

## 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)

**July 2017**

*(Published on the 2<sup>nd</sup>)*

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

**Readings are:** Matthew 10 v 40 - 42 and Jeremiah 28 v 5 - 9.

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
	John Archer	Colin Attenborough
<b>Church Council</b>	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 JULY

Monday	10	7.30 pm	Church Stewards Meeting at the Vicarage.
Saturday	29	9.30 am	Monthly Coffee Morning (See page 7)

Don't forget there is no Monthly Newsletter in August nor do we have a Monthly Coffee Morning.

### OUR SERVICES FOR JULY ARE:

2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00 am	Morning Communion	Rev'd Susan McIvor
	5.00 pm	Evening Worship	Rev'd Susan McIvor
9 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Morning Worship	Roy Milward
16 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Morning Worship	Graham Penny
23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00 am	Morning Worship	Local Arrangement
30 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Morning Communion	Rev'd Raymond Lunt

### 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)
	8.00 - 12.00 am	Slimming World
Thursday	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  
July 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:***

**Rev'd Mair Bradley** who has been in hospital this past week, pray for speedy and full recovery.

**Gavin** (friend of Anne George) who is battling cancer, pray for him at this time and his family as they support him.

***Long term needs:***

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

**Vincent Martin** who has Multiple Myeloma (a rare bone marrow cancer). Please pray for him and the family .

**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.
- awaiting test results, may they be what they want hear.

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 Rev'd Susan McIvor**

I wonder what the perfect rest looks like for you. Whenever I think of holidays I think of relaxing in the sun on a sun lounger, overlooking the sea, or if not the sea then a hotel pool. There's a parasol giving shade for comfort, a half empty glass with a straw by my side, my head tilted to the other side, and my sunglasses are not so much perched on the bridge of my nose but dangling precariously off the tip of my nose as I doze lightly. My book has already fallen on the floor. It is quite odd that I have that picture of my perfect rest, when I have never ever had a holiday like it, and certainly don't find myself relaxing like that in the Vicarage garden. No, my relaxing holidays are usually spent charging around famous sights, jostling to get the best view, always ready with my camera. Or I'm hurtling down hills and pedalling frantically back up them in order to eat holiday food and stay fit at the same time. Other times I enjoy walking the Pembrokeshire coastal path, but with steep hills and cliff faces to negotiate this is not so much a gentle amble as a strenuous stretch of muscles I didn't know I had. I think the phrase 'a change is as good as a rest' was invented for me. I long to rest. But if I go somewhere new, a longing to explore gets the better of me; I'm soon up on my feet wanting to have a good old nosey round at the new place with my camera in hand.

All of us need time to stop, relax and re-create. A break from routine does us good. Creating distance from work gives us perspective. Giving ourselves chance to relax means that we have energy for the things that really matter. Nobody can be on the go for twenty four hours a day, seven days a week; those who try to end up with serious mental health problems themselves which most likely will also have a devastating impact on those around them. We know its right to relax and take rest. We know it refreshes us. Holidays, if we are fortunate to have them, are good for us.

By the words the gospel writers have given us it seems that Jesus knew how important it was for people to get rest. In Matthew 11 v 28

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we read,

'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest' and that following Jesus will give us rest for our souls, 'Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.' Matthew 11 v 29.

Jesus knew the importance of taking a break, especially when things threatened to get a bit too busy with the demands of the crowd pouring in. He urged the disciples to come with him to avoid the crowds so that they had chance to rest and eat. He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' Mark 6 v 31.

Of course to get a rest we don't have to go far. Sometimes simply taking even a short time out in a day, to pray or relax or rest can be enough to help us re-find 'rest for your souls'. This is all some people ever manage because of their responsibilities, especially when caring for other people.

For a large number of people this time of year signifies the break up for Summer. We've had a mini heatwave and we're waiting to see if it will return once we have less work to do and more time to relax and enjoy ourselves. Its nearly time to put down the school bags and pick up the bucket and spade in search of the summer holiday. Make the most of the time that you have with family and friends or on your adventures. Enjoy yourselves, so that you might be refreshed and renewed for the tasks ahead. As you do so spare a thought for those who through poverty or circumstance won't get a break this Summer.

*Susan*

### Church Weekend

Thank you to those of you who have now completed the payments, if you have not yet done so, all money needs to be paid now to our Treasurer for our church weekend away.

### Sinfin Community Fun Day

If you have neighbours who have children please remind them about the children's afternoon Fun Day taking place on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July from 12.00 noon until 4.00pm at Sinfin Park .

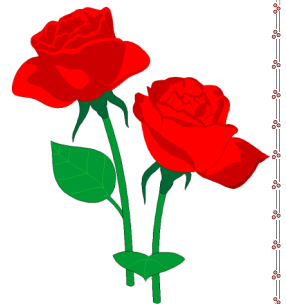
There will be free games to have a go on and several displays to watch, it promises to be a lovely afternoon weather permitting .

Sinfin Moor Church very own Pirate King 'Long Dead-Leg Froggatt' will be there with his motley crew 'Jubilant Jules and Meandering Mela' trying with the help of children to find the buried treasure on the island map. Come along and see us and join in the fun.

### Newsletter

We have reached that time of the year when things go quiet (if they haven't already!) so we inform you that there will not be a Monthly published in August. Providing there is something to tell you, we will publish a Weekly each week.

This week the flowers are not sponsored.





### **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**

My thanks to those of you who have given me a donation or donations towards the mower fund. This pays for the fuel and helps towards any maintenance on the Church mower.

Contributions are always welcome especially during this, the mowing season.



**Colin Attenborough**

**Closing Date** for the next newsletter  
**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July** please.

### **Grenfell Tower Appeal**

Following our appeal for donations to help the victims of the Grenfell Tower Tragedy, the amount you donated over the past two Sundays was £136.32. This was sent to the London District of the Methodist Church so that it will be put to good use.

To all of you gave money to our appeal, thank you very much and please continue to remember these people in your prayers as they come to terms with the things that have happened.

### **Monthly Coffee Mornings**

You are asked to note that our next Coffee Morning is on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July between 9.30 am and 12.00 noon. See page 7 for more details.

There will NOT be a Coffee Morning in August as is our usual practice due to it being a bank holiday and lots of people tend to be away at this holiday time.

### **Church Envelopes**

It has been good to welcome new people in to our Church, may the trend continue.

We have 2 envelope schemes in the Church for those who want to give regularly. The main scheme is for the normal offering and the second scheme is for those who want to give to our Building Works Fund (more information can be found about that on page 6)

WE do have spare boxes of envelopes for both schemes, so, if you would like to give in this way, please speak to either Margaret Platt (she is in the Music Group) or our Church Treasurer (he is the one on the sound desk) and they will gladly tell you more and issue you with envelopes if you would like them,

### **Memorial Corner**

This is located in the front left hand corner as you face the front of the Church and is where the lit stained glass cross is located.

In the cabinet below there is a memorial book where the names of loved ones are put. It is turned regularly for all to see. If you have a loved you want including, please see Ian Sant.

### Building Works Fund

This is growing steadily but has somehow lost its urgency now that the work is done. We are still getting good feedback for what we have done and how much more welcoming everywhere seems to be. The welcome area was used as a Polling Station in the General Election and got great reviews by those who used it. It appears to create a lovely atmosphere and we should be pleased with it.



Although we have been promised a £20,000 grant from the Nottingham and Derby District of the Methodist Church, we are stilling trying to get it paid. Once received we can pay back some of the loans we had to secure to get us to where we are. We still owe £35,000 in loans (having already paid back £5,000) so there is still much to do and that's before we turn our attention to the hoped for extension at the rear!

On the subject of grants, Mike Prince is applying on our behalf for a grant to furnish the new welcome area and we hope to know whether this was successful by the end of July/early August. Until we know the answer we are unable to purchase our favoured furniture as this would invalidate the application.

In the meantime, thank you for continuing to support this fund which stands at £17,812.10 on 30<sup>th</sup> June. As mentioned previously, we still have to pay the final payment (of over £4,000) to the builders although that is not due until later in the year.

### Monday Bible Study

The next Bible Study will be on 10<sup>th</sup> July 7.30 at the home of Chris and Julie, this is the last one before breaking up for summer. We hope to also discuss what we plan to do in September.

### Messy Cathedral

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October, 3.00 - 5.00 pm, Derby Cathedral

- Messy activities for all ages
- Messy picnic
- Messy worship
- Messy Resources to buy

Bring your Messy Church family along for a celebration or come just to enjoy the event and pick up new ideas. £3 per family or £2 for an individual, to book complete the form at <http://derby.anglican.org/education/children-2/messy-church/>

More info contact Sarah Brown, [Sarah.brown@derby.anglican.org](mailto:Sarah.brown@derby.anglican.org) or call 01332 388660 or 07425 132717

## Monthly Coffee Morning

to be held at the Church on  
Saturday 29<sup>th</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 volunteer helpers would love to see you there.  
**Money raised is for the Building Works Fund**