

in each session and this will be open to the other churches in our Deanery. If you have any questions or would like to find out more, please speak to Nicola. Thank you.

- ❖ **Hi everyone** – I wonder if any one of you would be willing to come onto the Sunday morning coffee rota as we have lost one of the team. Please give it some prayerful thought. God Bless Avril
- ❖ **Did you know...** many pensioners now pay tax? This means if you receive total pension income as to attract deduction by way of income tax, you can GIFT AID any donation you give to church. Please put cash donations in one of the envelopes and sign it, or sign the gift aid form at the back of church and give it to Geoff or Eric. It will make a big difference to all your donations to church. Thanks

**Can you support our work
with children and young people?**

Dominic Dixon has walked 800 miles and is aiming to complete 1000 miles this year. Are you able to support him and also help us fund our work with children and young people by sponsoring him as he completes the feet (ha ha)

If you want to know more or speak to Dominic he usually attends the 11am service at MM but a sponsorship form is available on the table at the back of MM church - also 'Gift Aid' your support if you are able – it costs you nothing but adds 25% to the money raised.

Our Wellbeing Café is open 1-3pm every Thursday for a cuppa and a chat.
and the chance for prayer for those who would like it. All welcome

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Notices.....

- ❖ **Saturday August 2nd A Narration of the Life and Death of Lord Byron** with readings from his poetry. There will be two performances at 1pm and 3pm with refreshments between performances. Please support this free event, if you are able, and encourage others to attend, with donations gratefully appreciated. All proceeds will be shared equally between Church and the Newstead Abbey Partnership.
- ❖ **Harvest Supper Saturday 6pm - 27th September**
Please put this date in your diary – we'd love to see you at our Fish and chip supper. Would you like to be part of the team? If so then please tell Helen Chantry or text/email. Thanks
- ❖ **Praying for year 6**
Please continue to pray for all young people who are moving from one stage of education to another – it's a complicated time.
Thanks
- ❖ **We will be having a family picnic at the Vicarage** on Tuesday 26th August - you would all be very welcome. This picnic is from 12 - 2pm. Many thanks, Nicola
- ❖ **Bellringing**: Are you interested in learning the art of Bellringing?, here at St Mary's we have a lovely team of people who are keen to welcome new members. Come along to the practice sessions held every Thursday evening (7-8.30pm) to see what it's all about. We look forward to seeing you there.
- ❖ **Everyone is invited to come to the Domestic Abuse Awareness training**. This will be led by the Diocese. The sessions are 11th October or 1st November (you only need to attend one session!) These sessions are 10am-1pm. Refreshments will be provided! JGC are hosting the sessions. Whether you have a role within church or not, everyone is welcome to attend. Some people received face to face training nearly 3 years ago, so those people are able to retrain. If you work with the children or renew well-being cafe, you will need to attend one of these sessions as this is now a requirement from the Church of England Safeguarding team. There are only 40 spaces

Prayers:

- Pray for a fair and lasting solution to the humanitarian crisis in Gaza.
- Pray for safety and rest for our schoolchildren and staff as they enter the holidays.
- Pray for all work to make Hucknall a better and safer place to live.
- Pray for our friends at St Peter & St Paul's and all other churches trying to cope without a priest.
- Pray for all struggling with addiction.

The family and friends of those bereaved: Vera Franks, John Holmes, Ricky Gospel, Kenneth Clark

Those in particular need: Henry Meakin, Rian Fernades, Robert Thomas, Tom Sanders, Kathleen Priestley, Tanya Torkarski, Connie Ball, Kenneth Chamberlain, Beryl, James Perrin, Bob Farmer, Edna Sharpe and Family, Rachael, Kaizen, Christine Chadwick

<i>What's on this week</i>		
Monday	3-6pm	Bellringers Quarter Peal St MM
Tuesday	10.15am	Holy Communion St MM
Wednesday	10am-12pm 1.30pm	Holiday Club St MM Funeral of Ricky Gospel St MM
Thursday	10am-12pm 1-3pm 7-8.30pm	Holiday Club St MM Well-being Café St MM Bell-ringers Practice St MM
Friday	10am-12pm	Holiday Club St MM
Saturday	8.30-9am 1pm and 3pm	Quiet Prayer in Church St MM The Life of Byron Poetry Event St MM
Sunday 3 rd August 7 th after Trinity	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



St Mary Magdalene
CHURCH, HUCKNALL

St Mary Magdalene with St John the Evangelist - Hucknall

Faith Hope and Love



27th July 2025 – 6th 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:

Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; 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	Hosea 1.2-10	Colossians 12.6-15[16-19]	Luke 11.1-13
Monday	Matthew 13.31-35	Thursday	Matthew 13.47-53
Tuesday	Matthew 13.36-43	Friday	Matthew 13.54-end
Wednesday	Matthew 13.44-46	Saturday	Matthew 14.1-12

Invitation/Challenge

I don't know about you but I've noticed that when I am fearful, I often behave less well than I normally do. Fear can come from a range of situations: health, uncertainty, people I am wary of, things changing, feeling out of control. I'm trying, now I've noticed it, to ask God for help with my fears and to enable me to reflect the kindness of Jesus. I wonder how you react when you are unsettled – I wonder what might you ask from God...