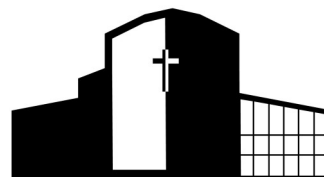


GROUPS MEETING AT SINFIN MOOR CHURCH

<u>Group</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Telephone No.</u>
Asian Men - Over 60's Group Monday to Friday from 1.00 ~ 5.00 pm.	Mr Pabla	☎ 07845 891442
Footlights Stage School	Faye Elliott Anne George	☎ 07779 665181 ☎ 01332 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 previous page for further details.		
SMC Friendship Club	Eyrlis Smith	☎ TBA
Wednesday afternoon in the Middle Bay from 2.00 ~ 4.00 pm		
Brownies	Helen Chesshire	☎ 07763 852278
Wednesday in the Back Bay from 6.00 ~ 7.30 pm		
Guides	Amanda Jenkins	☎ 01332 754770
Meet on Wednesday in the Middle Bay from 7.00 ~ 8.30 pm		
Parent and Toddler Group	Sarah Liddle	☎ 07468 423807
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	☎ 01332 768581
Thursday in the Back Bay from 5.30 ~ 6.45 pm		
Livewell	Kellie Townes	☎ 01332 641254 or livewell@derby.gov.uk
Monday in the Back Bay from 5.00 ~ 7.00 pm. Free support with losing weight and healthy lifestyle changes for those register with a Derby City GP practice.		
Slimming World	Melanie Lamb	☎ 07502 396934
Thursday in the Back Bay 8.00 am and 10.00 am.		
<u>Please advise the Editor if there are any changes.</u>		

Sinfin Moor Church

A Local Ecumenical Partnership serving Sinfin Moor and Stenson Fields
Arleston Lane, Sinfin Moor, Derby DE24 3DH



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October 2019 Monthly

(Published on the 6th)

10.00 am Taking our **Morning Service and Communion** today is led by **Rev'd Eileen Bangay** who is a 'retired' Anglican Minister who normally worships here.

Readings are: Habakkuk 1 v 1 - 4 & 2 v 1 - 4 (read by **Ian Sant**).

Bibles are available in the Welcome Area to follow the readings.



The Church is fitted with an inductive loop system. Hearing aid users should switch to the 'T' position if so fitted

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 are worshipping with us for the first time or visiting, here is some information:

- Please sit anywhere in the Church (there are no reserved seats).
- There is a Sunday Club on most Sundays (except all age worship)
- Toilets are located off the corridor (go to the Welcome Area and turn left).
- If you are a tax payer and want to Gift Aid your offering, yellow envelopes are available in the Welcome Area.
- Please join us for complimentary refreshments and a chat in the Back Bay or Coffee Bar at the end of the Service.

There are no Evening Services at this Church.

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*	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	Eileen Bangay (Acting)	
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.

SMC DIARY DATES - OCTOBER

Saturday	2 nd	10.00 am	Prayer, fellowship and refreshments
Monday	7 th	10.00 am	Prayer, fellowship and refreshments
		7.00 pm	Safeguarding Training
Monday	14 th	10.00 am	Prayer, fellowship and refreshments
		7.30 pm	Stewards Meeting
Sunday	20 th	10.00 am	Harvest Festival Service (see page 9)
Monday	21 st	10.00 am	Communion , Prayer, fellowship etc.
Saturday	26 th	9.30 am	SMC Coffee Morning (see page 5)
Monday	28 th	10.00 am	Prayer, fellowship and refreshments

Services at SMC in OCTOBER

6 th	Morning Communion - Rev'd Eileen Bangay
13 th	Morning Worship - Katriona Jenkins
20 th	Morning Worship - Roy Milward (Church Harvest)
27 th	Morning Worship - Dave Green

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
	2.00 - 4.00 pm	Sinfin Moor Church Friendship Club
	6.00 - 7.30 pm	Brownies (Term Time)
	7.00 - 8.30 pm	Guides (Term time)
Thursday	8.00 am - 11.45 am	Slimming World (finish end of October)
	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 overleaf.

This Month's Sinfin Moor Church Prayers

"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. (Ephesians 6 v 18 NIV)



Please pray for:

- **The SMC Inter-regnum (vacancy)**, continues so pray for a development for the new Minister here at SMC.

Short term needs:

- **Katriona Jenkins** as she carries all the preparations for her move to Wales and a new job.

Ongoing and Long term needs:

- **Vincent Martin** - as he continues to recover.
- **Philip Brown** (Great Nephew of Ellen Treece) gives thanks for his progress. Pray that he continues to improve.
- **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:

- those unable to come to Church on a Sunday due to illness or ill health and those undergoing treatment at this time or recovering from treatment, operations etc.
 - all the groups and organisations who use our building .
 - the Monday Morning Prayers, Fellowship and coffee in the Welcome Area.
 - the SMC Youth Council.
 - the group planning our 50th Anniversary celebrations next year.
- ⇒ *Please put any prayer requests in the box in the Welcome Area and indicate if you want them in the Newsletter.*
- ⇒ ***If you have asked for prayers to be added, please ensure you keep either the Newsletter Editor updated otherwise they can become out-of-date.***

The Monthly Message by Rev'd Eileen Bangay

Harvest comes in so many forms - autumn-hued trees, fogs, frosts, fruit dropping from trees.

Conkers!.

And in our lives there are harvests too. Some have allotments and have the more usual harvest, having grown from seed, fruits and vegetables. Some of us don't have gardens and so, whilst enjoying seeing harvest time come and go, maybe don't realise that every smile we share can bring a harvest of hope into the life of another of God's loved children.

What we gather in might not be sheaves but the supermarket shopping. And there too there can be a harvest we can offer to others by leaving something we have bought in the container for the Food Bank. Then there is the social interaction with everyone we see there from acquaintances, neighbours, to that friendly face at the checkout who has not only a face but a name badge giving us a chance to personalise them by thanking them using their name.

For those no longer able to get out and about, there is the harvest that comes whenever someone visits or phones. One lady I see regularly who can't get out and about was telling me that one day when she was feeling low, a carer came in and asked why she had got her smile on upside down! That, of course, provoked a smile and she no longer felt so low.

One of my contacts was given a copy of New Daylight by the Bible Reading Fellowship, and, as she was new to it, instead of tying it into her daily routine, just dipped in occasionally. One day when she was feeling at least out of sorts, she opened the booklet and there was an article on resilience - keeping going despite what might feel like overwhelming challenges, and she realised that this was what she

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had to ask God for, and the fog in her life lifted and she could see more clearly.

Harvest, like Easter and what God's love did for us, can come at any time of year when the spiritual penny drops and we see and take on board that love, returning it and letting it grow. Faith in God does not turn life into a bed of roses. What it gives is a better life despite the thorns any self-respecting rose bed has. It is part of an individual's growing relationship, that God works hard at, and we need to work on too. We need to keep in touch, we need to keep our spiritual muscles well tuned and in good working order. That means giving Him time, telling Him what is in our hearts, and listening too.

Eileen

Coffee Morning - Saturday 28th September 2019

Many thanks to the team and to everyone who came along to support us. A total of £230 has been passed into Church funds.

Bric-a-Brac (Jacqui, Chris, John) £104.70, Teas, Cobs (Nina, Amanda, and Mary for her apple pie) £91.30. Raffle (Gill, Margaret) £34.00. For setting the Coffee Morning up and down (David Macdonald)

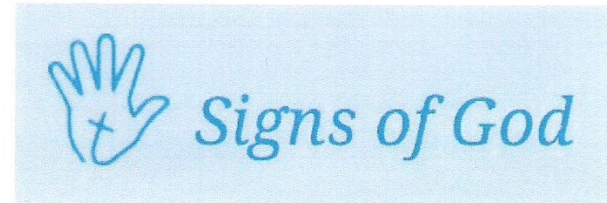
Next Coffee Morning is on Saturday 26th October between 9.30 am - 12.00 noon.

Please keep your Bric-a-Brac and Raffle prizes coming along.

Colin Attenborough

Using BSL in Churches

Saturday 16th November 10am-4pm



'Signs of God' are coming to St Nick's Church in Allestree to run a BSL workshop. We would love as many people as possible to take up this opportunity to learn a bit more about using British Sign Language in a Christian context.

Come and enjoy a day of teaching and practical training in a relaxed environment.

Refreshments will be provided, please bring your own lunch.

To book a place please go to the 'Signs of God' website:

<https://www.signsofgod.org.uk/>

and follow the link to Events to book your place.

The day will be accessible and suitable for all levels of BSL.

The cost of the workshop will be £20

There is a church car-park just off Allestree Lane, DE22 2JX

or on road parking Lawn Avenue DE22 2PE

For further information please contact Becky Mathew 01332 550224

or email: stnicksallestree@outlook.com

Katriona Jenkins

Sunday 27th October will be my last Sunday with you at SMC as I shall be moving to Wales to take up a new position with the Boys Brigade.

I plan to have a 'bring and share' lunch on that day between 12.30 and 2.30 pm at the Church my time with you and to celebrate all you support to me. If you are able to be there, please add your name to the list and indicate what item of food you will bring. Thanks.

Sinfin Moor Church Prayer Diary

This is on page 14 this month and we would ask you to let us know of any prayers for people you want including and also, importantly, keep us abreast of the existing names so that we can properly reflect their need or change of circumstance.

Ministerial Vacancy - latest update

There is nothing further to report to you on this matter .

Please continue to be prayerful about this because it is by being persistent with our prayers that God will answer our need.

Continue also to include the Stewards and Church Council in your prayers and others who continue to further the work of Sinfin Moor Church.

Walking Group

A walking group meets every Monday at 2.00 pm at Church; it is run by Johnno who is a member of the MoveMore team that meet at Church during the week. The walks usually last around an hour and are not strenuous it is an ideal time to have a gentle stroll and chat to people while getting a little fitter at the same time, quite a few of our Church folk already take part why not give it a try.

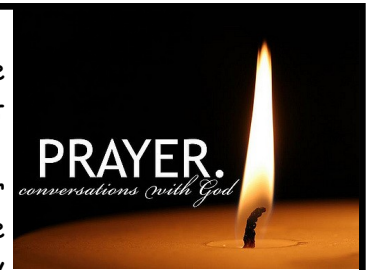


Prayer Box

We all know how important prayer is in the life of the Church, so a reminder to everyone about the prayer box in the Welcome Area.

We would like to encourage you to place your prayer requests in this box for items to be prayed for at our prayer meeting on a Monday morning.

All items will be treated with the utmost confidentiality. We have seen answers to prayer over the time we have been meeting. God is amazing and really wants us to lift our concerns to Him.



Electronic Copies of the Newsletter.....

..... are available, please let Ian Sant know your e-mail address and you can be added to the distribution list.

They come as a PDF which is easily opened.

You need never miss another copy of the Newsletter even when you are unable to come on a Sunday.

Monthly Coffee Morning

to be held at the Church on
Saturday 26th October between
9.30 am until 12.00 noon



Come and enjoy the usual relaxed friendly atmosphere.

Tea Coffee Books Raffle and maybe



Breakfast Baps along with homemade Produce.
The volunteer helpers would love to see you there.

Money raised is for Church Funds

Building Works Fund (BWF)

The latest figure stands at just over £6,800 having recently paid for the redecorating in the toilets and corridor.

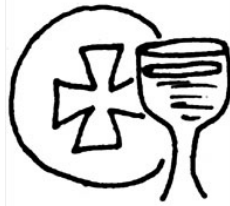
We are very grateful to those who give regularly to this fund. We use specially printed weekly envelopes to enable folk to give every week. Would you like to support us in this way? We have lots of spare envelopes available and we would love you to join our scheme.

See Margaret Platt or Ian Sant to know more.



Monday Morning Communion

This takes place on the 4th Monday of the month at 9.30 am and will be our Prayer Team monthly Communion. We would welcome any members of our Church Family who would like to join us for this informal service.



Visits and Communion for housebound

Rev'd Eileen Bangay who worships with us at Sinfin Moor Church will do pastoral visits if asked to do so and provide Communion to the housebound on a monthly basis.

Please see her or one of the Church Stewards to arrange this.

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.



East Midlands Synod

Farewell Service

Revd Peter Meek, Synod Moderator

There will be a Farewell Service for the Synod Moderator, Revd Peter Meek on **Friday 8th November, 2:30pm** at **Sherwood United Reformed Church**, Edwards Lane, Sherwood, Nottingham, NG5 3AA followed by light refreshments.

We would be grateful if you would please collect numbers from your church of those who wish to attend this event and contact Hannah Willey on modpa@urc5.org.uk or 0115 960 9241 by no later than 14th October 2019.

Coffee and Prayer Coffee Morning

We held this last Monday (29th September) as part of the Macmillan Biggest Coffee Morning in the World and we raised an amazing **£312** for the work that they do. As well as coffee, we had a small bric-a-brac and we were entertained by the Singfin Choir. It was a lovely morning and to raise so much money meant that we were blessed with some wonderful support.

Thank you all very much for supporting us.

Wendy Roe

What do you think about our Newsletter?

We asked you this question last month and absolutely no one offered an opinion on the subject.

The assumption we have to make is that you are all very happy with what we offer you, however as I am sure you already know, if you want to pass an opinion or want to suggest something we should include, you can speak to the editor at any time.

Dates for your diary

Monday 7th October 7.00 pm Safeguarding Training

Monday 14th October 7.30 pm Stewards Meeting

Saturday 26th October Church Coffee Morning

Sunday 20th October - Harvest Festival

Sunday 27th October 2.00 pm Youth Council Meeting

Monday 11th November 7.30 pm Church Council Meeting

Sunday 24th November 2.00 pm Youth Council Meeting

Saturday 30th November Church Coffee Morning

Sunday 1st December Good Companions Christmas Concert

Monday 9th December 7.30 pm Stewards Meeting

Monday 23rd December Church Christmas Party

Donations Box

Thank you for your donations that you place in our donations located on the counter where you get the refreshments after the Morning Service. Your donations can be towards the cost of the Newsletter, the refreshments or just because you want to. Thank you.

Church Flowers

The flower list is on the notice board in the Welcome Area, if you want to sponsor the Church flowers on a given Sunday, please add your name to the list.



Our Church Flowers today are not sponsored today.

Closing Date for the next newsletter
Thursday 10th October please.

A date for your diary...

Have you got Sunday 1st December in your diary? Our friends at the Good Companions are going to come along and do a concert at Church to get us into the, dare I say, 'Christmas mood'. Tickets will be on sale next month (November).

I'm sure that it will be a lovely evening so why not invite your family and friends to come along too.

Thanks

Melanie Sant



Derby City Deanery Festival of Life

St Peter's Church, Chellaston

Saturday 12th October, 2019

10am – 4.30pm

Workshops: Worship Song Workshops

Worship Flag Workshops (tbc)

Bellringing/ Hand Bellringing
Workshops (tbc)

Flower Arranging Workshops

Story Corner with story time and Open the Book
Face Painting • Children's Trail • Magician (tbc)

Craft for all • Chat Zone • Prayer Space

Breathing Spaces • Fairtrade Stall

History Display • Old Registers to peruse

Painting Exhibition • Deanery Quilting

Refreshments all day

Culminating in a service of Celebration
with Bishop Libby at 4.30pm in the Church

Men's Questions Session – 7.30pm venue tbc

For further information visit St Peter, Chellaston's page on
'A Church Near You' – www.achurchnearyou.com

Harvest

We celebrate Harvest on Sunday 20th October and again we are pleased to be able to collect food and other items to give to the Derby Refugee Centre. The centre provide help for refugees who are some of the poorest and often destitute people in Derby.

As a guide, we asked them to tell us again what sort of things they need and they say:

- toiletries like soap and deodorants and toothpaste
- food such as tins of tuna, tomatoes, chickpeas, kidney beans, tinned fruit; rice, biscuits.
- Socks are always well received too..

They currently have a gardening project to support asylum seekers to work on and enjoy the gardens in their Home Office accommodation. Often the garden are totally overgrown and people are so keen to make a difference. If anyone has any second hand gardening tools (not electric) they don't want that would be brilliant too.

Jill Brown's Coffee Morning

A big, big, big, **BIG** thank you to everyone of you who supported my MS fundraiser. I have sent a cheque for £250 to the MS Society for which they are very grateful. I am truly sorry you all missed out on my normal Coffee Morning and especially the cakes but hopefully, normal service will be resumed next year.

Once again, thank you all.



Jill Brown