



St Mary Magdalene
CHURCH, HUCKNALL

St Mary Magdalene with St John the Evangelist - Hucknall

Faith Hope and Love



8th September 2024 – Care of Creation Sunday 15th after Trinity
8am – Holy Communion St Mary Magdalene 9.30am – Holy Communion St John the Evangelist 11am –Worship for All St Mary Magdalene 12.30pm – Baptism St Mary Magdalene

Collect for today:

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in 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	Job 12:7-10	Leviticus 25:1-7	Matthew 13:31-33
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	John 3.13-17

Invitation/Challenge

At the beginning of the Bible, in the first story of creation, after God has created human being and blesses them, he asked them to take care of the earth. Older translations used words like “subdue” or “have dominion over” and sadly human beings have abused the fragile planet we live on. We, hopefully, now recognise that we were invited to share in God’s care of creation in whatever ways we can. Wherever we live, we can reflect on how we can best do this, it’s a way of showing our love for God. It’s not always easy – but even small actions count more than no action, or wilful destruction!

People and places to pray for:

- Those responsible for our rivers', canals and seas that they may be places of health and life for all
- Those responsible for refuse collection, recycling and the cleanliness of our communities
- Those involving in agriculture and animal care: for respect for the planet and all creatures
- Ourselves that we might live responsibly and recognise the choices we have in caring for creation
- Governments across the world in the decisions they make
- Businesses to recognise their responsibility towards creation
- Those who clean up the seas and those who live in areas where other people's waste is dumped.

The family and friends of those bereaved:

Michael Orange, Marcia Savage, Iris Smith

Those in particular need: Henry Meakin, Rian Fernades, Robert Thomas, Tom Sanders, Phyllis French, Kathleen Priestley, Tanya Torkarski, Ghislaine, Connie Ball, Harry, Kenneth Chamberlain

Those being baptised: Jon, Eira and Asa Dean

Those marrying: Yvette Nevison and Robert Turner

<i>What's on this week.....</i>		
Tuesday	9am 10am 10.15am 7-8.30pm	Play & Praise St JE Funeral of Iris Smith St JE Holy Communion St MM Bible Study Group St JE
Wednesday	1.30pm	Play & Praise St MM
Thursday	1-3pm	Well-being Café St MM
Saturday	1pm	Wedding of Yvette & Robert St MM
Sunday 15 th September	8am	Holy Communion St MM
Sabbath	9.30am	Holy Communion St JE
16 th after Trinity	11am	Holy Communion St MM

Notices.....

→ **Confirmation:**

Confirmation is the service by which adults are admitted to receiving Holy Communion. Would you like to be confirmed? We will be starting an Alpha course which will also be the preparation for Confirmation. If you would like more information please see Helen or Rachael.

→ **Harvest Supper:**

Saturday 26th September John Godber Centre 6pm, fish and chip supper. More details coming next week. All are welcome – bring a friend if you like!

→ **Food Bank**

A reminder that at St John's we have a box at the back of church for people to place their donations for the Food Bank. Please help us to support this worthy cause for people in Hucknall who are struggling. The fire service do their bit to support them collecting food from our house every month. For more information please talk to David or Bev. Also information can be found on their Facebook page. Thank you.

→ **In September**, the children's team will be hosting Time Travelling again. We are excited to invite you all to join in with the Time Travelling experience! You can explore the life of Jesus in a different way. Adults who have previously accompanied the schools have expressed their interest, asked questions and were keen to know more. The session you are invited to is Tuesday 17th September. This would start at 1pm at St Mary's. The session usually lasts for 2 hours with the amount of children we have at one session. Depending on how many adults come along, will depend on the duration. We would really love for you to come. Put it in your diary and add your name to the sheet at the back of church.

→ **All Saints Church Annesley Celebrating 150 years:** Historic Churches Trust Ride and Stride weekend, Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th September. Please see the poster in the porch for further details.

→ **Community craft fair at the JGC - 6th October.**

Please join us for a lovely crafternoon to sip, shop and share as you catch up and enjoy refreshments, wander around our growing list of

creative stallholders and enjoy some creative activities for little ones.

→ **Litter pickers**

Our next litter pick is planned for Saturday 21st September 9.30am at St Mary's. Please let me know if you can join us. Many thanks,
Liz Charrot – 07989 405564

→ **Can you spare 2 hours each month** to smile and listen, serve coffee and chat? If so we have vacancies at our Thursday **Wellbeing Café**, 1 till 3 pm. It's a great way to serve our church and community. Details from Jane H, Phil A, or a steward.

→ **Communion Wafers**

If you require a gluten free wafer for communion, please speak to the church warden or one of the sides people.

→ **Church yard**

If you notice any anti-social behaviour in the church yard, please call the police on 101 **when you see it happening**, or report it on www.nottinghamshire.police.uk

Our Well-being Café is open Every Thursday 1-3pm - A great place to call in for a cuppa, people to talk to and for those who want a prayer too.

We are an Ecofriendly Church with the Bronze award from Aroche and working towards the Silver award. Please join us in choosing to make responsible decisions for the sake of all of creation, both at church and in our homes and the whole of life.

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