



St Mary Magdalene
CHURCH, HUCKNALL

St Mary Magdalene with St John the Evangelist - Hucknall

Faith Hope and Love



27th October 2024 – Last Sunday after Trinity

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

Collect for today:

**Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter
the unfailing joy of 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	Job 42.1-6,10-end	Hebrews 7.23-end	Mark 10.46-end
Monday	John 15.17-end	Thursday	Luke 13.31-end
Tuesday	Luke 13.18-21	Friday	John 11.32-44
Wednesday	Luke 13.22-30	Saturday	Luke 14.1,7-11

Invitation/Challenge

In our gospel readings we meet Jesus in different situations and meeting different people – some like him, some find him difficult, some respond with gratitude and love.

For most people thinking about “who Jesus is for us” is something that grows and changes through our lives.

I wonder, Who is Jesus for you today?

People and places to pray for:

- Thank God for his love and care
- Pray for those who work in the NHS and for its future
- For those in pain and those without medicines
- For children in need of any kind and those "looked after" awaiting foster homes
- For the homeless, the hungry and those worried about money
- For all who suffer the violence and heartbreak of war and those who make war
- For doctors, nurses and relief workers in places of war and famine
- For wisdom for those who make decisions on behalf of others
- For the helpers and users of the Well Being Cafe and Food, Family and Friends
- For those who don't know God's love

The family and friends of those bereaved:

Frank Streets, Margaret Cooper, David Whyley, Trevor Brammer, Greta Ashurst, Christine Spencer, Beryl Powis

Those in particular need: Henry Meakin, Rian Fernades, Robert Thomas, Tom Sanders, Phyllis French, Kathleen Priestley, Tanya Torkarski, Ghislaine, Connie Ball, Harry, Kenneth Chamberlain, Beryl, James Perrin, Ronald Nakablae, Bob Farmer

<i>What's on this week.....</i>		
Tuesday	10.15am	Holy Communion St MM
Wednesday	9am-1pm	Film Morning St MM
Thursday	1-3pm	Well-being Café St MM
Saturday	8.30-9am	Quiet Prayer St MM
Sunday 3 rd Nov. 4 th before Advent	8am	Holy Communion St MM
	9.30am	Holy Communion St JE
	11am	Holy Communion St MM
	6pm	Hope & Remembrance St MM

Notices.....

- **Sat 9 Nov. 10am in SMM church:** A meeting for all who would like to volunteer to help at the Christmas Tree Festival (4 - 7 Dec.), to help with stewarding, refreshments, raffle tickets, craft stall....Please contact Jane H with any questions. Thank you.
- **Christmas Tree Festival Raffle 2024:** We are planning to run the raffle again this year at the Christmas Tree Festival. Whilst it is a very difficult time for some, we would appreciate donations of food to make up hampers for the raffle. I have put lists in the churches giving suggestions of items that would be suitable and if you are able to give anything it would be most gratefully received. Donation of a suitably sized basket or box (covered in Christmas paper) would also be much appreciated. Any queries please speak to Avril
- **Alpha and Confirmation:** If you would like to be confirmed then please talk to Helen and, if you are able, then please join the Alpha on Thursday evenings 7pm JGC. If you cannot do Thursday evenings talk to Helen.
- **Shoebboxes** are being collected w/c Sunday 3rd of November. Please bring your finished shoebox to St Mary's by that Sunday. Thank you
- **Safeguarding:** Thank you for all those who volunteer across our churches. You may be aware that the Diocese requires all volunteers to have safeguard training (in both Basic and Foundation). The PCC, in discussion with the Diocese, have made a decision that all volunteers need to be trained by December 2024 if they wish to continue in any role or responsibility. There will be face to face training with Nicola on the dates below, or you can receive online training. Please speak to Nicola Turner if you have any further questions. The training dates are: Basic safeguarding 11th Nov 6:30-8:30pm or 12th Nov 9:30-11:30am. Foundation safeguarding 25th Nov 6:30-8:30pm or 26th Nov 9:30-11:30am.
- **Communion before Confirmation:** We are excited to invite any regular attending children aged 8 or over to take part in Communion before Confirmation sessions. These sessions will explore what communion is all about. If your child is interested, please speak to Nicola T or Helen for more information.
- **Salvation Army Christmas gifts for children in need:** The Salvation Army welcome NEW toys for children and young people nominated by our local schools. Please deliver them to church UNWRAPPED by 6th Dec so they can be given to suitable aged children. Many thanks

- **We are again** having some stalls at the **Christmas Fayre at JGC on 17th November**. We would appreciate any donations of soft toys and chocolate items, also cakes on the day. If you would like to help on a stall please see Pam, all help much appreciated!
- **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.
- **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
- **Christmas Tree festival** will be taking place Wed 4th Dec-Sat 7th Dec. You may like to put it in your diary so you can invite family and friends but also so you can join us as a volunteer.

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.

If you would like information of how to give regularly to our work then please see one of our church wardens.

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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