



St Mary Magdalene
CHURCH, HUCKNALL

**St Mary Magdalene
with St John the
Evangelist - Hucknall**
Faith Hope and Love



Welcome to worship



Where has God surprised you this week?

7th June 2026 - 1st Sunday after Trinity

8am – Holy Communion – St Mary’s

9.30am – Holy Communion – St John’s

11am – Holy Communion – St Mary’s

6pm – Hope & Remembrance – St Mary’s

Invitation Challenge

Have you ever noticed how, in the gospels, Jesus will talk to anyone and everyone? He talks to people who think they’re important and people who think they’re worth nothing.

He’s still the same today – no hierarchy with Jesus, everyone equal.

Some people don’t like that as they want to feel more important than others. Some people can’t believe that this is how God and Jesus see people – with all loved the same. Some people think it’s not fair - but God’s love and grace is not fair. None of us deserve God’s generosity – but he gives it still just the same.

Where has God surprised you this week?

And how did you/will you respond to God?

What's on this week...		
Tuesday	9am 10.15am 7-8pm	Play & Praise St JE Holy Communion St MM Quiet hour St JE Lounge
Wednesday	1.30pm	Play & Praise St MM
Thursday	1-3pm	Well-being Café St MM
Saturday	8.30-9am	Quiet Prayer St MM
Sunday 14th June 2nd Sunday after Trinity	8am 9.30am 11am 12.30pm	Holy Communion St MM Holy Communion St JE Worship for All St MM Baptism St MM

Collect for today:

God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son. 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 12.1-9 Romans 4.13-end Matthew 9.9-13, 18-26		
Monday	Matthew 5.1-12	Thursday	John 15.12-17
Tuesday	Matthew 5.13-16	Friday	Matthew 5.27-32
Wednesday	Matthew 5.17-19	Saturday	Matthew 5.33-37

We Pray... *Thank God for the rain after the hot weather and all his blessing*

- For those suffering the effects of climate change, especially those losing their homes
- For all victims of war and for world leaders and those who work for peace
- Our country that we may be united regardless of creed or colour and love one another
- For all in positions of national and local government that they may have wisdom and a love for those they serve
- For those who are unemployed, especially the young
- For those taking exams at this time
- For God to pour out his Holy Spirit on our town

The family and friends of those bereaved: Patrick Sessions, Julie Orrock

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

Notices...

- **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.
- **Our quiet hour**, once a month will be this Tuesday evening 7-8pm at ST John's lounge. It's A Bit of Peace, away from the distractions of life. All are welcome. There will be readings, and prayers interspersed with silence.
- **The Big Breakfast:** Thanks to all those who worked so hard to put on the Big Breakfast, those who organised the raffle, and those who donated food. People seemed to enjoy it so much - thank you for your

support. The final total for the event is now in and we raised £383. Well done everyone!!

- **Morning Prayer at St. John's:** You are invited to a short service of Morning Prayer at St. John's Church, when we will pray particularly for the people and work at St. John's and the wider community. The first Morning Prayer will be on **Wednesday 24th June at 9.30 am**, and weekly on Wednesdays after that. You are very welcome to join us at any of the services.
If you would like more details, see Ann K or Rev Helen.
- **On Saturday 4th July - 4pm** at Southwell Minster Jane will be ordained priest. This is a very exciting event - you are very welcome to join us for the service in support of Jane.
- **Count your blessings**
A very big thank you to all those who contributed to Count Your Blessings. The total amount from Mothers Union members and our Church family raised £750.00 to go to AFIA holidays, this year one of our Church families are having one of the holidays. Thank you all so much. God bless, Avril (Treasurer of Mothers Union).
- **Hospitality:** I've put a plastic box with a bin liner for soft plastic, please don't put sugar packets in. Thank you Avril.
- **Social Media for St Mary Magdalene and St John's churches and St John's Community Hall.** We currently have various Facebook pages that we're not maintaining very well. Please see Helen, Jane H, Keith or Nic J if you're interested in meeting together to help us do better. Thank you.
- **Thank you** to all those who, in response to God's generous love, are able to support the church financially. It is important because our only income is what you and local people give.
- **You are invited to Helen's house for tea and cake**
Please sign up for the date that suits you best on the sheets at the back of church. Look forward to seeing you (please note any dietary issues too) The dates: Wednesday: 17th June and 24th June, Time: 2-3.30pm. All welcome

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