

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

Minister*	Rev'd Susan McIvor	765933
Secretary*	Julie Froggatt	722222
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	Margaret Platt	Ian Sant
	Melanie Sant	Melvin Worton
Church Council	John Archer	Colin Attenborough
	Eve Dudden	Vincent Martin
	Wendy Roe	Ivan Vickerstaff
Safeguarding	Julie Froggatt	722222
Room Bookings	Melanie Sant	721927
Webmaster	Vincent Martin	728295
Welcome Centre		
Manager	Wendy Roe	762664
Prayer		
Co-Ordinator	Ken Bates Wagstaff	-
Newsletter Editor	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 1st and 5th Sunday)
 Evening Services are held on the 1st Sunday of the month from May until September.

CHURCH DIARY DATES JULY

Monday	2 nd	10.00 am	Prayer, fellowship and refreshments
Saturday	7 th	10.00 am	St Stephen's Coffee Morning (See page 9)
Monday	9 th	10.00 am	Prayer, fellowship and refreshments
Monday	16 th	10.00 am	Prayer, fellowship and refreshments
Monday	23 rd	10.00 am	Prayer, fellowship and refreshments
Saturday	28 th	9.30 am	Monthly Coffee Morning (see page 6)

OUR SERVICES FOR JULY ARE:

1 st	10.00 am	Morning Communion	Rev'd Susan McIvor
	5.00 pm	Evening Service	The Stewards
8 th	10.00 am	Morning Worship	Rev'd Nigel Elliott
15 th	10.00 am	Morning Worship	Rev'd Susan McIvor
22 nd	10.00 am	Morning Worship	Peter Nelson
29 th	10.00 am	Morning Communion	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	Sinfin 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 June 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.
- **The Inter-regnum (vacancy)**, pray for those working on this, that they will be guided by God in their thinking, that the plans will come to fruition, the right person and arrangements can be found.

Short term needs:

- **Philip Brown** (Great Nephew of Ellen Treece) give thanks for progress made so far. Pray that he is given the strength in his body and legs to enable him to walk.
- **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** continuing 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, as they prepare for summer break..
- 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.*

⇒ *If you have asked for prayers to be added, please ensure you keep either Ken or the Newsletter Editor updated otherwise they can become unnecessary.*

The Monthly Message by Rev'd Susan McIvor

The Vicarage

27th June 2018

Dear Friends,

I wonder how you are spending these beautiful June days. I hope you are enjoying the heat wave. There's a feeling that the holidays are just around the corner. The cricket matches are being batted out each day; the chattering children prepare for school sports days and yawn their way to the long summer break; the birds are up early calling the rest of the world to arise in the early morning sunshine.

I wonder if in these days you are one of those people who picks up a tennis racquet or puts on a pair of shoes to go for a walk or if the sun inspires you to take up a sport or more physical activity. Or are you glued to the television set on the days when England are playing a football match in the world cup; all your energy used up in cheering or booing at the television set?

Having been a cappuccino cyclist (every ride includes a coffee stop) for years I have now been taking part in some rides with members of a cycling club. This is a new experience for me and quite a challenge. Whilst when I'm out on the bike with friends I'm often leading the way, when I'm with the cycling club the story is a little different; I ride in the slowest group and as soon as there are any hills I find myself at the back of the group. I'm not sure whether to blame the bike or my legs for the fact that I'm often at the tail of group. Fortunately the group has a promise that it never leaves anyone behind. And of course I'm only last to ensure that they stick to their promise. When you are always last it's difficult not to be disappointed. I need to learn that its not how I do compared with other people that matters; its how I improve on my personal best.

St Paul, in his first letter to the Corinthians, it seems was trying to appeal to those people who had an interest in sport. Though there weren't

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televisions and satellites beaming pictures of sporting events right across the world the Corinthians would probably have known what it was to gather in a stadium and be spectators cheering on their favourite athletes. So Paul writes to the Corinthians telling them:

"Do you not know that in a race the runners all compete, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win it. Athletes exercise self-control in all things; they do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable one".

1 Corinthians 13:9

This isn't an instruction to take up sport. Rather its Paul trying to encourage the fledgling Christian community to live a life worthy of Christ. To do so, he says, a person must exercise self-control in order that they may know eternal life.

As I work on my personal best as a cyclist I'm attracted to the idea that God calls each and every one of us to work on our personal best as we respond to the challenges to which we are called in God's name. Disciples of Christ are never just spectators to the work of the Kingdom of God, but they are called to be involved in the work of the Kingdom and transformed by the work of the Kingdom. There is no room for coasting or free wheeling here because God asks of each of us every day to give of our best, our personal best in his name.

Enjoy the happy, sunny, summer days

Circuit Farewell Service

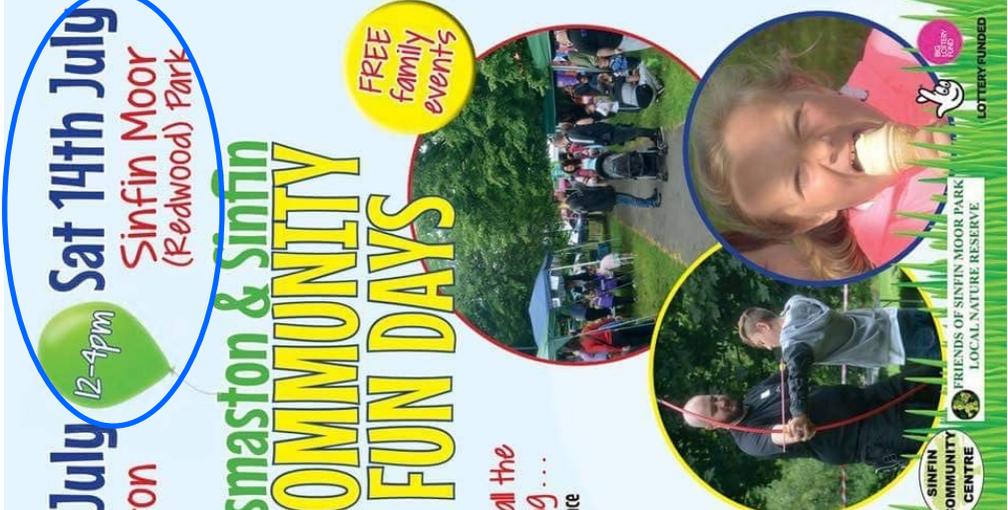
To be held on Sunday 29th July at Littleover Methodist Church starting at 6.00 pm. This is when the Circuit bid farewell to those Ministers who are leaving the Circuit during August and this will include our own Minister Rev'd Susan McIvor,

St Stephen's Church
Sinfin Lane
 invite you to their
Coffee Morning
 on
Saturday 7th July
 between
10.00 am and 12.00 noon
 All the usual stalls including cakes, tea, toast etc.
 Come along and join us!




Sat 7th July Osmaston Park
Sat 14th July 12-4pm Sinfin Moor (Redwood) Park
Osmaston & Sinfin COMMUNITY FUN DAYS
 FREE Family events

Free Fun for all the Family including ...
 Gang's Reptile Experience
 Circus Workshops
 Jewellery Making
 Inflatables
 Archery
 Climbing Wall (Sinfin)
 Go Karts (Sinfin)
 Plus Stalls, Entertainment, activities & much, much more...



SINFIN COMMUNITY CENTRE
 FRIENDS OF SINFIN MOOR PARK LOCAL NATURE RESERVE
 LOTTERY FUNDED
SCX Sinfin Community Exchange

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 Ken Bates-Wagstaff who will be happy to pray with you. We welcome Ken, as our Church Prayer Co-ordinator to this role.



We would like to say thank you to Verity Dockray for being available on a Sunday after our Service for anyone who needs prayer. There has been a change in circumstances and she no feels able to continue. Thank you Verity for making yourself available in this role for so long.

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 10th August to Sunday 12th August** . The balance is now due for those that are going.



The flowers in the Church this week are sponsored by

John and Rita Archer

For all their friends at Sinfin Moor Church.

Closing Date for the next newsletter
Thursday 5th July please.

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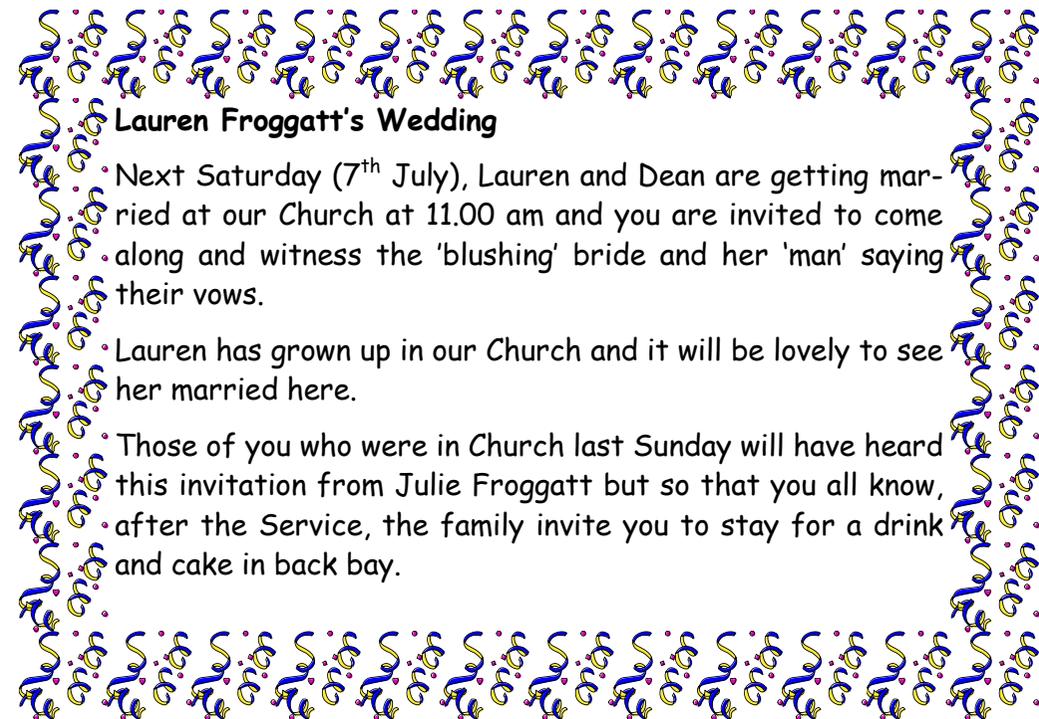
Saturday 7th July

between

10.00 am and 12.00 noon

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

Come along and join us!



Lauren Froggatt's Wedding

Next Saturday (7th July), Lauren and Dean are getting married at our Church at 11.00 am and you are invited to come along and witness the 'blushing' bride and her 'man' saying their vows.

Lauren has grown up in our Church and it will be lovely to see her married here.

Those of you who were in Church last Sunday will have heard this invitation from Julie Froggatt but so that you all know, after the Service, the family invite you to stay for a drink and cake in back bay.

In2 Community Radio held their AGM on Sunday 24th June which also marked the official launch of their Crowdfunded appeal - Derby on the airwaves!

Many cities across the UK, and worldwide, already have an established community radio station - now it's time to ensure Derby's station, run entirely by volunteers, can continue to grow. *****Donor rewards***** And for being lovely supportive you, everyone who donates and gives us their name will be included in our special thank you roll of honour announced on -air and online - plus you can pick yourself a treat - check out our pledge rewards on the page.

Why? We need your help to keep our station doing good work for Derby's community - entertaining and keeping people company, reducing loneliness and connecting local people with local goings-on. We help charity events, grassroots groups and small local businesses that struggle to get mainstream media attention and support emerging local artists by showcasing their music on-air. With hospital radio disappearing and generic regional or national programming on most stations there is a lack of truly local radio with no place for youngsters, newbies & community groups to gain their first taste and start a new hobby or career in radio - and we can change all that!

What's the money for? Our small team of volunteers are working hard and we need your help to cover our running costs and buy some outdoor broadcast kit to cover local events. This mobile kit will also help new volunteers to get trained up and gain experience in radio - we can take the kit into schools, care homes, youth clubs, 60+ groups, diverse community centres and local festivals to enable people to make their own radio content helping local people to **reclaim the airwaves!**

Our story so far: In2 radio for Derby started as a solo project - our founder Darren began broadcasting online in February 2017. He has since reached out to other community radio enthusiasts to build a team and offer a variety of shows. In June 2017 we became a constituted group with an elected committee to develop the station. We have run some community workshops to give people an introduction to radio skills and several local residents heard their voice on-air for the first time - a massive proud moment and boost of confidence - and some have gone on to become regulars on-air! We have ambitions to develop the station with a community studio and training suite, going for a DAB license, creating paid jobs and great volunteering opportunities and doing community projects so that radio can be used as a force for good in Derby - we are applying for grants to help but we also need your backing to make it all happen and to show funders that locals care about this and want a community radio station in their city.

You can donate from as little as £1 online at:

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/derbyontheairwaves>.

Myeloma Support Day at Sinfin Park

Wow what a day!!!!!! . A great reward for Wilma and Tricia who with thoughts of Josie our member decided to put this support Myeloma day on. The amount of people who came was amazing.



From Bric a Brac, books, plants, cakes, craft stall and a well supported raffle of £424 plus many donations the money came in to give a grand total of **£1366.00. Magnificent.**

Many thanks to all of our amazing team who were kept so busy.

On our group picture, I wondered what was Josie thinking about?. Probably the wonderful support that everyone had given to her.

A just reward Josie.

Colin Attenborough

FRIENDS OF SINFIN MOOR PARK
LOCAL NATURE RESERVE

Free Nature Club



Bug Hunt

Sunday 15 July

2.30pm-4.00pm

The Pavilion, Sinfin Moor Park

For children aged 11 and under and families
Free refreshments

Further information : 07866940198
leanlung@yahoo.co.uk
www.sinfinnaturereserve.org.uk



Building Works Fund (BWF) and other work

The CCTV system is now installed and working satisfactorily. Money for this has come from the 2017 Gift Day appeal with the balance from the BWF. We have not yet received the invoice for this but the BWF stand at £6,875 at this time. We still appreciate the money that you give to this fund through monthly giving envelopes (they are the ones with the above picture of the duck and umbrella).



Further work on our building is to take place in August when most of the radiators in the Church will be replaced so that we can provide you with a warm environment for the coming winter. We will be funding this with money from our Reserve Fund and this fund will be repaid over the coming period to bring it back to its required level.

So, thank you to those who give so generously to our Church, not just financially but all the many things that you do so that we can function properly.

Just so that you know, we do have boxes of Church Giving Envelopes if you like to use them to assist your giving.

Monthly Coffee Morning

to be held at the Church on
Saturday 28th July between
9.30 am until 12.00 noon



Come and enjoy the usual relaxed friendly atmosphere.



Tea Coffee Books Raffle and maybe

Breakfast Baps Homemade Produce

The volunteer helpers would love to see you there.

Money raised is for Church Funds

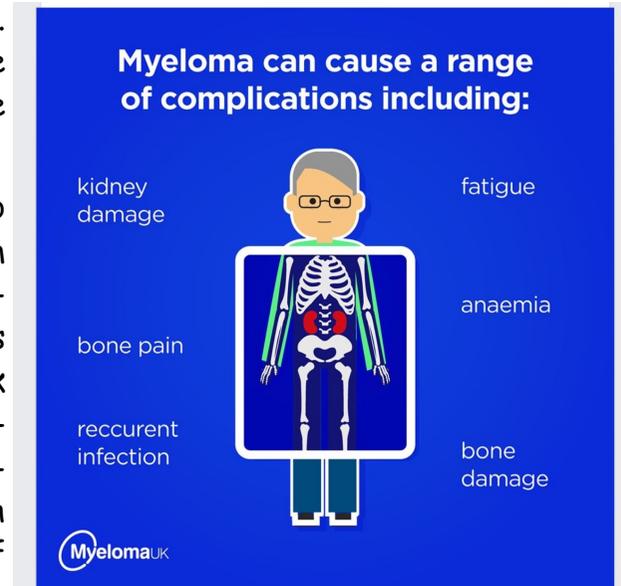
Myeloma from Vince Martin

Myeloma awareness week ran from 21st to 27th June 2018 and saw many people take to fundraising and extra volunteering to raise awareness of the disease. Myeloma.org.uk also had a campaign called Myeloma Stars where visitors to the site could share their story in messages of hope or care in short sentences that appeared as stars in the night sky. Simply clicking the star would reveal the message.

As you know closer to home I suffer from Myeloma as well as Josie from the Friends of Sinfin Moor Park group. The friends organised their successful fundraiser (which mentioned page 11 of the newsletter) which

I attended and spent some time talking to people about Myeloma as awareness is so important as is raising the much needed money to fight it.

Also on Tuesday 26th June, my brother Michael and I manned the Myeloma UK stall for a few hours at the Specialist Outpatients, Royal Derby Hospital again talking to patients and their families as well as others who were either aware of the disease or had never heard of it. We managed to sell quite a few sweets and pens on the day too. If you want to know more, please have a chat with me or visit www.myeloma.org.uk.





SINFIN
COMMUNITY CHOIR

EVERYONE'S WELCOME!

OPEN TO ALL AGES AND ABILITIES

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED

NO AUDITIONS

JUST FOR FUN



THURSDAYS 1PM - 3PM

(CHOIR 1PM - 2.30PM, FOLLOWED BY COFFEE AND CHAT)

**KESTREL HOUSE,
OSPREY CLOSE (OFF DEEP DALE LANE), SINFIN**

FREE

JUST TURN UP OR CONTACT ANGELA ON 01332 722559



Christmas Fair 24th November 2018 9:30 am to 2.00 pm

Why are we talking about Christmas in July I hear you ask? Well it will be here quicker than you think. You may or may not know but a lot of planning has been going on behind the scenes to bring you a Christmas Fair at the coffee morning on 24th November. Vince Martin and his brother Michael have been busy gathering all manner of bargains to be able to fill the foyer with a huge variety of Christmas goodies including:

500 prize Tombola stall (yes 500)

Christmas Gifts stall

Hand painted Christmas Cards

Guess the Name of the Teddy

Guess the Weight of the Christmas Cake

Hamper Raffle

Christmas Jewellery

and possibly more!

So why are we doing all this now? Well, Vince will be having treatment sometime soon which will see him out of action for quite a while so this is the reason the planning has been ongoing since January. We are in need of donations to go towards the stalls and also some help with making and erecting signs etc. The publicity and getting the people of Sinfyn to come to the event is key to its success. So, please mark the date in your diary, tell your friends, in fact tell everyone and if you have anything to donate for the tombola or stalls to sell (i.e. new gift sets etc) then we would be very grateful. Also if you would like to help on the day, please let Vince know. He will begin the teaser campaign for this online in September reaching full-on publicity nearer the day. We couldn't do any of this without you and are counting on your help to make it a huge success. It's been a long time since we had anything like this and let's show what we can do when we do it together.