

## GROUPS MEETING AT SINFIN MOOR CHURCH

**Group**                      **Contact**                      **Telephone No.**  
**Asian Men - Over 60's Group**    Mr Pabla                      ☎07845 891442  
 Monday to Friday from 1.00 ~ 5.00 pm.

**Footlights Stage School**                      Faye Elliott    ☎07779 665181  
    Anne George    ☎721108

Various types of dancing classes, for all ages and abilities in the Middle and Back Bays, all day on Saturday and on Tuesday/Friday evenings. See the bottom of page 15 for further details.

**Sinfin Live at Home Group**                      Eve Middleton    ☎07519 863035  
 Wednesday afternoon in the Middle Bay from 1.45 ~ 4.00 pm

**Brownies**                      Helen Chesshire    ☎07763 852278  
 Wednesday in the Back Bay from 6.00 ~ 7.30 pm

**Guides**                      Amanda Jenkins    ☎754770  
 Meet on Wednesday in the Middle Bay from 7.00 ~ 8.30 pm

**Parent and Toddler Group**                      Karen Bailey    ☎762585  
 Thursday in the Back and Middle Bays from 1.15 ~ 2.45 pm  
 Group only meet during school term time and **will restart in September.**

**Scouts** Matt Baker                      E-mail [Scouts119Derby@outlook.com](mailto:Scouts119Derby@outlook.com)  
 Thursday in the Back Bay from 7.15 ~ 8.45 pm

**Cubs (Nelson Pack)** Sam Reynolds E-mail [Cubs119Derby@outlook.com](mailto:Cubs119Derby@outlook.com)  
 Tuesday in the Back Bay from 6.30 ~ 8.00 pm

**Beavers**                      Lesley Holmes    ☎768581  
 Thursday in the Back Bay from 5.30 ~ 6.45 pm

**Slimming World**                      Mark Gadsby    ☎07530 987378  
 Thursday morning in the Back and Middle Bays 8.00 am - 12.00 noon.

**Sinfin Moor Church Music Group** Melanie Sant    ☎721927  
 Thursday in the Front Bay from 6.45 ~ 7.45 pm

**Please advise the Editor if there are any changes.**

## Sinfin Moor Church

*A Local Ecumenical Partnership serving Sinfin Moor and Stenson Fields*  
 Arleston Lane, Sinfin Moor, Derby DE24 3DH



Find us at:  
[www.sinfinmoorchurch.org.uk](http://www.sinfinmoorchurch.org.uk)

**June 2017**

*(Published on the 4<sup>th</sup>)*

10.00 am Taking our **Morning Communion** today is **Rev'd Susan McIvor** who is the Minister at this Church.

**Readings are:** Acts 2 v 1 - 21 and John 7 v 37 - 39

Bibles are available in the Foyer to follow the readings.



The Church building is fitted with an inductive loop system.  
 Hearing aid users should switch to the 'T' position.

We will be celebrating **Holy Communion** and we have an open table and invite all those who love the Lord Jesus Christ to take the bread and wine with us. If you wish to receive a blessing instead, please come forward when asked to do so and tell the Minister that is what you require.

If you do not wish to take communion or have a blessing, please remain in your seats whilst communion is served.

***We extend a warm welcome to those who is worshipping with us for the first time or visiting. Whether you are new or visiting:***

- ***Please join us for complimentary refreshments and a chat in the Back Bay or Coffee Bar at the end of the Service.***
- ***If you are a tax payer and want to Gift Aid your offering, yellow envelopes are available in the Foyer.***

5.00 pm **Monthly Evening Service** in the Welcome Area.

## SINFIN MOOR CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

"We are a Christian Fellowship (including Anglican, Methodist and United Reformed ministries) committed to serving God and sharing the Good News of Jesus with everyone."

## CHURCH MINISTER AND CONTACT DETAILS 2016/17

<b>Minister*</b>	Rev'd Susan McIvor	765933
<b>Secretary*</b>	Julie Froggatt	722222
<b>Stewards*</b>	Julie Froggatt	Margaret Platt
	Michael Prince	Melanie Sant
	Melvin Worton	Vacancy
<b>Church Council</b>	John Archer	Colin Attenborough
	David Dockray	Eve Dudden
	Amanda Jenkins	Vincent Martin
<b>SMC Safeguarding</b>		
<b>Officer</b>	Julie Froggatt	722222
<b>Room Bookings</b>	Melanie Sant	721927
<b>Webmaster</b>	Vincent Martin	728295
<b>Newsletter</b>	Ian Sant	721927 or ian.sant@ntlworld.com

• denotes members of the Church Council along with the Treasurer.

The Editors are always happy to receive contributions for the Monthly and Weekly. However, they reserve the right to edit all contributions and this includes, in some cases, not using the material at all. All articles used are representing the writer's own personal view and they do not necessarily represent the views of the Church.

## PATTERN OF CHURCH WORSHIP AT SMC

10.00 am Morning Worship (Communion 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday)  
Evening Services are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month from May until September.

Credit: Cover diagram of SMC by Mike Prince.

## CHURCH DIARY DATES JUNE/EARLY JULY

There are no dates in the Church diary for June.

### JULY

Saturday 1 9.30 am Monthly Coffee Morning (See page 7)

Don't forget we do have a couple of Bible Study Groups who meet on a regular basis. If you would like to know more about them speak to Julie Froggatt, our Church Secretary.

## OUR SERVICES FOR JUNE ARE:

4 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Morning Communion	Rev'd Susan McIvor
11 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Morning Worship	Andy Cokayne
18 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Morning Worship	Rev'd Susan McIvor
25 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Morning Worship	Julian Pratt

### Normal Weekly Meetings:

Monday	1.00 - 5.00 pm	Asian Men Meeting
Tuesday	1.00 - 5.00 pm	Asian Men Meeting
	6.30 - 8.00 pm	Cubs
	8.30 - 9.30 pm	Footlights Stage School Adult Fun Tap Class
Wednesday	1.00 - 5.00 pm	Asian Men Meeting
	1.45 - 4.00 pm	Sinfin Live at Home Scheme
	6.00 - 7.30 pm	Brownies (Term Time)
	7.00 - 8.30 pm	Guides (Term time)
Thursday	8.00 - 12.00 am	Slimming World
	1.00 - 5.00 pm	Asian Men Meeting
	1.15 - 2.45 pm	Parent and Toddler Group (Term time)
	5.15 - 6.45 pm	Beavers (Term time)
	7.15 - 8.45 pm	Scouts (Term time)
	6.45 - 7.45 pm	Church Music Group Practice
Friday	1.00 - 5.00 pm	Asian Men Meeting
	7.00 - 8.00 pm	Footlights Stage School - Ballet
Saturday	9.00 - 2.00 pm	Footlights Stage School (various classes)

For details of contacts, see the back page.

**Sinfin Moor Church Prayers  
May 2017**

**"So I tell you, no matter what you ask in prayer, believe it is yours already, and it will be yours!" (Mark 11 v 24, 'The Truth')**

***Please pray for:***

**Our Minister:** Revd Susan McIvor as she continues to minister to the Church.

**Upper Myanmar (Burma):** Revd James Ngun Hlei (President of the Methodist Church) and all the Christians in that area.

***Short term needs:***

**Vincent Martin** who was diagnosed in November with Multiple Myeloma (a rare bone marrow cancer). Please pray for him and the family .

**Muriel Maffin** who is in hospital having recently having had a stroke.

**Brian Shaw** as he awaits test results from a scan, praying also for his wife Wendy who has not been well and is worried about Brian.

**Dave Macdonald** who is recovering from a stroke praying also for his wife Pat at this time.

***Long term needs:***

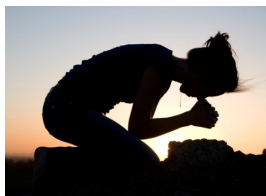
**Marian Bannister** for continued healing of her eyes

**Richard Dockray** (David & Verity's son) who is at Bible College continuing his studies and his gardening work.

***General needs for:***

All our Church family who are unable to come to Church on a Sunday due to illness or ill health.

All the groups who use our building, may they show respect to the premises and grow to provide an excellent service to those who use them.



**The Monthly Message from Melanie Sant**

On Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May Rev'd Susan McIvor, Melvin Worton, Jacqueline Worton and myself travelled to St Helens Church in Etwall so that Melvin and myself could be admitted as Church Wardens on behalf of Sinfin Moor Church. It was a first for me as I have always managed to evade this particular office, however, Melvin is an old hand - so much so that Archdeacon Christopher Cunliffe remarked 'O yes I know Melvin'. ???

It had been Etwall Well Dressings the weekend before and the Church was beautifully decorated with flowers, the theme being The Apostles: Spreading the Good News. Each display was dedicated to one of the Apostles and while I cannot show you the lovely flowers, I can with the aid of the display leaflet tell you a little about each Apostle.

The twelve disciples / apostles were ordinary men whom God used in an extraordinary way. The bible records their constant failings, struggles, and doubts as they tried to follow Jesus. The Holy Spirit transformed them into powerful people of God who turned the world upside down.

**1. Philip**

Philip came from Bethsaida and was probably a fisherman. St Philip's day is 1<sup>st</sup> May Patron Saint of Luxembourg, Uruguay and pastry chefs

**2. Andrew**

Andrew, the brother of Peter, and was a fisherman, Saint Andrew's day is 30<sup>th</sup> November. Patron Saint of Russia, Scotland and Greece

**3. Bartholomew**

Nathanael was the son of Talmai ("Bar Talmai") Jesus said of him, "This man is a true Israelite; one you can trust" . St Bartholomew's day is 24<sup>th</sup> August. Patron Saint of tanners, and of the Armenian Apostolic Church

**4. Jude**

Jude was the brother of James the Less and a zealot. St Jude's day is

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2<sup>nd</sup> October. He is patron saint of desperate situations and hospitals

#### 5. **James the Less**

James the Less, a brother of Jude, was a man of strong character. A legend holds that he spent so much time in prayer that his knees thickened, and looked like those of a camel ! St James day is 1<sup>st</sup> May Patron Saint of milliners and pharmacists.

#### 6. **James the Greater**

James the Greater was the brother of John; he, too, was a fisherman who lived in Bethsaida. He was one of the three closest disciples to Jesus, with John and Simon Peter. St James's day is 25<sup>th</sup> July. Patron Saint of Spain and of pilgrimage

#### 7. **Mary Magdalene**

Mary Magdalene, of the village of Magdala, in Galilee, (hence 'Magdalene') is not traditionally seen as a disciple or apostle, yet clearly was a close follower of Jesus. She is mentioned by name in the Gospels more than some of the 12. St Mary Magdalene day is 22<sup>nd</sup> July . Patron Saint of contemplative life, converts, penitent sinners and people ridiculed for their piety

#### 8. **Peter**

Peter, also known as Simon, was another fisherman and the brother of Andrew. Of the twelve Peter was the leader. St Peter's day is 29<sup>th</sup> June . Patron saint of, amongst many other things, popes and fishermen

#### 9. **Matthew**

Matthew also known as Levi, was a tax collector. St Matthew's day is 21<sup>st</sup> September. Patron Saint of accountants and tax collectors.

#### 10. **John**

John was the brother of James the Greater ; he was a fisherman. St John's day is 27<sup>th</sup> December. Patron Saint of love, loyalty, friendships

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#### **Christian Aid, 2017**

I am now pleased to give you the final total of money, raised for Christian Aid, this year, which is a wonderful **£985!** Here is a breakdown of how we raised it : The Coffee Morning, on 13<sup>th</sup> May made £324 on the stalls and a further £32 on the coin pot (£356 in total). Again, my grateful thanks (as recorded in last week's newsletter) go to all who supported this event in any way. On the 17<sup>th</sup> May, at the "Live at Home" Christian Aid Afternoon, members enjoyed some lively entertainment, by all manner of "creatures", including a starling, a monkey, some "ugly bugs, a pretty flamingo, a windmill-full of mice and Tweety-Pie, the canary, with Sylvester, the cat ... to name but a few! The afternoon ended with a Teddy Bear's Picnic! Many thanks to all volunteers and friends who helped with this. A wonderful £95.30 was collected in the Big Coin Pot, for Christian Aid. The "All Creatures Great and Small" Quiz raised £33, and the Coin Pot collection on Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> made £29. The gift envelopes contained £446.70 .... a wonderful amount ... thanks to all who contributed in this way. (£240 of this was "gift-aided", which means that Christian Aid will eventually receive an extra £60 from the "taxman".) We also received £25 in sundry donations. £985 is an amazing achievement and I can't thank you enough for your generosity and all the support received, by way of cash donations, items for the coffee morning, people's time and talents, willingly given, and of course a big " Thank You" to everyone who came and supported the events. The money will, as always, be put to very good use by Christian Aid, as they work to relieve poor and disadvantaged people throughout the world.

Many, many thanks on behalf of Christian Aid.....**Doreen Hickman.**

Last Sunday (28<sup>th</sup> May) , our floral display was sponsored by

**Rita and John Archer**

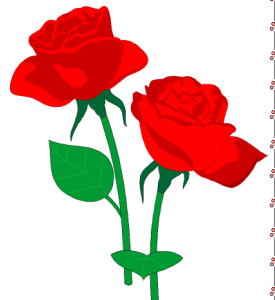
This week the flowers are sponsored by

**Mary Moore**

an loving memory of her brother Derek

and also

**Marian Bannister**





### Sunday Morning Refreshments

We welcome all contributions of tea, coffee and biscuits which we use to serve refreshments after our Morning Service. So, whenever you are feeling generous and would like to donate any of these items, we would be most grateful.

### Concerns, worries etc. about our Church

We thought we would take this opportunity whilst we have the space to remind that you can approach the Minister, Stewards or any member of Church Council if you have any concerns, worries or require any help or advice about any aspect of what goes on at our Church. A list of names and contact details can be found on page 2 of this copy of our Monthly newsletter.

### Prayer after the Morning Service

We continue to offer the opportunity for private prayer after the service should you require this; please see either Mary Davis or Verity Dockray who will be happy to pray with you.



### Mower sponsorship

Further to the news in last week's newsletter, I have now received donations totalling £50 towards the mower fund. So many thanks for these, it is a big help. Contributions are always welcome especially during the mowing season.



Colin Attenborough

**Closing Date** for the next newsletter  
**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June** please.

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### 11. Matthias

Matthias was the apostle chosen by lot to take Judas Iscariot's place as one of the twelve, thus chosen by God rather than humans. St Matthias' day is 24<sup>th</sup> February. Patron Saint of carpenters, tailors and alcoholics.

### 12. Simon the Zealot

Simon the Zealot was a fanatical Jewish Nationalist who would have been full of hatred for the Romans. St Simon's day is 28<sup>th</sup> October. Patron saint of sawyers, curriers and tanners.

### 13. Thomas

Thomas was a man of courage, who needed to see in order to believe. St Thomas day is 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Patron Saint of India and architects.

### 14. Judas

Judas Iscariot was the only one of the twelve not to come from Galilee. He betrayed Jesus with a kiss, for thirty pieces of silver, and afterwards hanged himself. Patron of betrayers.

I cannot tell you who produced this information other than it was probably someone from St Helen's Church, but I hope that in reading it you, like me, have learned one or two things that you didn't already know about the disciples/ apostles.

*Melanie*

*ED: My grateful thanks to Melanie for this month's message. We are always open to anyone who would like to contribute a message for our Monthly Newsletter. **Is it something you could do?** If you would like to do this one month, why not speak to Ian Sant.*

### Thank you

We would like to thank all their friends at the SMC for their prayers, cards and good wishes following Johns shoulder surgery. He is now almost back to normal !!!!

John and Rita Archer

### Coffee Morning - Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Being a Bank Holiday, it was a bit quieter than normal but was still a successful day.

Many thanks to the team and to everyone who came along to support us. A total of £151.00 has been passed into the Church Building Works Fund. Bric a Brac (Jacqui, Chris, John) £90.80. Raffle (Gill, Margaret) £26.00. Coffee, Tea (Nina, Mary's apple pies) £34.20. Setting the Coffee Morning up (Melvin, Ian, Jacqui) . Due to circumstances the next Coffee Morning will not be on the usual last Saturday of the month but will be a week later on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July 9.30 am - 12.00 noon.

Please keep your books, bric-a-brac and raffle prizes coming along to us, they are always most welcome.

Colin Attenborough

### Church Cleaner

As many of you will be aware David MacDonald, our church cleaner has had a stroke, and I'm sure that we all wish him a speedy recovery to full health again.

The church cleaning is currently being done by myself until David's return, but I am wondering if there is anyone in the congregation who would like this part time job temporarily, it is a paid position and requires approximately 6 hours per week which need to fit around the various user groups. If you are interested please let me know.

Thanks

Melanie Sant

### Building Works Fund

This fund continues to grow after all our spending last year. We have repaid one of the loans of £5,000 so our debt has reduced to £35,000 so if you say it quick, it does not sound too much! There is still one final payment to the builders to be made as part of the contract we had where we retain 5% (just under £5,000) to ensure any remedial work is done. Just so that you are kept up-to-date, at the end of May the fund stands at £16,882.50 but until we have furnished the Welcome Area it is difficult to know the exact the position of this fund.

Your continued support to our BWF is very much appreciated, please do continue to give.



## Monthly Coffee Morning

to be held at the Church on  
Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July between  
9.30 am until 12.00 noon



Come and enjoy the usual relaxed  
friendly atmosphere.



Tea Coffee Books Raffle Fairtrade  
and maybe

Breakfast Baps Homemade Produce

The 'girls and boys' would love to see you there.

Money raised is for the Building Works Fund