

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 and 10.00 am.

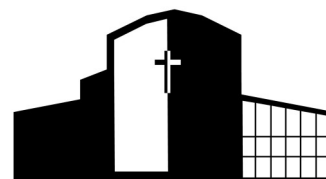
Sinfin Moor Church Music Group Melanie Sant ☎721927
 Thursday in the Front Bay from 6.45 ~ 7.45 pm

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

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SINFIN MOOR CHURCH

November 2018

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10.00 am Taking our **Morning Service and Communion** today is **Rev'd Jason Kennedy** who is an Diocesan Missioner (Anglican).

Readings are: Acts 2 v 42 - 47 and Matthew 28 v 16 - 20.

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.***

There are no Evening Services at SMC during the winter months.

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 NOVEMBER

Monday	5 th	10.00 am	Prayer, fellowship and refreshments
Saturday	10 th	10.00 am	Coffee Morning at St Stephens (see page 9)
Monday	12 th	10.00 am	Prayer, fellowship and refreshments
		7.30 pm	Church Council Meeting in the Welcome Area
Monday	19 th	10.00 am	Prayer, fellowship and refreshments
Saturday	24 th	9.30 am	Christmas Fair until 2.00 pm (see pages 6/7)
Monday	26 nd	10.00 am	Prayer, fellowship and refreshments

OUR SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER ARE:

4 th	10.00 am	Morning Communion	Rev'd Jason Kennedy
11 th	10.00 am	Remembrance Service	Katriona Jenkins
18 th	10.00 am	Morning Worship	Rev'd Nigel Elliott (AAW)
25 th	10.00 am	Morning Worship	Howard Smedley

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 — November 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 continue the 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.

Ongoing and Long term needs:

- **Vincent Martin** as he continues his recuperation; also his wife **Linda** and the family as they support him.
- **Philip Brown** (Great Nephew of Ellen Treece) as he battles to overcome his illness.
- **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.

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.
 - The Christmas Fair on the 24th November, that it is successful following all the hard work that has been put in to it.
- ⇒ *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 Ian Sant

At the beginning of October, Wendy and Glenn Roe as well as myself attended the Churches Together for Derbyshire event called 'Working Together is worth it'. It was held at Matlock Methodist/URC because it is more-or-less the centre of the County. You will have seen the advert for this in the Newsletter over the weeks (and months) before. As you can imagine, it was an ecumenical event for anyone interested or involved in ecumenism and for those who just wanted to know more. The main speaker was Geoff Pickup who was the Pastor at New Life Church in Norman-ton for many years and now although retired, is a Pastor at New Life Church in Belper. He had us enthralled for about an hour talking about his role and the importance of Churches working together. He used some really great stories and words to explain what he was about and here are just a few examples:

- Every morning as he rises, his prayer is "Lord, what do to want me to notice today?".
- Know or see something
- Know or feel something
- See or do something,
- The smile of God is upon us.
- If Jesus is central, it is a good place to start.
- There's a bigger picture going on 'here'.
- Fly the flag for Church irrespective of denomination.
- Any congregation has a treasure chest of gifts and talents.
- We are a priesthood of all believers.

Whilst I accept these may seem a bit random, they were the words I picked up on and wrote down.

He stated that ecumenism is not new, the day of Pentecost had been and many of them believed his message. In Acts 2 v 43 - 47 we read:

"Many miracles and wonders were being done through the apostles, and

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everyone was filled with awe. All the believers continued together in close fellowship and shared their belongings with one another. They would sell their property and possessions, and distribute the money among all, according to what each one needed. Day after day they met as a group in the Temple, and they had their meals together in their homes, eating with glad and humble hearts, praising God, and enjoying the good will of the people. And the Lord added to their group those who were being saved."

There was one Church, generous of Spirit, time and money. Everybody has leadership in them, not always of a group sometimes just a person.

Geoff talked about giving and said that New Life Church in Derby needed about £7,800 each week to fulfil their commitments. We all took a big breath and gulped. He then said their congregation on a Sunday was in excess 900. The Treasurer in me could not resist doing the maths, £7,800 divided by 900 gives an average of £8.66 per person which seems a good guide. Our average at SMC is about £5 per person so the difference is not huge but significant.

In the afternoon we were treated a short talk about Fresh Expressions and what it is about. I suppose basically its 'different' church. By definition:

"Fresh Expressions are new forms of church that emerge within contemporary culture and engage primarily with those who don't 'go to church'.

Not everyone can come to Church on a Sunday and others want something different rather than hymns, readings and a sermon. Just 'google' fresh expressions for more information.

We had times of group discussion and we ended on time at 3.00 pm

Here at SMC I think most of us have embraced ecumenism otherwise we would not be coming to Sinfin Moor Church. As a Church, we have tried very hard to maintain our links with the three denominations to which we belong. This is not easy because unlike a single denomination Church, we

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Christmas is just around the corner

..... here are some dates for your diary.

Our Toy Service is to be held on Sunday 9th December at 10.00 am, please bring your unwrapped gifts for children and young adults to be put around the Church Christmas tree. Social Services will then collect them during the week giving them time to be sorted and distributed before Christmas Day.

Anne George will again be selling her angels to be hung on the Christmas tree in Welcome Area. These will be memory of anyone who cannot be with us this Christmas. As in previous years we will hold a short Memorial Service to commemorate these on Friday 21st December at 6.00 pm.

The Church Christmas Party is to be held on Friday 21st starting at 6.45 pm and all are welcome. Bring along your family and friends, tickets priced £5.00 will be available from the end of November. The fun will begin with a buffet followed by a quiz and games before ending with carols. If he has time Santa has also promised to visit. If you require transport please let me know when you purchase your ticket.

On Sunday 23rd December at 10.00 am we shall have Nativity Service and our Carol Service will be held at 5.00 pm. Both of these services are to be led by our Church Stewards. If you have any spare angels or shepherds please bring them along for the Nativity Service, there will be plenty of room and we need as many as we can get!

The midnight Communion Service will start at 11.30 pm on Monday 24th December will be led by Rev'd Eileen Bangay. Our Christmas Morning Worship Service will be on Tuesday 25th December at 10.00 am and will be led by the Stewards.

Finally, there will be a Morning Communion Service on Sunday 30th December at 10.00 am as normal.



Melanie Sant

Harvest was last week and.....

.... we appreciate this though there is plenty in this Newsletter about it. Whilst we have a little space, we decided to share this with you.

How to plant your garden first, come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses.

FOR THE GARDEN OF YOUR DAILY LIVING,

Plant three rows of peas:

1. Peace of mind
2. Peace of heart
3. Peace of soul.

Plant four rows of squash:

1. Squash gossip
2. squash indifference
3. squash grumbling
4. squash selfishness

Plant four rows of lettuce:

1. Lettuce be faithful
2. lettuce be kind
3. lettuce be patient
4. lettuce really love one another

No garden is without Turnips:

1. Turnip for meetings
2. Turnip for worship
3. Turnip for help to one another

To conclude our garden, we must have Thyme:

1. Thyme for God
2. Thyme for family
3. Thyme for each other
4. Thyme for friends

Water freely with patience and cultivate with love. Fertilise with the 'fruit of the spirit' - love, joy, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self control.

have three times the meetings and three lots of systems to follow. On the other hand, we can sometimes benefit from this as well because we now have two Stewards in our Church authorised by the URC to preside over Communion which may be very useful particularly whilst we are in a vacancy.

Finally, I have just returned from delivering your harvest gifts to the Derby Refugee Centre and they were absolutely delighted to receive what we sent. I was told by Janet, the person in charge that times were particularly difficult at the moment following the introduction of 'universal credit' where clients who are destitute have to wait 4 or 5 weeks before they can receive money. Working together is worth it!

We at SMC prove that working together is worth it every day of the week as we strive to represent Jesus here, after all He should be at the centre of all that we do at SMC.

Jan

BRING THE FAMILY!

SINFIN MOOR CHURCH CHRISTMAS FAIR

NOVEMBER 24TH

SINFIN MOOR CHURCH
ARLESTON LANE, SINFIN, DERBY DE243DH

9:30am - 2pm

HUGE 600 PRIZE TOMBOLA,
RAFFLE AND MUCH MORE

THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE
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Harvest 2018

We celebrated our Harvest last Sunday (28th) and as usual, you were as generous as ever in support of the **Shoebox Appeal** (through Link to Hope) which is the 1st Sinfin Guides



initiative and also the Derby Refugee Centre (DRAC).

It is only when you look at the following photographs do you realise how generous you have been.

The Guide Leader, Amanda Jenkins advises that they filled 126 shoeboxes which is the most they have sent and they are just awaiting to hear when they can be picked up. There are more photographs on display on the Guides notice board and as Amanda says, 'it goes to show what can be achieved when lots of people do their bit'.

The items you gave for the Derby Refugee Centre were delivered on Thursday and they were delighted to receive what you gave saying how much it would help them over the coming weeks.

Thank you all very much for your kindness and generosity.



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Above left: Some of the items you gave for the Shoebox Appeal and Above right are the items for DRAC. In the background you can see the beautiful Harvest display provided by Doreen Hickman and Mary Davis.

After the Service we were treated to a lunch of soup, roll and cake provided by Chris Froggatt, Melanie Sant and others. We had a lovely time together with over 30 staying and enjoying what was on offer. Although there was no charge you gave £32.11 in donations. Thank you everyone who contributed to this and those who stayed for lunch.

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.



Our Church Flowers today are sponsored by

Rita and John Archer

in memory of **Sue Keith**

Thank you

We would like to thank everyone who sent such lovely cards and celebrated with us at Sinfin Moor Social Club on the occasion of our 50th Wedding Anniversary.

You gave us £430 and this has been donated to the RNLI and the Derby Air Ambulance

Pat and Dave Macdonald

Gift Day 2018

This has received a nice response since we launched this on Anniversary Sunday (16th September) and has now reached £777.50. Thanks to all who have given and remember to give at any time until the end of March 2019. We will keep you appraised of how this is going in our Monthly Newsletters.

Church Weekend 2019.

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

Julie Froggatt

Christmas Fair 24th November (see opposite and page 5)

Dear Friends,

It's not long now until our first Christmas Fair in many years. We've been working hard behind the scenes to hopefully bring you a memorable day and lots of lovely Christmas gifts, as well as the biggest tombola Sinfin and Stenson Fields will have ever seen with 600 prizes up for grabs.

My brother and I have been delivering posters but have a lot left so if any of you could take them to distribute I would be most grateful. The mayor is opening the Fair and we are very excited about that, plus Santa will be making an appearance too - he is very busy at this time of year so it's really great that he is taking time out to visit us. I'm putting together 100 goodie bags sharing the Christmas story with the first 100 people through the door. They will also contain a variety of leaflets and also a little sweet treat.

I am pleased to say there will be a cake stall so thank you to everyone that has offered to bake. Please feel free to bring them in on the day and if anyone else feels inspired then we will take those too. If you have anything to donate for the fair then I'm happy to take the items now, we're storing everything at home although we are literally almost falling over things and my brother's loft has never looked so full. Seriously though, not only has it been great fun, but it has provided me with something wonderful and very special to focus on, during what has been a challenging time. I absolutely love Christmas and to be able to think about it all year has been a joy and a real blessing. When God put the idea in my heart in January it wasn't an easy time, but doors have opened all over and it has been a wonderful experience for both myself and my brother. I thank God so much for bringing this to me.

It won't be just about selling to people either, we want to reach out to them as well, hence the giveaway. We will also follow up with them by asking folks to leave their email address so they can receive our church notices and anything else we produce that is distributed electronically.

If you're on Facebook, please make sure you like our page as there are

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lots of things happening on there and I wouldn't want any of you to miss out. If you're not on Facebook, I would encourage you to sign up to join in with our online community outreach. There's even a "spot the poster" competition to win a delicious box of Turkish Delight.

We do need your help to spread the word, it's so important that we reach out and it would be just wonderful to fill the church with people on the day. There will also be the usual bric a brac, breakfast cobs and possibly sandwiches too, book sale and general coffee morning fun. The entire church will be open and all of the festive stalls will be in the foyer, we have our hats and Christmas jumpers ready and feel free to dress in Christmas attire yourselves. Sinfin Moor Church will hopefully sparkle with smiles, stalls, festive fun and lots of love.

Please come along and join us if you can and thank you to everyone for your support, we couldn't do it without you.

Vincent Martin

Building Works Fund (BWF)

This appeal continues to tick over nicely thanks to those who regularly contribute through the envelope scheme and it currently stands at £4,487 although we will have to pay for the radiator which has just been fitted in the Coffee Bar.

In September we reissued the BWF Weekly Envelopes to everyone who is registered. If you want a set of these envelopes (or the normal weekly giving envelopes), please see Margaret Platt or Ian Sant; we do have plenty!



Closing Date for the next newsletter
Thursday 8th November please.

Concerns, worries etc. about our Church

As we are in a Ministerial vacancy, yet another reminder that you can approach any of 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.

Coffee Morning 27th October 2018

Many thanks to all the team and to everyone who came along to support us. A total of £266.30 has been passed into Church Funds. Bric-a-Brac (Jacqui, John) £122.50, Cakes (Wendy, Eve) £10 - Tea, Coffee, Hot Sausage and Bacon Cobs (Chris, Nikki, Nina, Mary) £87.50. Raffle (Gill, Margaret) £46.30. Setting the Coffee Morning up (David).

Next Coffee Morning will be our Christmas Fair. Saturday 24th November 9.30 am - 2.00 pm. More details on pages 6, 7 and 12.

Colin Attenborough

St Stephen's Church

Sinfin Lane

invite you to their

Christmas Coffee Morning

next Saturday (10th November)

between

10.00 am and 12.00 noon

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

Plus Christmas gifts.

Come along and join us!

