



St Mary Magdalene
CHURCH, HUCKNALL

St Mary Magdalene with St John the Evangelist - Hucknall

Faith Hope and Love



12th April 2026 – 2nd Sunday of Easter

8am - Holy Communion - St Mary Magdalene
9.30am – Holy Communion – St John the Evangelist
11am – Worship for All - St Mary Magdalene

Collect for today:

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father, 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	Acts 2.14a, 22-32	1 Peter 1.3-9	John 20.19-end
Monday	John 3.1-8	Thursday	John 3.31-end
Tuesday	John 3.7-15	Friday	John 6.1-15
Wednesday	John 3.16-21	Saturday	John 6.16-21

Invitation/Challenge

As a result of various things in society we find it difficult to know who to trust, what news is real and which is made up. If I heard someone had been brought back to life after being dead for 36 hours I would be very suspicious. So it feels unfair that Thomas, one of Jesus disciples has, for 200 years been referred to as doubting Thomas! I wonder if you have ever felt you carry a nickname you don't deserve – or labelled someone else unfairly. The new life that Christ brings with his resurrection gives each of us a fresh start. Let's live it wisely.

Prayers

- At Easter we remembered that Jesus gave his life to show his love to us. Help us to show our love to all those we meet.
- We continue to pray for all places where wars are taking place, help all leaders to find the way to peace.
- We pray for doctors, nurses and all other staff, be with them and protect them while doing their duties.
- Hear us as we pray for ourselves, that our steps may keep to your path as we walk with you by faith.

The family and friends of those bereaved: Annie Pickering, Rita Taylor, Karen Lonsdale, Michelle Siddons, Paul Beasley

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

<i>What's on this week..</i>		
Tuesday	9am 10.15am	Play & Praise St JE Holy Communion St MM
Wednesday	1.30pm	Play & Praise St MM
Thursday	1-3pm	Well-being Café with Mothers's Union St MM
Friday	12.30pm	Torkard Lunchtime Recital St MM
Saturday	8.30-9am 9.30am-12pm	Quiet Prayer St MM Parish Big Breakfast St MM
Sunday 19th April 3 rd Sunday of Easter	8am 9.30am 11am 12.30pm	Holy Communion St MM Holy Communion St JE Holy Communion St MM Baptism St MM

Notices.....

**Join us for the Parish Big Breakfast this Saturday (18th)
9.30am-12pm St MM Church**

- **Electoral Roll:** If you would like to be added to the church Electoral Roll, please complete a form at the back of church or see the churchwarden on duty.
- **You are invited to our Quiet Morning** on May 16th at St Peter and St Paul's Church, West Hucknall 10am-noon. The theme is The Lord's Prayer. It will be led by Rev Kurt Barron, known to many people at ST Mary Magdalene, working with Nicola Turner. There is no cost – although donations towards refreshments will be welcome. It is for people of all ages. Hope you can join us. It would be helpful to know approx. how many people are coming so please sign up at the back of STMM or STJE. For more info ask Helen.
- **This Thursday 16th April** a joint meeting of the Mothers Union and the Wellbeing Café has been organised. This will take place in Church at 1.30pm. when PC Neil Reddish is coming to talk about Scam prevention and Protection. As this is appropriate to all in this modern world, anyone is welcome to come and join us to hear about it. As we are all vulnerable.
- **The flower team** would like to express our thanks and appreciation for the kind and generous donations given to us for the Easter church flowers and for flowers to glorify God in this church. Thank you to you all.
We also thank Christine and Rosemary for their dedicated years of service to the flowers at St Mary's, as you may be aware that both have now retired from the group due to ill health and advancing years. A huge thank you for all you have done. This leaves a gap in our team and we really would welcome newcomers to join us, male or female. Please see Ann Murray if interested while Eileen Harvey is unwell. And we pray for Eileen and wish her a speedy recovery. The Flower Team.
- **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** Thursday 7th May 7pm STMM – this is an important meeting in the life of the church – we hope you can attend.
- **Reports for the AGM:** please could all group leaders submit reports for the upcoming AGM to Chantelle by the 22nd April. Many thanks

- **COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS** As we come to the end off Lent would anyone who has taken part in the 'Count Your Blessings' for Mothers' Union AFIA please put your donation an envelope marked 'CYB' and give it to Avril - Treasurer of Mothers' Union so that she can include it with the members donations. Thank You God Bless
- We have a **Spring Clean booked** for St JE 25th April 9.30-11am. All welcome. Please bring your cleaning kit if possible! Thanks.
- **Weekly Envelopes** - can now be found on the table at the back of church to cover the year from 12 April 2026. Please note the details required when completing the attached sheet. Should you prefer to switch to a Standing Order donation (using the forms also on the table) then please hand the form to Geoff Charrot, the Parish Giving Officer, who will also help with any other queries regarding donations and Gift Aid. He can be contacted at gt5y
- **Wanted!!**.....have you got any unwanted or outgrown Christmas jumpers or Christmas clothes, any sizes? If so, please see Sarah Lamb or Pam Barron.
- **Friday 17 April Torkard Ensemble Spring Cabaret** 7.30pm at the John Godber Centre. Tickets for this event are reserved <https://forms.gle/pd6NP6A9vQHABQnLA> and can be paid for on the night (cash or card). You are invited to pay what you can afford. Proceeds from ticket sales will be shared between church and Torkard Ensemble's charity. See Jane Haywood or Graham Johnson.
- **Thanks** to all the people who quietly, often when no one is noticing, tidy up, make people feel welcome, arrange flowers, make the tea, read or lead the prayers, ... step in when there's a gap and generally make church a better place. If you would like to help out in any way then have a word with Jane, Helen, Nicola or one of the assistant church wardens or welcome team.

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