



St Mary Magdalene  
CHURCH, HUCKNALL

# St Mary Magdalene with St John the Evangelist - Hucknall

*Faith Hope and Love*



<b>10<sup>th</sup> November 2024 – Remembrance Sunday</b>
8am – Holy Communion St Mary Magdalene
9.30am – Holy Communion St John the Evangelist
11am – Worship for All St Mary Magdalene

**Collect for today:**

**God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven 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	Jonah 3.1-5,10 Hebrews 9.24-end Mark 1.14-20		
Monday	Luke 17.1-6	Thursday	Luke 17.20-25
Tuesday	Luke 17.7-10	Friday	Luke 17.26-end
Wednesday	Luke 17.11-19	Saturday	Luke 18.1-8

**Invitation/Challenge**

Remembering the generosity of people who have, and who currently, risk their lives in working for peace is vital for us to have a realistic perspective of our world. There are many wonderful kind people in the world and also some people who seem full of hatred and violence. On the large scale of the world we are powerless to do anything – other than pray – a very important role.

But locally, maybe, there is more we can do in how we reflect the love of God to those who feel unnoticed, unheard, forgotten and whose experiences of life have resulted in feeling angry with the world and worthless and feel aggressive. I wonder, what it might mean for you to reflect the love of God.

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

- We pray for stillness to listen to the voice of the Spirit, to recognise what you have already done for us and to give you our endless thanks
- We pray for those who are in trouble or distress, remembering those in Spain whose lives have been affected by storms and flooding, Give them strength and courage to persevere at this time.
- We pray for those who gave their lives for our freedom in both World Wars, for the souls of those killed in all conflicts and those who continue to give their lives today.
- For all members of our Armed Services who continue to serve us around the world; For those who have suffered injury and trauma; for those struggling to recover from their experiences
- For countries where war continues to rage; for Israel & Gaza, Ukraine, Russia, Yemen, and Syria
- For the work of the Royal British Legion, and other organisations and charities as they continue to support service men and women and their families
- For Emergency Service Workers operating in the fields of conflict; for UN Peace Keepers, the Red Cross, and all who volunteer for this work bringing relief, healing and hope to those in need
- For peace, forgiveness, tolerance and mutual respect among all nations and peoples, and for our role as peacemakers
- For all suffering in our world O God our refuge and strength bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of Heaven through Jesus Christ. Amen

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

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, Edna Sharpe and Family

## *What's on this week.....*

Monday	10.30am	Daytime Bible Study JGC
Tuesday	9am	Play & Praise St JE
	10.15am	Holy Communion St MM
	4.30-5pm	Communion before Confirmation St MM
	7-8.30pm	Bible Study Group St JE
Wednesday	1.30pm	Play & Praise St MM
Thursday	1-3pm	Well-being Café St MM
	3.30-5pm	Food, Family, Friends St JE

	7-8.30pm	Alpha Course JGC
Friday	12.30pm	Torkard Lunchtime Recital St MM
Saturday	8.30-9am	Quiet Prayer St MM
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov. <i>2<sup>nd</sup> before Advent</i>	8am 9.30am 11am	Holy Communion St MM Holy Communion St JE Holy Communion St MM

## ***Notices.....***

- **Next Sunday - JGC Christmas Fayre 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. 11am to 2pm**, lots of wonderful craft stalls, children's activities with local choir plus refreshments. Fundraising for our Churches and JGC. 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!
- **Message from Graham J: The Nottingham Chamber Singers** are performing a family-friendly concert at St Mary Magdalene's on Sunday 8th December at 3.30pm. Items include 'Brother Heinrich's Christmas' by John Rutter and 'A Ceremony of Carols' by Benjamin Britten, plus wassails and carols. Tickets are priced at £12, £11 (concessions) and £5 (children and students) and are available from the John Godber Centre, or via Music for Everyone (<https://www.music-for-everyone.org/event/ncs-concert-stories-of-christmas/>, 0115 958 9312). We'd love to see you there!
- **JGC upcoming events....**family festive elf party on the 6<sup>th</sup> December and New Years family eve party, if anyone would like more details please see the Centre's Facebook page or posters. Tickets are selling fast!
- **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.
- **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 6<sup>th</sup> Dec so they can be given to suitable aged children. Many thanks
- **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](http://www.nottinghamshire.police.uk)
- **Christmas Tree festival** will be taking place Wed 4th Dec-Sat 7<sup>th</sup> 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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