

## GROUPS MEETING AT SINFIN MOOR CHURCH

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

<b>Footlights Stage School</b>	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.

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

<b>Brownies</b>	Helen Chesshire	☎07763 852278
Wednesday in the Back Bay from 6.00 ~ 7.30 pm		

<b>Guides</b>	Amanda Jenkins	☎754770
Meet on Wednesday in the Middle Bay from 7.00 ~ 8.30 pm		

<b>Parent and Toddler Group</b>	Karen Bailey	☎762585
Thursday in the Back and Middle Bays from 1.15 ~ 2.45 pm		

<b>Scouts</b> Matt Baker	E-mail <a href="mailto:Scouts119Derby@outlook.com">Scouts119Derby@outlook.com</a>
Thursday in the Back Bay from 7.15 ~ 8.45 pm	

<b>Cubs (Nelson Pack)</b> Sam Reynolds	E-mail <a href="mailto:Cubs119Derby@outlook.com">Cubs119Derby@outlook.com</a>
Tuesday in the Back Bay from 6.30 ~ 8.00 pm	

<b>Beavers</b>	Lesley Holmes	☎768581
Thursday in the Back Bay from 5.30 ~ 6.45 pm		

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

<b>Sinfin Moor Church Music Group</b> 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)

## May 2018

(Published on the 6<sup>nd</sup>)

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

**Readings are:** Acts 10 v 44 - 48 and John 15 v 9 - 17.

Bibles are available in the Welcome Area 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 **Evening Service.**

## 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 2018/19

<b>Minister*</b>	Rev'd Susan McIvor	765933
<b>Secretary*</b>	Julie Froggatt	722222
<b>Stewards*</b>	Julie Froggatt	Amanda Jenkins
	Margaret Platt	Ian Sant
	Melanie Sant	Melvin Worton
<b>Church Council</b>	John Archer	Colin Attenborough
	David Dockray	Eve Dudden
	Wendy Roe	Ivan Vickerstaff
<b>Safeguarding</b>	Julie Froggatt	722222
<b>Room Bookings</b>	Melanie Sant	721927
<b>Webmaster</b>	Vincent Martin	728295
<b>Welcome Centre</b>		
<b>Manager</b>	Wendy Roe	762664
<b>Prayer</b>		
<b>Co-Ordinator</b>	Ken Bates Wagstaff	-
<b>Newsletter Editor</b>	Ian Sant	721927

• 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.

## CHURCH DIARY DATES MAY

Monday	7 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Prayer, fellowship and refreshments
Monday	14 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Prayer, fellowship and refreshments (See page 8)
Monday	21 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Prayer, fellowship and refreshments
Monday	28 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Prayer, fellowship and refreshments

## OUR SERVICES FOR MAY ARE:

6 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Morning Communion	Rev'd Susan McIvor
	5.00 pm	Evening Service	Rev'd Susan McIvor
13 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Morning Worship	Roy Milward
20 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Morning Worship	Rev'd Susan McIvor
27 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00 am	Morning Worship	Rev'd David Kirkwood

## Normal Weekly Meetings:

Monday	10.00 am - 12.30 pm	Prayer, Fellowship and Coffee Morning.
	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
Wednesday	1.00 - 5.00 pm	Asian Men Meeting
	1.45 - 4.00 pm	Sinfon Live at Home Scheme
	6.00 - 7.30 pm	Brownies (Term Time)
	7.00 - 8.30 pm	Guides (Term time)
Thursday	8.00 am - 12.00 noon	Slimming World
	1.00 - 5.00 pm	Asian Men Meeting
	1.15 - 2.45 pm	Parent and Toddler Group (Term time)
	5.30 - 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 am - 2.00 pm	Footlights Stage School (various classes)

For details of contacts, see the back page.

## Sinfin Moor Church Prayers MAY 2018

*"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:**

- **Revd Susan McIvor** as she continues to minister to our Church and in her role as Safeguarding Officer for the District.

### **Short term needs:**

- **Jacqueline Worton** as she continues to recover from an operation and **Melvin** as he cares for her.
- **Skye Cunningham** (Guides Member) recovering from a broken hip, please pray for a complete recovery.
- **Philip Brown** (Great Nephew of Ellen Treece) pray for healing after hospital treatment for leukaemia.
- **David Smith** who is still undergoing treatment.

### **Ongoing and Long term needs:**

- **Vincent Martin** as he continues to improve as his treatment takes effect.
- **Richard Dockray** (David & Verity's son) who is at Bible College continuing his studies and his gardening work.
- **Nathan, Michelle, Lily and Ella Sant** as they continue their lives in Zimbabwe.

### **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 treatment, operations etc.
- the groups who use our building, that they continue to be successful and still show respect to the premises and facilities.
- the Monday Morning Prayers, Fellowship and coffee initiative.

Please do let **Ken Bates-Wagstaff** know of any prayer requests, they can be included in any edition of the Newsletter.

## The Monthly Message by Nathan Sant

Well hello there, I can't believe that it has been just over a week since we left the UK.

After a very long journey home we made it safe and sound. We had no hassle with Micki's passport or her emergency Travel Document either so glory to God. Thank you for all your prayers.

We have come back to a cooler Zimbabwe than when we left, Autumn seems to have come quickly. Our mornings and evenings are quite chilly, but our days are still lovely and pleasant.

All of this has got me thinking, how when you have been away from a place for any period of time you seem to notice even the smallest of changes.

This is one thing that has stuck with me after coming to Derby and spending time with you all. It's amazing how lives move on and people grow, move away, or move in, get married, start a family, grow old and the list goes on and on. Yet in all of this one thing still remains: the church. Sinfin is a very unique church that is made of three denominations which, in their own different theologies make Sinfin Moor the church that it is today. It's wonderful how this also feeds into the congregation, all the people from many different races, faces and graces who make up the church. The inclusiveness and family feel that has been a part of the church for many decades is just as real today than as it was back when the church first started.

I can remember during my time at Sinfin some of the big hurdles that we have had to overcome, the heating system failing for instance. I remember the open meeting where it was announced that it would cost £30,000 to fix it and I was shocked. Yet, with God's help, it got fixed. The same with the PA system and then more recently, the new entrance and toilets. Every hurdle that seems to come your way, you get on with it and sort it out with Big faith in a Big God.

Alongside as all this, the church is a hub of the local community with all of the different groups that meet in the building over the week as well as it being used for local elections, school plays etc., etc.

So, what am I getting at? I know I might be just telling you things that you already know, but quite often when you are at the coal face as it were, you sometimes don't realise the impact that you are having on people, just by doing your little bit.

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I am a living testimony of Sinfin Moor Church! I have grown up in that church and without a lot of you, I would not be in the place that I am today. I would not have been guided in the ways of God. Yes, I know my parents have played an incredible role in my life and taught me many many things. But now as a parent myself, I know that you need help when raising a child. You can't do everything or teach everything and there are many of you at Sinfin who stepped up to the plate and helped out and have taught me many valuable things. Whether you knew it or not at the time. In Zimbabwe they have a saying, it takes a village to raise a child and that is so true when it comes to Sinfin Moor Church.

You see it's very easy to lose perspective in the day to day, but sometimes we have to come up for air and look at the bigger picture. Sinfin Moor Church is on the edge of a very sad but exciting time as you say goodbye to Susan and then hello to the next minister that will play their part in Sinfin's rich history. On top of that the estate that you serve is expanding very very quickly and I have no doubt that there will be lots of people drawn to you as you carry on doing what you do.

In our last service at Sinfin before we flew home, Katriona asked the congregation if there was anything that we were thankful for. That question has stuck in my heart because I am thankful for YOU Sinfin Moor. Like I said before, I would not be the man I am today, doing the work that I am today, if it wasn't for you. For that I am and forever will be grateful.

*Nathan.*

## **St Stephen's Church Sinfin Lane**

invite you to their

# **Coffee Morning**

on

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

**between**

**10.00 am and 12.00 noon**

**All the usual stalls including cakes, tea, toast etc.**

**Come along and join us!**



## **Coffee Morning - Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

Many thanks to the team and to everyone who came along to support us. A total of £241.00 has passed to Church Funds.

Bric-a-Brac, Books (Chris, Eve, Sue) £114.40. Raffle (Gill, Margaret) £42.50. Tea, Coffee, sausage & bacon cobs (Amanda, Katriona, Nina, Mary) £84.10. Setting the Coffee Morning up (David).

I mentioned to Vince that I was short of new Bric-a-Brac for this Coffee Morning. Next minute, with his excellent communication links, in it came, along with many new faces as well. Nice one Vince, well done and thank you.

Pleased to see Jacqui on the scene again.

**No Coffee Morning in May** (we will do one on 25<sup>th</sup> August to compensate)

**Next Coffee Morning is on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June 9.30 - 12noon.**

Please keep your books, bric-a-brac and raffle prizes coming along.

**Colin Attenborough**

## **Sponsorship of our Church Flowers:**

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April

Not sponsored

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April

**Glenn and Wendy Roe**

**for Phillip**

Today, Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May

**Doreen and John Hickman**

**in memory of Iris Wilcocks (Doreen's mum)**

**for Iris's birthday**

Our grateful thanks to all who sponsor our flowers.



### 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.



### 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.

### Church Weekend

The 2018 booking forms are on the back table for our weekend away at Willersley Castle, Cromford on:

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August to Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August**

### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May

At our Monday Morning Prayer Time (see page 11) on the this date, the local PCSO's are coming along to talk about safety in the home and the internet. Speak to Wendy Roe if you are interested and want to know more.

### Church Heating

Please note that the heating in Church will be more-or-less turned off after this weekend although it can soon be reinstated if it turns cold again. Please bear this in mind when you come to Church from next Sunday onwards. Thank you.

**Closing Date** for the next newsletter  
**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May** please.

### Christian Aid Week

Thank you to everyone who bought copies of the "Home, Sweet Home" Quiz for Christian Aid ... it raised £35. The first prize was won by Pat Brown ( Live-at-Home member), with 74/76 points. Joint 2nd prize-winners were Mary Davis and Eve Middleton ( our Live-at-Home manager) with 73 points each and the 3rd prize, with 72 points, went to Gladys Clarke ( Live-at-Home volunteer). This year, Christian Aid are concentrating their efforts on helping communities around the globe to build strong and stable housing, to replace homes which have been destroyed by devastating natural disasters, such as hurricanes, flooding and earthquakes. Their theme is "Homes of Hope". We are so fortunate to have sturdy, warm and comfortable homes to live in...so, as part of this year's fundraising, we hope to "build" and complete our own "Home of Hope", by making donations in exchange for "bricks", which will be built up into the four walls of our "house", to be finished off with a roof, door and windows, by the end of Christian Aid Week. A good start was made last Sunday. You will find our "house-in-progress" in the back bay, after the service....if you would like to help us complete it....please place your donations in the box provided and attach your "bricks" within the outlines on the "walls". Also, today, you will find in the back bay some Christian Aid devotional pamphlets, to be used from 10th May (Ascension Day) through to Pentecost Sunday. They contain daily Bible readings and reflections and information about Christian Aid's current campaign. Please take one. Next Sunday, 13th May, marks the beginning of Christian Aid Week and the usual gift envelopes will be available for those of you who wish to donate in this way . ( Please make any cheques payable to Sinfin Moor Church, as all monies collected pass through the Church accounts). If you are a taxpayer, please consider filling in the " Gift

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Aid" section of the envelope, as Christian Aid will collect an extra 25 per cent of your donation from the "taxman" at no extra cost to you. Also next Sunday we shall receive the pennies and other small change that some of you have been collecting. Even though I have not been able to organise a "big event" this year, I know that Christian Aid are grateful for every single penny we raise...and that many of the world's poorest people will benefit from what we are able to give. Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity towards the work of Christian Aid.

**Doreen Hickman.**

## Building Works Fund (BWF)

Thank you all for continuing to give to this fund and the money will be useful in a number of ways to enhance our building and make it more comfortable for and better to use.

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There has been a favourable response to the introduction of the new 'burgundy' coloured chairs. Some have arms (intended mainly for the front bay) and the majority do not.

The new chairs have been solely paid for from Church funds as we attempt to enhance the Church surrounding and appearance.

## Newsletter

## Sound Desk and Projector

## Church Council

Please do make sure that this date is in your diary because a number of important decisions need to be made in order to get work done over the summer months.

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