



St Mary Magdalene
CHURCH, HUCKNALL

St Mary Magdalene with St John the Evangelist - Hucknall

Faith Hope and Love



19th April 2026 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

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

Collect for today:

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory 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, 36-41 1 Peter 1.17-23 Luke 24.13-35		
Monday	John 6.22-29	Thursday	John 15.18-21
Tuesday	John 6.30-35	Friday	John 6.52-59
Wednesday	John 6.35-40	Saturday	Mark 13.5-13

Invitation/Challenge

I find a walk with good company is a great way to talk things through, something about being outdoors in the fresh air, surrounded by nature – and I’m lucky to be able to do it. If I’m walking on my own then I still have good company for God is always open to a conversation – he’s better at listening than I am, but he still manages to whisper in a way that surprises me and reveals things that I hadn’t noticed. Try it - ideally where it’s quieter, with bird song if you can.

Prayers

- We pray the negotiations between America and Tehran will bring peace.
- We pray that people who come into church find it a welcoming safe place.
- We pray for all our friends and neighbours, help us to reach out to each of them.
- We pray for the government to find ways of helping both Industry and the poorest people who are finding it difficult to meet the extra cost of heating and food.
- We pray for ourselves at the beginning of each week; may your unfailing love inspire us.

The family and friends of those bereaved: 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

What's on this week...		
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 w
Saturday	8.30-9am 9.30-11am	Quiet Prayer St MM Spring Cleaning at St JE
Sunday 26th April 4th Sunday of Easter	8am 9.30am 11am	Holy Communion St MM Holy Communion St JE Informal Communion St MM

This Saturday (25th) Spring Clean booked for St JE 9.30-11am. All welcome. Please bring your cleaning kit if possible! Thanks.

Notices.....

- **A message for** sides people, hospitality, Renew, stewards and anyone in other roles within church: Jane and Nicola will be meeting with volunteers in roles to go through the expectations of each role and to celebrate all that you are doing. They will also recap on safeguarding support as well. They would love to see you on Monday 27th April from 1 - 2pm. This will be in STMM church. All are welcome. Refreshments will be provided.
- **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.
- **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
- **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 g.charrot@sky.com
- **Wanted!!**....have you got any unwanted or outgrown Christmas jumpers or Christmas clothes, any sizes? If so, please see Sarah Lamb or Pam Barron.
- **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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