

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

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.

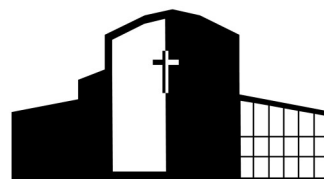
Sinfin Moor Church Music Group Melanie Sant ☎721927
 Thursday in the Front Bay from 6.45 ~ 7.45 pm

Please advise the Editor if there are any changes.

Sinfin Moor Church

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 Arleston Lane, Sinfin Moor, Derby DE24 3DH

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SINFIN MOOR CHURCH

September 2018

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10.00 am Taking our **Morning Service and Communion** today is **Revd Canon Dr Simon Taylor** who is Area Dean for the City of Derby.

Readings are: These were not available at the time of printing.

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 Welcome Area.***

5.00 pm **Evening Service** See page 4.

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*	Vacancy	
Secretary*	Julie Froggatt	722222
Stewards*	Julie Froggatt	Amanda Jenkins
	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 (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.

CHURCH DIARY DATES SEPTEMBER

Monday	3 rd	10.00 am	Prayer, fellowship and refreshments
Monday	10 th	10.00 am	Prayer, fellowship and refreshments
		7.30 pm	Church Council
Monday	17 th	10.00 am	Prayer, fellowship and refreshments
Wednesday	19 th	7.30 pm	Cheese & Wine Evening @ St Stephens (see page 9)
Monday	24 th	10.00 am	Prayer, fellowship and refreshments
Saturday	29 th	9.30 am	Monthly Coffee Morning (see page 9)

OUR SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER ARE:

2 nd	10.00 am	Morning Communion	Rev'd Canon Simon Taylor
	5.00 pm	Evening Service	Rev'd Eileen Bangay
9 th	10.00 am	Morning Worship	Katriona Jenkins
16 th	10.00 am	Morning Worship	Peter Blount
23 rd	10.00 am	Morning Worship	Vicky Longbone
30 th	10.00 am	Morning Communion	Rev'd Mair Bradley

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 — September 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:

- **The SMC 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:

- **The Stewards** as they take up new responsibilities now that we are in-vacancy and for the **Church Council** as they continue looking after the business matters of the Church.
- **David Smith** who is still undergoing treatment.
- **Eileen Bangay** as she recovers from her fall.

Ongoing and Long term needs:

- **Vincent Martin** as he undergoes further treatment and also **Linda** and the family as they support him.
- **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 ministry 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 Melanie Sant

God is good!

As I write this, I am sitting in the sunshine in Nathan and Michelle's garden in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe having just returned from 12 days on holiday in Mozambique which we spent with the family.

The holiday was fantastic staying in tents overlooking the Indian Ocean, with white sand beaches for Lily and Ella to play on, a real paradise which we were so blessed to visit. We were a real novelty to the local children who kept standing on the beach and just watching us as we were white and the first people to stay in the lodge and use the beach. There were three brothers who played football, except for the fact they didn't have a ball, so they had constructed one out of plastic bags, I must admit it got to me that they didn't even have a ball to play with, when you think of all the toys that our children have.

Getting to and returning from Mozambique was an 800 mile journey each way and was a 'slightly' different matter. Some of the roads were virtually non-existent and other had huge pot-holes forcing drivers to slow to a snail's pace; along the way we would see small huts with thatched roofs and perhaps an area with a few goats and chickens. Sitting alongside the dirt road in the dust would be men, women and the children talking or preparing a meal.

The few shopping areas that we passed were vibrant colourful affairs, piles of oranges stacked on the roadside, clothes piled up on a stall, cows walking down the side and occasionally across the road and children running up to the cars trying to sell pineapples or pistachio nuts, not quite the M&S or ASDA food hall that we are used to !

The people in Mozambique have so little and have to make the best of what they have; they live for today. If they have enough food for today, all is good, tomorrow is another day and they will worry about this tomorrow.

This morning we have been to Nathan and Michelle's Church, Revival. Normally there are two services on a Sunday morning as they cannot accommodate all the congregation in one sitting, however, as it is holiday time there was just the one service starting at 9.00 am and ending at 11.15 am and no, it wasn't communion this is the normal length of service.

The service was inspiring and the Pastor Wayne Nel talked about worshipping God

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during the difficult times of life, he must have preached for well over an hour but it didn't feel like that long as he was so committed to what he was saying.

He asked how many of us will binge on a box-set or WhatsApp or Facebook or our hobbies on our computers for around three hours a day and then complain that the sermon on a Sunday goes on for over 45 minutes? What is more important, being fed by God or enjoying what we want to do?

Do we, I wonder, often lose sight of what is important in our daily life? Why do we text or email friends when it is so much better to meet and talk? Why have we allowed our lives to become so busy that we don't have time to share with each other, to sit in each others company and support each other? Does it really matter if we haven't dusted or vacuumed today, surely we have enough clothes not to have to worry about doing the ironing; if we can meet for a coffee instead? What's a few creases between friends? Why did we allow ourselves to become so materialistic?

We have a busy time together as a church in the next few weeks as we seek to find out where God is leading us at Sinfin Moor. We all have a role to play and I am sure that I speak for all the Stewards when I say that we need your help. All of us need to pray for the right person to be sent to lead us, but there will be other tasks along the way that will need doing, perhaps you physically can not put out the chairs but could you serve coffee, or welcome people into church? Could you perhaps help with the Sunday group, or help on a Monday morning within the welcome area or prayer team? Do you have another skill which we are unaware of that you could offer? Any offer of help will be gratefully received to enable our worship and weekly activities to flow smoothly whilst we are without a Minister,

Obviously, it goes without saying that we have missed you all greatly over the past three weeks, and have been caught saying to each other 'I wonder how the coffee morning went?' and 'I wonder if the baptism went ok'? It's nice to be away but you do miss your other family.

By the time you read this we will be back (God willing) and I am hoping that I have not already fallen back into the trap of being too busy to spend time with friends!!!!

Anyone for coffee?

Melanie

Mr and Mrs Foster

We would like to thank everyone who attended their wedding, it was lovely to see the Church full. We would also like to say how grateful we are to all those that helped in any way before and on the wedding day, sorting the chairs, the music, the flowers, welcoming people and helping serve teas and set up the cake table, and for clearing up after we had gone, we really appreciate it.

Thank you also to everyone for their cards and gifts. God Bless you all.
Lauren and Dean

Church Rotas

If you want a copy of the September to November Church Rota, they are now available on the table in the back bay or in the Welcome Area. You are asked to note that there are gaps for chairs and transport and more help is needed to spread the load. How about YOU.

Cheese and Wine Evening



On Wednesday 19th September at St Stephen's Church, Sinfin Lane at 7.30 pm in aid of the STAR FISH PROJECT in UGANDA.



Monthly Coffee Morning



to be held at the Church on
Saturday 29th September 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

Prayer after the Morning Service

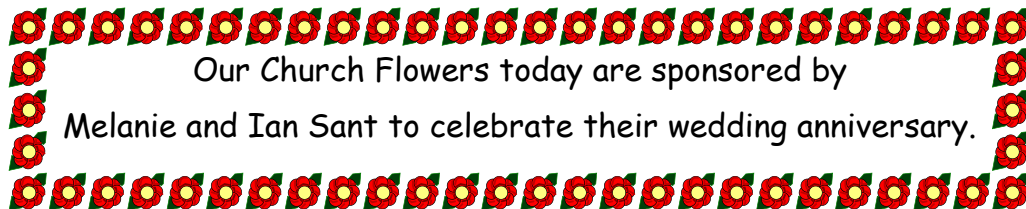
We continue to offer the opportunity for private prayer after the service should you require this; please see either Mary Davis or Ken Bates-Wagstaff who will be happy to pray with you.



Concerns, worries etc. about our Church

As we enter a Ministerial vacancy, we thought we would remind that you can approach the 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.



Our Church Flowers today are sponsored by

Melanie and Ian Sant to celebrate their wedding anniversary.

Building Works Fund (BWF)

This currently stands at £7794 although we still have to pay for the new radiators so it will go down.

If you have not collected the new Weekly Giving Envelopes (which begin) please pick yours up today.



Coffee Morning

We can report that the Coffee Morning held last Saturday (25th August) raised £255 for our Church funds. Thank you to Colin Attenborough and everyone else for their efforts in raising this and a full report will be published in next week's Newsletter.

Closing Date for the next newsletter
Thursday 6th September please.

Church Radiators

These were replaced as planned during the early part of August our hope is that the new ones will provide a much warmer venue not just for worship on a Sunday but for all our users. We may not need to use them for a while judging by the weather we are getting but come the autumn and winter, we are sure they will be very much appreciated.

Church Weekend 2019.

Following our successful 2018 Church Weekend at the Willersley Castle Hotel in Cromford, dates have now been fixed for 2019 we have been given a reduced price so trying to sell it... forms are on back table.

Julie Froggatt

Golden Wedding

We are celebrating our Golden Wedding on 5th October this year and invite our friends at Sinfin Moor Church to join us in our celebrations. We are holding an 'Open house' day at our home in Mackworth that day: 10.30-12.30, 14.30-16.30 and 19.00-21.00, when you are invited to drop in for a 'cuppa and cake'.

We know that guests sometimes like to give a gift when it is a special celebration. If you would like to do this, we ask that you give a donation which will be forwarded to Release International (releaseinternational.org) which is a Christian ministry supporting the persecuted church, prayerfully, pastorally and practically, in more than 25 countries. We have chosen this organisation to receive any gifts as they are dear to our hearts and were founded in 1968, the same year as we were married, 50 years ago. If you are able to gift aid we will have the appropriate envelopes available.

If you don't know where we live, do give us a ring (tel. 608845). We do hope you will be able to join us.

David and Brenda Gossling

Thank you all very much

I would like to thank everyone for their kindness and generosity and helpfulness during the last few weeks. I have now moved into my new home and am beginning to feel settled before the start of the new Methodist year on 1st September.

I would like to thank the church for the generous leaving gift. I have already used it to buy a rather unusual coat and hat stand. It is fair trade and made of tamarind tree and looks rather lovely in my hall-way. It will no doubt always remind me of friends at Sinfin Moor Church.

I really enjoyed the barbecue and celebration event at the church following my last Sunday act of worship on 5th August and want to thank everyone who worked so hard to make it a success. The evening talk about the butterfly garden and our annual outdoor worship event was great too. It was a very special Sunday and a very special send off for me.

Thank you for your generosity throughout the last four years. I look forward to hearing great news from Sinfin Moor Church as you continue to grow and understand your mission in this part of God's Kingdom.

Susan

Today's Evening Service

Tonight is the last of this year's Evening Services and it is to be led by Rev'd Eileen Bangay. Please do try to come along and support her.

Good News!!

We are pleased to report that Esther and the girls have been granted a visa to stay in UK.

Jill Brown's Coffee Morning

My coffee morning was a lovely get together of friends and neighbours who all had a nice time together and we raised £160 on the day. Tracey also kindly wanted donations instead of gifts or cards for her birthday, so another £70 was added to my money, so fantastically we raised £230 between us for the MS Society.

So thank you to everyone who came along to support me on the day or who gave me a donation.

It's a really great amount we raised so thank you everyone,

Jill & family xx.

See below some photographs of the day.



Above: Jill on the right with Dave and Pat Macdonald.

Below: Jill with friends and neighbours.



Above: Jill with daughters Karen and Tracey along with granddaughter Lucy..

Below: Lucy manning her stall.

