, each person has to make application, must be baptised and over 16 years old, and either live in the Parish or have worshipped at this church over the previous 6 months. The full rules are on the Application Form.

Members listed on the Electoral Roll are allowed to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. They may be nominated to represent the Parish on the PCC, and on the Deanery, Diocesan and General Synods. To be included on the new Roll, you must have applied by 14th April. This is because the final Roll has to be published for two weeks prior to our Annual Parochial Church Meeting on 30th April.

This year we have to create a completely new Roll. Everyone who is presently on the Roll and who wishes to continue on the new Roll has to re-apply. There is no carry-over. Please renew your application before the end of March to save us posting a reminder and new members are welcome to apply.

Application Forms are now available in church. Applications may be posted in the box in church or posted to the Church Administrator. Our Electoral Roll Officer is Michael Bolton - so if you have any questions please have a word with him, or with one of the Churchwardens.

Can you help?

The projector in the Family Centre is now showing signs of terminal decline. A quarter of the screen is now suffering from 'snow', which means it will need to be replaced in the near future. It has lasted 7 years and a replacement will cost around £1250. If you'd like to contribute please contact Ed Sands (0115 920 20230).

ACTIVITY WEEK 2019

Can you help this year? This will take place on five mornings from Mon 29th July to Friday 2nd August. If you can help on those days or to help with preparation please contact Andrea Sands. Tel: 07814770946 Email and.ed.sands@gmail.com

Brass Cleaning

There are one or two spaces on the Brass Cleaning Rota. Your turn would only come around once a year. Please see Alan if you think you might be able to help.

Please Pray for our Young Lives Team who gather again with Bishop Paul on the March 25th in the Minster. Our group is looking at the ways we as a church can reach out and nurture children and young families in our church, how we build for the future and manage a change in perspective.

Suggested daily Bible Readings for week beg Mar 18th

Mon: John 6:41-51, Tues: Matt 13:54-end, Wed: John 6:60-end,
Thurs: John 7:1-13, Fri: John 7:14-24, Sat: John 7:25-36.

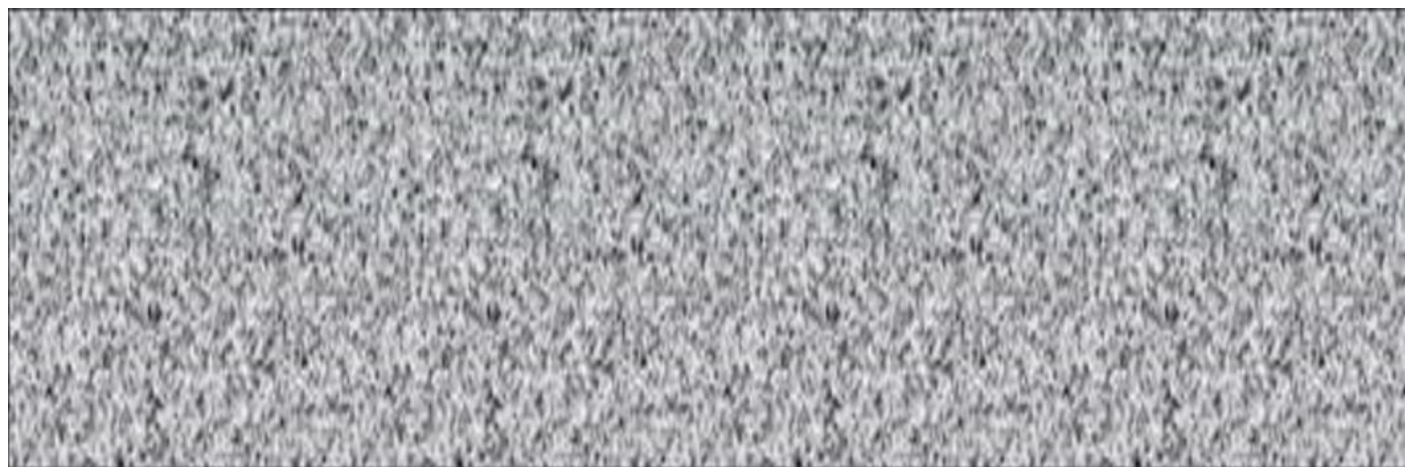
Monthly Prayer sheet - the March edition is available at the back of church today. Please keep on praying! Please contact Chris Baker with requests and outcomes.

Encouraging prayer in church We are trying to make the side chapel a prayer space. The votive stand has been relocated to the chapel and there is a woven cross there as an aid to prayer and reflection. There is also a prayer book on the table in the chapel for people to write down prayer requests to replace the board on the wall.

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AROUND THE PARISH

In our prayers this week we pray for those who live and work in Gorman Court, Graveney Gardens, Greaves Close and Grenville Rise.



PLEASE continue to pray for all street pastors in Nottingham Pray for protection and strength for the pastors and those on the streets needing help and support.

Alan is leading a Service at Ernehale Lodge on Thurs 21st March at 1.45 p.m.
All are welcome to come and support this ministry.

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.

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 18th March

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| Monday | 9.00am 7.30pm | <i>Morning Prayer</i> <i>Young People and Families meeting - Coach House</i> |
| Tuesday | 2.00pm 7.00pm 7.30pm | <i>St Mary's Tots</i> <i>Lent Course in church</i> <i>Community Cinema - The Bookshop</i> |
| Wednesday | 9.00am 2-4pm | <i>Morning Prayer</i> <i>Church open</i> |
| Thursday | 9.00am 1.45pm | <i>Morning Prayer</i> <i>Service at Ernehale Lodge</i> |
| Friday | 1.30pm | <i>Tea Dance</i> |
| Saturday | | |
| Sunday | 6.30pm 8.00pm | <i>Rock Solid Youth Group</i> <i>R2 Youth Group</i> |

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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