



St Mary Magdalene
CHURCH, HUCKNALL

St Mary Magdalene with St John the Evangelist - Hucknall

Faith Hope and Love



28th April 2024 – 5th Sunday of Easter

8am – Holy Communion St Mary Magdalene
9.30am – Holy Communion St John the Evangelist
11am – Informal Communion St Mary Magdalene

Collect for today:

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father, 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	Acts 8.26-end	1 John 4.7-end	John 15.1-8
Monday	John 14.21-26	Thursday	John 15.9-11
Tuesday	John 14.27-end	Friday	John 15.12-17
Wednesday	John 14.1-14	Saturday	John 15.18-21

Invitation/Challenge

I've grown in my love of gardening since moving to Hucknall and learning how to prune: which shrubs thrive on this and which don't; some can be cut back often and become even more colourful than ever. I imagine us talking about this in the gospel reading. I wonder what bad habits are we better off without and need pruning from our lives for us to thrive.

People and places to pray for:

- Pray for wisdom and integrity for those whose decisions affect the lives of others.
- Pray for all who are struggling with addiction.
- Pray for peace and stability in nations riven by fighting, Gaza, Ukraine, Myanmar and Sudan.
- Pray for all working to keep others safe.
- Pray for those embarking on their journey of faith.

The family and friends of those bereaved:

Glenis Adams, Tony Adams, Nick Turner, Raymond Elston, Allan Harris, Sheila Hicklin

Those in particular need: Jo Jackson, Henry Meakin, Rian Fernades, Jo C, Robert Thomas, Tom Sanders, Phyllis French, Kathleen Priestley, Tanya Torkarski, Ghislaine, Connie Ball, Barbara Knowles, Harry

<i>What's on this week.....</i>		
Tuesday	9am 10.15am 6.45 for 7pm 7.30pm	Play & Praise St JE Holy Communion St MM The Chosen STJE Hall Visiting Bellringers – Quarter Peal St MM
Wednesday	1.30pm	Play & Praise St MM
Thursday	1-3pm	Well-being Café St MM
Saturday	8.30-9am	Quiet Prayer St MM
5 th May 6 th Sunday of Easter	8am 9.30am 11am 12.30pm 6pm	Holy Communion St MM Holy Communion St JE Holy Communion St MM Baptism St MM Hope & Remembrance St MM

Notices.....

- **Worship at STJE first Sunday in the month:**
First Sunday of the month for May, June and July will be communion at STJE.
- **Join us to celebrate the Ascension 9th May**
10.30am STJE hopefully outside
7pm STMM
- **There are free booklets for reflection and prayer** available at the back of church for the 10 days from Ascension to Pentecost (9th to 19th May) Please pick up a copy – take one for a friend or neighbour if you think they would find it helpful.
- **Litter Picking**...anyone interested in joining the Litter Picking Group please contact Liz Charrot
- **Communion Wafers**...If you require a gluten free wafer for communion, please speak to the church warden or one of the sides people.
- **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
- **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 too.
- **Play and Praise:** For children under 5 and their parents/carers...Tuesday at St John's 9am and Wednesday at St Mary's – 1.30pm (in term-time).
- **Day time Bible study group/Exploring faith group** If you might be interested in a group to help you grow in faith but don't like going out at night please talk to Helen or Rachael – we are exploring the possibility of starting such a group.

Over the summer we would like to explore some of the
questions you have about God, faith and church.

We know we won't be able to answer all of them, or even know the answer to some of them, but would love to help you explore the questions you have.

The chances are that if you have a question then there will be others in the congregation that have the same question too. Please write your question down and put which the service is you usually attend.

You don't have to put your name on, but you can if you like. If you have a question that you feel may be specific to you then please put your name and a means of contacting you and write "private".

Please give your questions to either Helen or Rachael or one of the Church Wardens. Thank you.

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