

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
 Thursday in the Back Bay from 7.15 ~ 8.45 pm

Cubs (Nelson Pack) Sam Reynolds E-mail 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

September 2017

(Published on the 3rd)

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

Readings are: Jeremiah 15 v 15 - 21 and Matthew 16 v 21 - 28.

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

Minister*	Rev'd Susan McIvor	765933
Secretary*	Julie Froggatt	722222
Stewards*	Julie Froggatt	Margaret Platt
	Michael Prince	Melanie Sant
	Melvin Worton	Vacancy
Church Council	John Archer	Colin Attenborough
	David Dockray	Eve Dudden
	Amanda Jenkins	Vincent Martin
SMC Safeguarding		
Officer	Julie Froggatt	722222
Room Bookings	Melanie Sant	721927
Webmaster	Vincent Martin	728295
Newsletter	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 1st and 5th Sunday)
Evening Services are held on the 1st Sunday of the month from May until September.

Credit: Cover diagram of SMC by Mike Prince.

CHURCH DIARY DATES SEPTEMBER

Thursday	14	1.15 pm	Parent and Toddler Group resume.
Saturday	30	9.30 am	Monthly Coffee Morning (See page 7)

OUR SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER ARE:

3 rd	10.00 am	Morning Communion	Rev'd Susan McIvor
	5.00 pm	Evening Worship	Rev'd Susan McIvor
10 th	10.00 am	Morning Worship	Katriona Jenkins
17 th	10.00 am	Morning Worship	Rev'd Susan McIvor
24 th	10.00 am	Morning Worship	John McCartney

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
September 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 is recovering from hospital treatment..

Long term needs:

Marian Bannister for continued healing of her eyes.

Vincent Martin who is undergoing physiotherapy for a back problem.

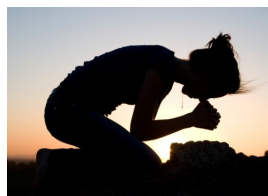
Richard Dockray (David & Verity's son) who is at Bible College continuing his studies and his gardening work.

General needs for:

All our Church family who:

- are unable to come to Church on a Sunday due to illness or ill health.
- Are undergoing treatment at this time or recovering from operations etc.

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.



For the time being, please let Ian Sant know of any prayer requests, they can be included in any edition of the Newsletter.

The Monthly Message by Ian Sant

So here we are, the beginning of September and meteorologically speaking, we have entered Autumn although there are those that would say this does not start until the equinox which is when day and night are equal and this is on 21st September. Whatever we may think, I am sure we have all said to one another "the nights are drawing in"!

In some circles, September sees the start of another year, I am thinking primarily about the Methodist Church and their reference to the 'connexional year' which is when, amongst other things, the Ministers that are moving are all in post, the new Circuit year begins and did you know that the Methodist financial year is 1st September to 31st August each year. This is unlike our financial year which is 1st January to 31st December or the tax year which is 6th April to 5th April. It is all very confusing and adds to an interesting life in a Local Ecumenical Partnership (LEP) like ours.

September also sees more in the way of life in our Church as those groups that have a summer break (e.g. uniform groups, parent and toddler etc.) re-start as do our Monthly Coffee Mornings.

September is also an important month for our Church. We have our 29th Annual Produce Show and Photographic Competition and importantly we celebrate our Church Anniversary which this year is 47 years. We were formed in 1970 which, as many of you know, makes us the oldest single congregation LEP in Derbyshire and I suspect that puts us as one of the oldest in the Country. It is a small but never-the-less important fact that we should not forget hence our annual celebration of our creation and the many blessings that we have enjoyed. Is there anybody in our Church congregation that was here in when we were formed in 1970?

On Anniversary Sunday in 2 weeks' time, there will be a letter for you all from the Minister, Stewards and Church Council about our annual Gift Day appeal which this year will be to raise money to improve the security of building have spent so much money on it recently.

What this did was to get me to thinking about how God has blessed me and my family and those blessings are too numerous to mention here other than to say how grateful I have been for God's grace to us. Both of our sons are in His service, Dominic has moved to Leeds to help set-up a new Church there and most

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of you will know that Nathan is in Zimbabwe serving God there.

I was talking with someone only last week about our Church family and how important that is to me for example, when I am unable to be in Church on a Sunday I find myself thinking about our gathering for Morning Worship on a Sunday. It does not matter where I am in the world and I have travelled extensively, find myself visualising what is happening and feel I am there in spirit if not physically. It doesn't matter about the time difference or where I am, I am conscious of the life, love and fellowship that we have here.

I appreciate this is not a conventional message for our Newsletter but I was not really expecting to write it but circumstances dictated that I should do it so here it is. There I was, a blank screen and this is what came out. I find it much the same whatever I have to produce, the words just come and I will let you decide where they come from!

Every blessing as we start the next year in the life of Sinfin Moor Church.

Ian

Monthly Coffee Morning

to be held at the Church on
Saturday 30th September 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

Churches  Together
for Derbyshire
presents

Mission Together in Derbyshire

*Be inspired by stories of mission
from across the county including:*



Saturday
7th October 2017
10am to 3pm



Matlock Methodist
and United
Reformed Church
(Parking at County Hall
nearby, DE4 3AG)



Free Entry
Drinks provided
Bring your own lunch

**Details and
Bookings:**
ian.sant@ntlworld.com
01332 721927
(answerphone)

Plus an opportunity to connect with other local mission groups

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.



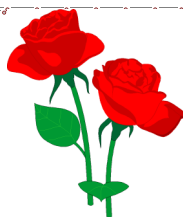
Katriona Jenkins

The planned 'preach with a view' in Bognor Regis that Katriona should be doing today has been postponed due to illness (not her you understand). It is being rearranged, so please keep her in your prayers. As it happens, she is leading worship here next Sunday.

This week the flowers in Church are sponsored by

Melanie and Ian Sant

To celebrate their 44th wedding anniversary.



Closing Date for the next newsletter
Thursday 7th September please.

1st Sinfin Guides



- There is to be a Beetle Drive on Saturday 14th October starting at 7.30 pm.
- We are doing shoeboxes again this so we are appealing for items so please consider helping us. We require things such as:
 - ⇒ **Personal grooming items** - Toothbrushes and toothpaste, Shampoo/shower gel (max 300ml), Safety razors, Plasters, Bar of soap and flannel, Nail clippers/scissors, Brush/comb
 - ⇒ **Treats** - Sweets, Chocolate, Hair accessories,
 - ⇒ **Fun stuff** - Crayons and felt tips, Colouring books, Travel-sized games, such as dominoes, draughts and playing cars, Small toys, such as yoyo's, skipping ropes, bouncy balls, puzzles, balloons, Teddies/dolls/soft toys (which have CE labels).N.B Handmade knitted toys are very welcome but are not to be put inside the Shoeboxes - please take them along to your Area Collector/Group Organiser when you take your Shoeboxes.
 - ⇒ **School items** - Solar powered calculators, Pens and pencils, Pencil rubbers and sharpeners.
 - ⇒ **Family gifts** - Plasters, Small sewing kits, Screwdriver/tape measure, New socks/tights, Gloves/hats/scarves, Headscarves, Wind up Torch or Radio, Craft/Sewing Kit, Candles & Holders, Screwdrivers/Tape Measures.

Please speak to Ananda Jenkins if you want to know more or e-mail her on amanda_jenkins1@hotmail.com or ring her Mobile 07832771823

Building Works Fund

We finally received the grant of £20,000 from the District which has been most welcome although it did take rather a lot of getting, so thanks to those involved in achieving this.

We are still awaiting the outcome of our grant application for one to provide to furnish the welcome area. It appears that we will know the outcome later this month. Until we know the answer we are unable to purchase our favoured furniture as this would invalidate the application.

Thank you for continuing to support this fund which stands at £38,909.04 on 31st August as this now includes the District grant. We have to pay the first repayment of £2,000 to the Bishop of Derby on 4th November and also the final payment (of over £4,000) to the builders which is likely to be due in December.

Hopefully, if all goes to plan we can repay some of the loans we received from our Church members before the end of the year so as to reduce our overall debt.



Open Church Meeting

This being planned to take place after Morning Worship on Sunday 1st October so should start at about 11.30 am in the Front Bay. This meeting is required by our Church constitution and is used to bring you up-to-date with things that are happening in our Church. Please do try attend but if you are unable to do so and want to register that, please tell our Church Secretary Julie Froggatt.

Messy Cathedral

Saturday 21st 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 or call 01332 388660 or 07425 132717

Our holiday in Germany

Verity and I travelled to Berlin, Dresden and Erfurt between 12th and 20th August.

Berlin is a big City after the infamous wall came down in 1989 so its only 27 years and they are still trying to make it nice again with building works still going on today.

Berlin is the capital of Germany and has been since 1990 although the wall was 10 feet high and I think it was reinforced with steel. There is still 750 yards of it left which is now a memorial. There are trams but these only operate in the eastern part of the City with most streets tree lined.

Dresden is a City but not as big as Berlin and it too has trams running through the City and the streets there are also tree lined. Lots of work is still going on here as well. Perhaps Dresden is most notable for the bombing it received in the second world war.

The town of Erfurt was saved from bombs and so it has mixture of both a medieval and yet modern feel to it. Whilst here we were able to visit Colditz Castle which was most enjoyable and whilst here we were told of the many daring escapes of POW's during the war.

We had a great holiday which was very much worth the visit to these lovely places and we enjoyed them very much.

David and Verity Dockray