



St Mary Magdalene  
CHURCH, HUCKNALL

# St Mary Magdalene with St John the Evangelist - Hucknall

*Faith Hope and Love*



## 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2025 – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

8am – Holy Communion - St Mary Magdalene  
9.30am – Holy Communion – St John the Evangelist  
11am – Holy Communion - St Mary Magdalene  
12.30pm – Baptism – St Mary Magdalene  
6pm – Hope & Remembrance – St Mary Magdalene

### Collect for today:

**Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; 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	Exodus 3.1-14 John 14.1-11		
Monday	Matthew 14.13-21	Thursday	Matthew 16.13-23
Tuesday	Matthew 14.22-end	Friday	Matthew 16.24-end
Wednesday	Luke 9.28-36	Saturday	Matthew 17.14-20

### Invitation/Challenge

At a family party last weekend there were some people I'd not met – the question I wanted to ask was “who are you and where do you fit in?”

I was more polite than that and had a lovely time – but when we first meet people we often want to understand a little about them.

Jesus wanted to help people get to know him, but he did it in what seems like a set of riddles. Each of these begins with “I am...” – we'll be exploring these riddles and getting to know Jesus better through them in our reflections in August

## Prayers:

- For people living in countries where they are persecuted for their faith; grant them courage and assurance that they are never alone.
- For world leaders and peacemakers working for an end to conflict and for a just future for Palestinians and Israelis.
- For the UK government as they seek to navigate international tensions, trade negotiations, and make decisions that impact our daily lives.
- For all who work or volunteer to provide health and social care to Hucknall people.
- For all who work and volunteer at the John Godber Centre and St John's Community Hall and the community groups who meet there

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

**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

**Those being baptised:** Atticus Arnall

<i>What's on this week</i>		
Tuesday	10.15am	Holy Communion St MM
Thursday	1-3pm 7-8.30pm	Well-being Café St MM Bell-ringers Practice St MM
Saturday	8.30-9am	Quiet Prayer in Church St MM
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> August 8th after Trinity	8am 9.30am 11am 12.30pm	Holy Communion St MM Holy Communion St JE Worship for All St MM Baptism St MM

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

- ❖ **The Chosen** restarts on 2<sup>nd</sup> September at STJE hall with series 5.  
All are welcome
- ❖ **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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> October or 1<sup>st</sup> 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 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

### **Sponsored Walk news from Dom Dixon**

*I have some great news! I have now completed the 1000 mile walk that I aimed to do by the end of the year (finished rather early!).*

*I felt it only right to finally achieve the challenge in our local, beautiful surroundings on the top of Misk Hills. There are photos at the back of church and an ongoing record of the miles that I have covered.*

*Sadly when overlooking the beautiful, peaceful hills a deep, deep sense of sorrow came upon me when I realised that a majority of this picturesque landscape is to be ruined by commercial profit making property developers building 3000 houses!*

*Let's pray that these developers consider deeply what they are doing and the effect it will have on the natural landscape and wildlife of this beautiful area, and by so doing in some way maintain that feeling of awe and wonder.*

**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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