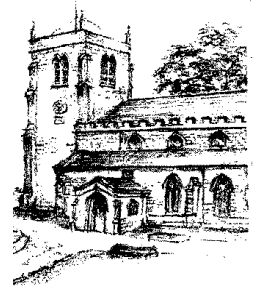


# ***St Mary's Church Arnold***



Welcome to St Mary's. Please join us for coffee after 9.15am in the Family Centre or 11am at the back of church.

If you are new, please make yourself known to one of the service leaders or wardens.

## **Sunday February 10th Fourth before Lent**

<b>Morning Readings: Isaiah 6:1-8, (9-13) p691, 1Cor15:1-11 p1156, Luke 5:1-11 p1032.</b>	
<b>8.00am</b>	<b>BCP Morning Prayer</b>
<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Morning Service Hymns: 608, 59, 129, 452.</b>
<b>11.00am</b>	<b>All Age Gathering</b>
<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>Service to Mark the Anniversary of the reconsecration of St Mary's with Bishop Paul Williams followed by refreshments in the Family Centre</b>

**There is a display of memorabilia in the Family Centre to mark the 60th Anniversary of the reconsecration of St Mary's after the underpinning by the Coal Board.**

## **Next Sunday 17th February Third before Lent**

<b>Readings: Jeremiah 17:5-10 p777, 1Cor 15:12-20 p1156 , Luke 6:17-26 p1033.</b>	
<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Morning Communion Hymns: 10, 54, 675, 102, 555.</b>
<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Morning Gathering with Baptisms</b>

## Plans for Lent 2019

Lent is fast approaching and on Ash Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup> of March there will be a service of Holy Communion with the Imposition of Ashes starting at 7.00pm. If you have never experienced this type of service before, then do try to come along as a start to your Lenten journey.

This year we are offering a joint Lent Course in Church on Tuesday evenings at 7.00pm beginning on Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> of March. The course will run every week in Lent (5 in total) all the way to just before Palm Sunday.

We are asking that the normal homegroups cease for this period and that group members come along to this course instead. The joint course is open to everyone within the church fellowship and we are praying that new folks will come along especially those who don't usually attend a homegroup.

### **SPRING CLEANING TIME FOR TOTS**

The mats and rugs that we use for Tots have become very stained over the last year. Has anyone got a small carpet shampooer that they are willing to lend us, preferably over half term (19/02 - 26/02) If so would you please get in touch with me, Jackie Mansfield or with Andrea Sands.

**The Food Bank** was particularly grateful to the churches of Arnold for all the food they collected over Christmas, but already stocks are dwindling. Just for your information, in 2016 the Arnold Food Bank served 2396 people; in 2017 the number rose to 2666; and in 2019 it rose to 3547, so we can see the need and the urgency of continuing supplies. Please continue the excellent kindness. Alan

### **Seniors Teas**

We have just lost two valuable members from our Seniors Teas Team and we are looking for a couple of other people to come along and join us. It takes place on the first Saturday of each month from 2.30-4.30pm in the Family Centre. We have lots of people who come along to the teas once a month, some from church and some from the community around us.

It is a lovely afternoon all that is required is to sit and chat to them and to serve them their tea.

Please email: [and.ed.sands@gmail.com](mailto:and.ed.sands@gmail.com) /tel. 07814770946 or speak to Andrea, Mary or somebody else on our team.



### **Leprosy Mission Coffee Morning**

There will be a Coffee Morning in aid of Leprosy Mission on Saturday 2nd March in church from 10am to noon,

### **Brass Cleaning**

There are one or two spaces on the Brass Cleaning Rota. Your turn would only come round once a year. Please see Alan if you think you might be able to help.

Some of you will remember the **Baker Family (Ken and Eileen and the three boys)** who were very prominent here in the 70s and 80s. Sadly Ken (a valued choir man) has died; the funeral is on 18<sup>th</sup> February at Hitchin.

## **Suggested daily Bible Readings for week beg Feb 11th**

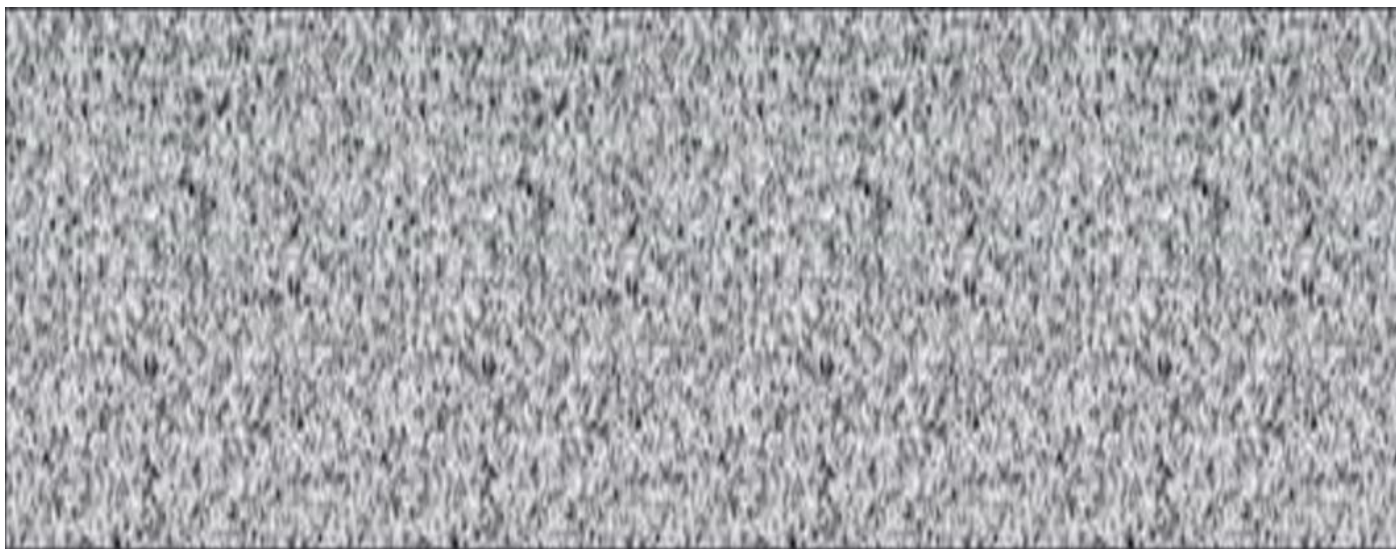
Mon: John 15:1-11, Tues: John 15:12-17, Wed: John 15:18-end,  
Thurs: John 16:1-15, Fri: John 16:16-22, Sat: John 16:23-end.

**Monthly Prayer sheet** - the February edition is available at the back of church today. Please keep on praying!

**Encouraging prayer in church** We are trying to make the side chapel a prayer space. Some time ago we relocated the votive stand to the chapel and have now placed the woven cross there as an aid to prayer and reflection. There is now also a prayer book on the table in the chapel for people to write down prayer requests, this replaces the old board on the wall that had seen better days.

## **AROUND THE PARISH**

In our prayers this week we pray for those who live and work in Edison Way, Elder Close, Ellesmere Close, Ellington Road and Elm Grove.



**PLEASE continue to pray for all street pastors in Nottingham** Pray for protection and strength for the pastors and those on the streets needing help and support.

**Advance Notice;** This is the year when the electoral roll is renewed. The rules for this are that everyone needs to complete an Electoral roll form if they wish to be on the roll. If no form is filled in and returned, then they are automatically taken off. Paperwork for this will be at the back of church shortly.



### **Growing Disciples Prayer**

*Lord, take us from where we are, to where you want us to be; make us not merely guardians of a heritage, but living signs of your coming Kingdom. Fill us with that faith, hope and love which embody the Gospel; and through the power of the Holy Spirit make us one. That the world may believe, that your name may be enthroned in our nation, that your church may more effectively, be your witnesses. We commit ourselves to mission, love and service, in your name and for the sake of your Kingdom. Amen.*

*We pray for the 'One LIFE' Mission with the Archbishop of York and all the northern Bishops. Father God, help us to reach out in faith and love and witness to all. By your Spirit help us grow in unity, grow as followers of Jesus Christ, and grow your kingdom in Southwell and Nottingham. Amen.*

**The Clergy Surgery is on 3rd Wednesday of the month 6pm-8pm. Surgery is to book weddings, baptisms and for anyone from the parish who would like a word with the vicar.**

***Church members can make appointments with the vicar any time in the usual way.***

### **What's On week beginning 11th February**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>2.00pm</b>	<i>St Mary's Tots</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9.00am 2-4pm</b>	<i>Morning Prayer Church open</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>1.30pm</b>	<i>Tea Dance</i>
<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>Sunday</b>		<i>No Rock Solid or R2 groups tonight - Half Term</i>

### **Get in Touch**

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