



St Mary Magdalene
CHURCH, HUCKNALL

St Mary Magdalene with St John the Evangelist - Hucknall

Faith Hope and Love



7th September 2025 – 12th Sunday after Trinity

8am – Holy Communion - St Mary's
9.30am – Holy Communion – St John's
11am – Holy Communion - St Mary's
12.30pm – Baptism – St Mary's
1pm – Baptism – St John's
6pm – Hope and Remembrance – St Mary's

Collect for today:

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, 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 1.1-17	Colossians 1.1-20	Matthew 6.19,25-33
Monday	Luke 6.6-11	Thursday	Luke 6.27-38
Tuesday	Luke 6.12-19	Friday	Luke 6.39-42
Wednesday	Luke 6.20-26	Saturday	Luke 6.43-end

Invitation/Challenge

In September we focus on celebrating God who we meet through creation and who inspires our creativity. I wonder which aspects of creation especially inspire you. Do let me know! The vastness, the tiny detail...?

Prayers:

- Loving God, you have given us and all the world the Good News in Christ. Help us to receive it with both our mind and our heart; and to share what Christ has done, so others may come to know you.
- We bring before you those caught in the ever- rising tensions between Russia and Ukraine, Hamas and Israel and all others that are at war. We ask that you place your healing hand on the volatile situations and bring about peace and harmony.
- We pray for victims of natural disasters, those whose home, loved ones, lives have been destroyed through flood, earthquake or other catastrophes.
- We pray for our families, our friends, our neighbours, and all those who live around us, help us to be a witness for you to them.
- We also pray for ourselves, may your unfailing love inspire us, and use us to draw others into your kingdom of love and peace.

The family and friends of those bereaved: Vera Franks, Kenneth Clark, Dorothy Gouldin, Diana Chatfield, Lancelot Severn, Sheila Newton, Diane Wathey

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: Milo Stones, Colt and Ronnie Smith

<i>What's on this week</i>		
Tuesday	9am 10.15am 7-8.30pm	Play & Praise St JE Holy Communion St MM 'The Chosen' St JE Hall
Wednesday	1.30pm	Play & Praise 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 14 th September 13 th after Trinity	8am 9.30am 11am 12.30pm	Holy Communion St MM Holy Communion St JE Worship for All St MM Burial of ashes Don & Phyllis St MM

Notices....

- ❖ **THANK YOU:** As some of you are aware Dominic Dixon has been walking – and raising money, by sponsorship, for our work with children, young people and their families. Dominic has now completed his walk and raised £300 – most of which has been gift aided and will provide around £370 for the work that is being done with our young families. On behalf of the Church, I would like to Thank Dominic for his efforts and all those people who have supported him. It is not too late to support him if you wish. Thanks once again
Helen
- ❖ **Harvest Supper 27th Sept 6pm John Godber Centre**
I hope you can join us for this celebration of God's goodness –it's a fish and chip meal. Please sign up at the back of church with your order then write your order on an envelope and put the money in the envelope and give it to one of the Church Wardens. Look forward to seeing you
- ❖ **Harvest Worship Sunday 28th September**
If you would like to bring a donation of food for the Food Bank that will be gratefully received.
- ❖ **Thank you** to all who continue to donate towards Greggs vouchers. These are much appreciated by the recipients. Envelopes for donations are on the reception desk and can be placed in the donations box. Thank you again. Barbara
- ❖ **The Church Garden**
The Church Garden needs more love and care – We're having a gardening party on 4th October 9.15 to 11am –YOU are welcome. Please bring your own equipment. If you are busy and that morning then feel free to do some gardening any time – the garden is always open! Please take any garden refuse with you. Thanks
- ❖ **Jigsaw Festival and Coffee Morning 20th STMM.**
Coffee Morning 10-noon and the Jigsaw festival 10 til 3pm
Treasure hunt and children's activities as well as 100's of 2nd hand jigsaws to buy. All welcome
- ❖ **We are renewing the parking permits for the carpark.** If you currently have a parking permit to support duties in Church, please

return your existing pass to the John Godber Centre team during their opening hours and swap for a new one and complete the registration form with your car registration and contact details. Passes need to be changed **by the 8th September**, from this date the current colour/paper passes will no longer be valid.

- ❖ **Sonara Singers Concert at St MM**: Saturday 20th September at 7pm, see the poster in the porch for more details, or contact Jennifer Howe 07925 893850
- ❖ **Are you interested in being confirmed** – an opportunity to publicly declare your faith in the love of God – and for God to confirm his love for you? Please talk to Jane or Helen
- ❖ **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 the Domestic Abuse Awareness training**. This will be led by the Diocese, on 11th October or 1st November (you only need to attend one session!) 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 please speak to Nicola. Thank you.

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