

Welcome to St. Mary's Arnold

Oct 15th Trinity 18



Morning Readings: Isaiah 25: 1-9, Phil 4: 1-9, Matt 22: 1-14

9.15am	Morning Communion <i>Hymns: 373, 408, 163, 413, 550.</i>	Preacher: Rev Margaret Caunt
11.00am	Morning Gathering with Baptisms	Preacher: Rev Margaret Caunt
6.00pm	Sacred Space	Leader: Rev Margaret Caunt

Today we celebrate the baptisms of **Finley Wilkes** and **Maxwell Forrester**.

Avice Dyche

Avice's funeral will be in church on Tues Oct 17th at 12.30pm and afterwards in the Family Centre.

Please note there will be no Tots this week due to Avice's funeral.

From the Bell Tower- On Sunday 29th of October, between 5pm and 5.45pm, St Mary's church bells will be ringing a quarter peal, to commemorate 150yrs since our clock was fitted.

Seniors Afternoon Teas.

We have lost a few valued members of our Seniors Teas team. Would you like to help? We bring along some food, set up before they arrive and have a lovely time chatting and serving the food and drinks. Seniors Teas take place on the 2nd Sat of the month 2.30pm - 4.30pm. It is a special time to chat and share food with a lovely group of people. Please talk to Andrea Sands or Mary Norris if you are interested.

*Items for pew sheet to be sent by Tuesday to Janice
admin@stmarysarnold.org.uk and Lucille lucilleporter@yahoo.co.uk as we are
producing the pew sheet together.*

In our prayers this week we pray for those who live and work in Ashdale Road, Ashe Close, Ashington Drive and Ashton Avenue.

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



For those recently ill and in recovery.... Guida Maycock, Eddie Smith, John and Jeannie Douglas, Margaret Simpson, baby Georgina Hibbert and Julie Ellis.

....and the family and friends of those who have died: Avice Dyche, Andrew Nicolson, Mavis Sargent and Katherine Parr.

Suggested daily Bible Readings for week beg October 16th.

Mon: Mark 15: 1-15, Tues: Mark 15: 16-32, Wed: Luke 1:1-4,
Thurs: Mark 15: 42-end, Fri: Mark 16: 1-8, Sat: Mark 16: 9-end.

FRIDAY FOCUS October 20th Hope for ex-offenders Philipians 4:13

Isn't it a wonderful truth that through Jesus we can be released from our past, make a new start and enter into relationship with the living God. An exoffender has known how past actions have affected their freedom and future. We pray for their successful re-entry into society. With God's help this can be a true and lasting change.

Heavenly Father, we think of those recently released from prison. You know each of their life stories so far. We pray that they will know that you love them, and that they can have a new start and enter into relationship with you. We pray for the families they return to and for opportunities for lasting change. Amen Michael Pollard, Prison HOPE

The annual Memorial Service is to be held on ALL Saints day Nov 5th.

The service starts at 6.00pm and invites have been sent out to the families of all the people for whom we have taken funeral services this year.

If anyone else in church would like to come along to the service and light a candle in remembrance of a friend or loved one as their loved one's name is read out, then please write their names on the list at the back of church.

Community Cinema Tues Oct 24th 2pm

Help needed to set up, clear away and with refreshments as Ed and Andrea are away. Andrea or Ed. 0115 920 2023 or and.ed.sands@gmail.com).

Children's and Youth Ministry: If you can help, become a regular volunteer or would like to know more please see Colleen Barnes for more details: 07557 919659 colleenbarnes.stmarysarnold@gmail.com

The Southwell and Nottingham Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers Calendar 2018 is now available for only £5.00. It contains seasonal pictures of local churches, (but not Arnold this year). The Photos detach to make postcards. An ideal Christmas present. Profits go to the Guild's Bell Fund. Get yours from Sue or John (from the Choir).

Football Holiday Club during the Half term holiday 23rd-27th Oct 9am-2pm for those in Y2-Y6. It will cost £8 per day or £32 for the week. This is a great chance to be active and to make new friends. It is for all abilities. Please see Colleen for more details and a booking form."

Annual Light Party on the 28th October 5-7pm - a positive alternative to Halloween. We would greatly appreciate any donations of cakes either bought or homemade. If you can help or would like to find out more information please see Colleen.

HELP WANTED---CHURCH CLEANING Numbers on the church cleaning rota are dropping and we would appreciate some more help. So, if you are able to spare a couple of hours a week every month or so to keep the church clean, please have a word with Mary Norris. Thank you

Operation Christmas Child

Double knitting wool is needed for knitting hats gloves or mittens for the boxes. There is an orange box at the back of church for you to put it in. If you can knit for us please help yourself to the wool. We need gloves and hats to fit 2-4 yrs, 5-9 yrs and 10-14 years. If you wish to make up a box there are leaflets at the back of church..more information ring 0115 9202023 or email and.ed.sands@gmail.com

Midweek Communion is on the 1st Wed of each month at 10.00am. The clergy surgery 3rd Wed at 6pm-8pm 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.

Rev Margaret Caunt (Vicar) caunt@sky.com 0115 967 3805 Day off Friday
Colleen Barnes (Youth and Children's Minster) 07557 919659
colleenbarnes.stmarysarnold@gmail.com Day off Friday
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WHAT'S ON WEEK Beginning 16th October

Monday	9.00am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
Tuesday	12noon	<i>Avice Dyche's funeral</i> NO TOTS THIS WEEK
	3.30pm	<i>Energize</i>
	7.30pm	<i>Community Cinema - Their Finest</i>
Wednesday	9.00am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	2-4pm	<i>Open Church</i>
	6.00pm	<i>Vicar's surgery</i>
Thursday	9.00am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
Friday		
Saturday	8.30am	<i>Time for Prayer in Church</i>
Sunday	6.30pm	<i>Rock Solid Youth Club</i>
	8.00pm	<i>R2 Youth Club</i>

Next Sunday - October 22nd Trinity 18

Morning Readings: Isaiah 45:1-7, 1Thess 2:1-8, Matthew 22:34-46

8.00am	<i>BCP Holy Communion</i>	<i>Preacher: Rev Michael Allen</i>
9.15am	<i>Morning Service</i>	<i>Preacher: Alan Langton</i>
11.00am	<i>Gathered Communion</i>	<i>Preacher: David Caunt</i>
6.00pm	<i>Youth Service</i>	<i>Lead: Colleen Barnes</i>

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.