



St Mary Magdalene  
CHURCH, HUCKNALL

# St Mary Magdalene with St John the Evangelist - Hucknall

*Faith Hope and Love*



## 25<sup>th</sup> February 2024 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

8am – Holy Communion St Mary Magdalene

9.30am – Holy Communion St John the Evangelist

11am – Informal Communion St Mary Magdalene

### Collect for today:

**Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

### A prayer for our work with children, young people and their families

O Generous God, Jesus welcomed children when others turned them away and reminded his followers to be like children in their trust of you; give us wisdom to nurture children and young people and reach out that more young people would know they are loved by you and follow in the footsteps of Jesus. In his name we ask. Amen.

### Readings for this week

Sunday	Genesis 17.1-7,15-16	Romans 4.13-end	Mark 8.31-end
Monday	Luke 6.36-38	Thursday	Luke 16.19-end
Tuesday	Matthew 23.1-12	Friday	Matthew 21.33-43, 45-46
Wednesday	Matthew 20.17-28	Saturday	Luke 15.1-3, 11-end

### Invitation/Challenge

A small child I know, when her grandparents video call, likes to hug the phone to herself and carries it round. It's very sweet – her desire to hug her grandparents but she hasn't yet realised that in doing so she is unable to see her grandparents nor can they see her, nor can her parents join in the call.

I wonder if there are things we hug to ourselves and, in doing so, deprive ourselves and others of something better.

## **People and places to pray for:**

- Thank God for the love and hope that Jesus brings to us
- We pray for all devastated by war and violence and are broken-hearted
- For those without food, water, shelter or medicine and relief workers
- For all with hatred in their hearts to come to know God's love and so be healed
- Pray for our families and friends, and families under pressure of any kind
- For those without families or friends, especially children orphaned by war
- For looked-after children and young people and their carers and social workers
- For our neighbours and people we live our lives alongside
- For all who work in our community and public services
- For all who are anxious

## **The family and friends of those bereaved:**

Paul Curtis, Patricia Wilson, 'Bobbie'(Barbara) Kaye, Linda Curtis, Frederick King, Brenda Beastall

**Those in particular need:** Jo Jackson, Henry Meakin, Rian Fernades, Jo C, Robert Thomas, Tom Sanders, Phyllis French, Kathleen Priestley, Tanya Torkarski, Margaret Hosking, Ghislaine Heathcote, Connie Ball, Ian Murray

## *What's on this week and future events*

Monday	9.30am	Holgate School visit St MM
Tuesday	9am 10am 10.15am	Play & Praise St JE Funeral of Frederick King St JE Holy Communion St MM
Wednesday	1.30pm	Play & Praise St MM
Thursday	1-3pm	Well-being Café St MM
Saturday	8.30-9am 11am-2pm	Quiet Prayer St MM Visiting Bell Ringers Peal St MM
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 3 <sup>rd</sup> of Lent	8am 9.30am 11am 12.30pm 6pm	Holy Communion St MM All Age Service St JE Holy Communion St MM Baptism St MM Hope & Remembrance St MM

## *Notices*

- **Communion Wafers**...If you require a gluten free wafer for communion, please speak to the church warden or one of the sides people.
- **Spring Fayre at JGC on 17th March**  
Any donations of soft toys/teddies, chocolate items or raffle prizes would be much appreciated. We will be doing refreshments and cake stall too, so we would welcome any cakes and offers to help on the day. Thank you.
- **Riding Lights Theatre Company Presents...The Narrow Road by Paul Birch** - powerful theatre on the journey to Easter, Tuesday 5th March 7.30pm Tickets £12/£10, St Mary Magdalene Hucknall NG15 7FQ. Doors open at 7pm Tickets: [tinyurl.com/mw2xjm3t](https://tinyurl.com/mw2xjm3t) - £12/£10 concessions  
For those who cannot access the internet for tickets please call Josy Campbell: 07941352020
- **Play and Praise** For children under 5 accompanied by parents/carers: Tuesday at St John's 9am and Wednesday at St Mary's – 1.30pm (in term-time).
- **Church yard**: If you notice any anti-social behaviour in the church yard, please call the police on 101 **when you see it happening**, or report it on [www.nottinghamshire.police.uk](http://www.nottinghamshire.police.uk)
- **Well-being Café: Every Thursday 1-3pm** - A great place to call in for a cuppa, people to talk to and for those who want a prayer to

## Psalm 22

<sup>23</sup> You who fear the LORD, praise him!

All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him;  
stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

<sup>24</sup> For he did not despise or abhor the affliction of the afflicted;  
he did not hide his face from me, but heard when I<sup>[a]</sup> cried to him.

<sup>25</sup> From you comes my praise in the great congregation;  
my vows I will pay before those who fear him.

<sup>26</sup> The poor<sup>[b]</sup> shall eat and be satisfied;  
those who seek him shall praise the LORD.  
May your hearts live for ever!

<sup>27</sup> All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD;  
and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.

<sup>28</sup> For dominion belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations.

<sup>29</sup> To him,<sup>[c]</sup> indeed, shall all who sleep in<sup>[d]</sup> the earth bow down;  
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I shall live  
for him.<sup>[e]</sup>

<sup>30</sup> Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the  
Lord,

<sup>31</sup> and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn,  
saying that he has done it.



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