



St Mary Magdalene
CHURCH, HUCKNALL

St Mary Magdalene with St John the Evangelist - Hucknall

Faith Hope and Love



14th September 2025 – 13th Sunday after Trinity

8am – Holy Communion - St Mary's

9.30am – Holy Communion – St John's

11am – Worship for All - St Mary's

12.30pm – Burial of Ashes – St Mary's

Collect for today:

Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; 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 1.28—2.3 Mark 2.23—3.6		
Monday	John 3.13-17	Thursday	Luke 7.36-end
Tuesday	Luke 7.11-17	Friday	Luke 8.1-3
Wednesday	Luke 7.31-35	Saturday	Luke 8.4-15

Invitation/Challenge

Some activities in life are very important yet we rarely think about: taking care of our body, food and exercise; using our minds, thinking, having positive interaction with other people, friends, neighbours, family or strangers; using all our senses sight, touch, hearing, smell and taste are an important part of being human and thriving.

Our primary calling is to love God and to do that we need to be aware of God, to notice and celebrate God in creation, friends, the remarkable way our human bodies function (we often don't notice them when they're failing!) noticing God in the joys of life and also the sorrows. It's hard to celebrate when we're too busy. God is always with us. This week we reflect on Sabbath (a rest day) as a gift, a time to focus on his love and let God's love influence and recharge us for the rest of the week.

Prayers:

- Heavenly Father, we pray you grant wisdom to the leaders of the countries that are at war, that they may agree on a peaceful solution.
- Pray for the suffering and needy of the world, those suffering with homelessness, poverty and in need of food.
- Pray for the Spirit of loving-kindness to fill our homes, schools and places of work; for any family rifts to be healed and long-standing conflicts resolved.
- Pray for all World leaders to look at ways of reducing global temperatures. Help them not just to look but to take action.
- Pray for all Hospital staff as the number of patients increase, also for Doctors surgeries, help them deal with any tensions that may arise.
- We pray for ourselves that God may use us to show his love, compassion, and grace to those in need.

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

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

What's on this week

Monday	10.45am 1-3pm	Funeral of Diane Wathey St MM Time Travelling St MM
Tuesday	9am 10.15am 1-3pm 7-8.30pm	Play & Praise St JE Holy Communion St MM Time Travelling St MM 'The Chosen' St JE Hall
Wednesday	9.30-11.30am 1.30pm	Time Travelling St MM Play & Praise St MM
Thursday	9.30-11.30am 1-3pm 2pm 7-8.30pm	Time Travelling St MM Well-being Café St MM Mothers' Union JGC Bell-ringers Practice St MM
Friday	12.30pm	Torkard Lunchtime Recital St MM
Saturday	8.30-9am 10am-12pm 10am-3pm 7pm	Quiet Prayer in Church St MM Coffee Morning with Jigsaw Festival St MM Sonara Singers Concert St MM

Sunday 21 st September 14 th after Trinity	8am 9.30am 11am	Holy Communion St MM Holy Communion St JE Holy Communion St MM
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Notices....

❖ **How much does it cost to change a lightbulb?**

To replace the lights at STMM, which need scaffolding for quite a few, it will cost £11,533.30. The new bulbs will last 10 years but it's a big outlay – but we don't want a gloomy church. Are you able to contribute to this? Every little helps. Thanks.

❖ **This Saturday (20th)...Jigsaw Festival and Coffee Morning STMM.**

Coffee Morning 10-noon and the Jigsaw festival 10 - 3pm

Treasure hunt and children's activities as well as 100's of 2nd hand jigsaws to buy. All welcome

❖ **Mothers' Union** will be meeting this Thursday in the JGC at 2pm; Mediation with Ann Wilkinson – All welcome.

❖ **This Friday 19th Sept. Recital by Torkard Ensemble at 12.30pm in St MM**

The topic this time is music or song with TV themes. Should be interesting to try to identify them? The concert is free, but we welcome a donation for Emanuel House in Nottingham – a charity supporting the homeless. Also we would welcome donations for refreshments. Looking forward to seeing you. Thank you, Liz Charrot

❖ **Gardening Party October 4th STMM**

All welcome, please bring your own tools! 9.15-11 am – or just come for 10 minutes or as long as you can manage! Thanks

❖ **Carpark passes** If you currently have a parking permit to support duties in Church, please return your existing pass to the John Godber Centre team asap and we will replace it with a new one. Your old pass will no longer be valid and you may incur charges. We will ask you to complete a form with your car registration and contact details. Thank you

❖ **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

- ❖ **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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