



St Mary Magdalene
CHURCH, HUCKNALL

St Mary Magdalene with St John the Evangelist - Hucknall

Faith Hope and Love



15th September 2024 – Sabbath
8am – Holy Communion St Mary Magdalene
9.30am – Holy Communion St John the Evangelist
11am – Holy Communion St Mary Magdalene

Collect for today:

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, 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 1.28—2.3	Mark 2.23—3.6	
Monday	Luke 7.1-10	Thursday	Luke 7.36-end
Tuesday	Luke 7.11-17	Friday	Luke 8.1-3
Wednesday	Luke 7.31-35	Saturday	Matthew 9.9-13

Invitation/Challenge

“What is this life, if full of care, we have no time to stand and stare” was written by W. H. Davis in 1911 it’s a challenge to busy lives. We miss out on many beautiful things because we’re in a rush. Today we give thanks to God for the gift of the Sabbath: a time to stop and stare. We can celebrate the wonders that are always there but we don’t often notice: the clouds, the stars, the moon, snails and worms, conkers and acorns. As we take time to notice both the vastness of space and the tiniest of seeds, then we have the opportunity to get things in a better perspective, we can celebrate God’s generosity and reflect that, even though we’re small, in the vastness of creation, we still are known by name by God.

Thank God for the gift of rest and try to use it wisely this week

Pray for:

- Those who have to work several jobs to pay for rent and food
- Those who are in high pressure jobs and feel burnt out who are key workers, NHS, education etc.
- Politicians that they may make wise decisions about work/ life for themselves and others
- Those so distracted by the pressures of life that they have no space for God

The family and friends of those bereaved:

Michael Orange, Marcia Savage, Iris Smith

Those in particular need: Henry Meakin, Rian Fernades, Robert Thomas, Tom Sanders, Phyllis French, Kathleen Priestley, Tanya Torkarski, Ghislaine, Connie Ball, Harry, Kenneth Chamberlain, Frank, Beryl

<i>What's on this week.....</i>		
Monday	9am-4pm 10.30am	Time Travelling St MM Daytime Bible Study JGC
Tuesday	9am 10.15am 12-4pm 7-8.30pm	Play & Praise St JE Holy Communion St MM Time Travelling St MM Bible Study Group St JE
Wednesday	9.30am-12pm 1.30pm 1.30pm 7pm-9.30pm	Time Travelling St MM Play & Praise St MM Funeral of Michael Orange St JE Diocesan Finance Roadshow St MM
Thursday	9am-12pm 1-3pm 2pm	Time Travelling St MM Well-being Café St MM Mothers' Union JGC
Friday	12.30pm	Torkard Lunchtime Recital St MM
Saturday	8.30-9am 9.30am 3-4pm	Quiet Prayer St MM Litter Picking St MM Visiting Bell Ringers St MM
Sunday 22 nd Sept. Gods Generosity 17 th after Trinity	8am 9.30am 11am	Holy Communion St MM Holy Communion St JE Informal Communion St MM

Notices.....

- **Alpha starting 3rd October 7pm JGC** All are welcome to join us in the John Godber to explore, re-explore our faith. This will also be part of the preparation for confirmation for those wishing to be confirmed, but is open to all. Please talk to Helen for more info. 07704017738
- **Mothers' Union** meeting this Thursday (19th) at 2pm in the John Godber Centre, with Anne Wilkinson talking about Meditation.
- **Confirmation:**
Confirmation is the service by which adults are admitted to receiving Holy Communion. Would you like to be confirmed? We will be starting an Alpha course which will also be the preparation for Confirmation. If you would like more information, please see Helen or Rachael.
- **Harvest Supper:**
Saturday 26th September John Godber Centre 6pm, fish and chip supper. More details coming to come. All are welcome – bring a friend if you like!
- **You are all welcome to join us for Time Travelling...**You can explore the life of Jesus in a different way. This Tuesday 17th September, starting at 1pm at St Mary's. The session usually lasts for 2 hours with the amount of children we have at one session. Depending on how many adults come along, will depend on the duration. We would really love for you to come, please add your name to the sheet at the back of church.
- **Shoebox Appeal...**Forms are available in both churches for anyone who would like to support the 'Love in a Box' shoebox appeal again this year. The boxes will be collected sometime in October or early November from St Mary's Church.
- **This Friday 20th September @ 12.30pm - St Mary Torkard Ensemble Recital.**
We invite you to enjoy the theme 'Transport'...let us transport you away with a selection of music and songs featuring horses, trains, boats and planes. There is no ticket fee but we'd like to invite a donation for the work of the academy and a small donation to the church refreshments. Thank you, Liz Charrot.
- **Litter pickers:** a reminder – if you are able, we would like you to join us **this** Saturday 21st September 9.30am at St Mary's to clean up in the centre of the town and the streets around. Please let me know if you are able to do this one. If anyone could stay a little longer I'd like help to collect up the leaves in the Church car park to bag up for compost. Many thanks, Liz Charrot. RSVP.
- **The WI Watnall** would like to invite you to an evening with the Wild Wool Shepherdess, this Tues. 17th September @ 7.15pm. Guest donation £5 (with refreshments £2). Email watnallwi@outlook.com to book your place and for further details.

- **Food Bank:** A reminder that at St John's we have a box at the back of church for people to place their donations for the Food Bank. Please help us to support this worthy cause for people in Hucknall who are struggling. The fire service do their bit to support them collecting food from our house every month. For more information please talk to David or Bev. Also information can be found on their Facebook page. Thank you.
- **All Saints Church Annesley Celebrating 150 years:** Historic Churches Trust Ride and Stride weekend, today (15th September). Please see the poster in the porch for further details.
- **Community craft fair at the JGC - 6th October.** Please join us for a lovely craft afternoon to sip, shop and share as you catch up and enjoy refreshments, wander around our growing list of creative stallholders and enjoy some creative activities for little ones.
- **Can you spare 2 hours each month** to smile and listen, serve coffee and chat? If so we have vacancies at our Thursday **Wellbeing Café**, 1 till 3 pm. It's a great way to serve our church and community. Details from Jane H, Phil A, or a steward.
- **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

Our Well-being Café is open 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.

We are an Ecofriendly Church with the Bronze award from Aroche and working towards the Silver award. Please join us in choosing to make responsible decisions for the sake of all of creation, both at church and in our homes and the whole of life.

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