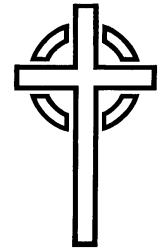


Welcome to St. Mary's Arnold

Sept 17th Trinity 14



Morning Readings: Genesis 50:15-21, Romans 14:1-12, Matthew 18:21-35

8.00am	<i>BCP Holy Communion</i>	<i>Preacher: TBC</i>
9.15am	<i>Morning Communion</i> <i>Hymns: 63, 34, 565, 602, 465</i>	<i>Preacher: TBC</i>
11.00am	<i>Morning Gathering</i>	<i>Preacher: TBC</i>
6.00pm	<i>Sacred Space</i>	<i>Preacher: TBC</i>

UPDATED/NEW INFORMATION FORMS - please return asap via email/box/post.
 This would be most appreciated as we create a new church register.

Our Harvest Celebrations

HARVEST-FEST (Sat 16 Sept) UPDATE: Thank you all who supported, prepared, cooked, served, attended, gave and so much more It was a fantastic time of fellowship, fun and feasting. As we move forward and onwards let us pray that this time of Harvest and Thanksgiving is fruitful now and for the coming years.

This Special Harvest Festival Service is on 24th September at 10.00am. Gifts of tinned or dried food will be donated to our local Food Bank, any fresh produce will be given to Betel as a way of supporting their ministries. This is also an opportunity to bring our pledge forms, gift aid forms, cheques or cash in a sealed envelope for the work of St Mary's.

CHURCH FLOWERS Thank you to all those who responded generously to our appeal for money for church flowers. We are very grateful, but it is still an ongoing need. Pam and Neil



In our prayers this week we pray for those who live and work in Victoria Close, Walton Road, Wansbeck Close, Wansford Avenue, Wardle Grove, Welham Crescent, Wembley Road, West Street, Widdington Close.



Please pray, for those who are in long term Care with special focus this week for: Alan Jenkins, May Terry, John Shooter, Heather Christian, Susan Bloomfield.

For those recently ill and in recovery.... Guida Maycock, Eddie Smith, Avice Dyche, John and Jeannie Douglas, Margaret Simpson, baby Georgina Hibbert and Julie Ellis.

...and the family and friends of those who have died: Margaret Foster, Robin Charman, Olive Piercy, Joan May and Jean Tritton.

Suggested daily Bible Readings for week beg September 18th.

Mon: Mark 9: 38-end, Tues: Mark 10: 1-16, Wed: Mark 10: 17-31

Thurs: 2 Tim 3:14-end, Fri: Mark 10: 35-45 Sat: Mark 10: 46-end.

FRIDAY FOCUS: September 22

Harvest - Food with Friends Matthew 14:13-21

This story conveys a stunning sense of God's unrivalled generosity and provision for us. What does this tell us about the nature of God? Our God is a God of hospitality, who welcomes each of us; an incarnate God who sits at the table with us and fills us with good things.

Incarnate God, who makes his dwelling among us. May we be people of hospitality, reflecting the generous open-heartedness of your Kingdom. As we give thanks for your provision for us at harvest, may we also remember those facing famine and hunger and play our part in providing for those in need.

Chine McDonald, World Vision UK / Share a Meal



NEW VIDEO PROJECTOR: Has a great range of new functions and capabilities to aid us in meeting the growing demands for audio-visuals within services, weddings, funerals and other church events. It cost £1060 and although many have given towards the cost there is a shortfall of £660. Please help us by donating what you can however small. Donations can be put in an envelope and marked projector and left in the vestry or placed in the offering bag. All gifts gratefully received. Vicar Margaret

The Southwell and Nottingham Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers

Calendar 2018 is now available for only £5.00. It contains seasonal pictures of local churches, (but not Arnold this year). The Photos detach to make postcards. An ideal Christmas present. Profits go to the Guild's Bell Fund. Get yours from Sue or John (from the Choir).

Volunteering: There are a number roles and events which you can get involved with:

Children's and Youth Ministry: If you can help, become a regular volunteer or would like to know more please see Colleen Barnes for more details: 07557 919659 colleenbarnes.stmarysarnold@gmail.com

URGENT: MESSY CHURCH NEEDS YOUR HELP. IF YOU CAN GIVE CUT OUT CRAFTS, HELP ON THE DAY, PREPARE FOOD AT HOME, MAKE A CAKE. THIS IS ONE OF THE BIGGEST OUTREACH PROGRAMMES WE RUN AND IS VERY BUSY. PLEASE CONSIDER EVEN 1 HOUR A MONTH - THE MORE WE HAVE HELPING THE BETTER AND EASIER IT IS FOR EVERYONE INVOLVED. Please see Lisa Middleton (07946819886) or Andrea Sands (9202023).

COMMUNITY VISITING ON BEHALF OF THE CHURCH: Want to get out, meet new people and give support those who are ill, isolated or housebound. Join us ... a small team of pastoral visitors - training and support provided. See Vicar Margaret and or Marion Broadley.

HELP WANTED---CHURCH CLEANING Numbers on the church cleaning rota are dropping and we would appreciate some more help. So, if you are able to spare a couple of hours a week every month or so to keep the church clean, please have a word with Mary Norris. We would be very grateful. The more people we have on the rota the less often your turn will come around! Thank you

CHRISTMAS: NEW STYLE CHRISTMAS FAYRE - Asking for **volunteers to join a small group** who are organising this event. Please see one of the wardens or Lisa Middleton for more information.

Do you lead intercessions at present or would like to consider it?

The training session has been postponed because too many people were unable to make the original dates. Frances and Alan are having a meeting on FRIDAY 13th October at 7.30pm in church. Please let them know if you can make it.

Shoebboxes urgently wanted for covering for Operation Christmas Child.

Please can you search out ladies' or men's shoebboxes (not boot boxes as they are too big.) Michael Jackson who does an amazing job covering the boxes would like to get started early and urgently needs boxes. Please give them to Andrea or Michael or leave at the back of church. Thank you.

Save the date - Big E day SATURDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER at the Minster School, Southwell, 9.30am - 2.45pm - an excellent day for all involved in children's ministry. *Please see Colleen if you'd like to book a place*

Giant Panda and Sleeping Dragons: Sunday 1st October at Our Lady's Parish, Bulwell. Fantastic Talk by Pollyanna Pickering, one of the foremost wildlife artists in Europe. A fundraiser for the Parish Community Centre. Look out for the flyers at the back of the church.

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Midweek Communion is on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 10.00am.
The clergy surgery will be on the 3rd Wednesday Evening at 6.00 until 8.00pm.
This is to book weddings, baptisms and for anyone who needs a word with the vicar. Longer appointments can still be made with the vicar in the usual way.

Rev Margaret Caunt (Vicar) caunt@sky.com 0115 967 3805 Day off Friday
Colleen Barnes (Youth and Children's Minster) 07557 919659
colleenbarnes.stmarysarnold@gmail.com Day off Friday

The Church Administrator is Janice Yelland-Sutcliffe
Church office 0115 920 9848 admin@stmarysarnold.org.uk

WHAT'S ON WEEK Beginning 18th September

Monday	9.00am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
Tuesday	2.00pm	<i>St Mary's Tots</i>
	3.30pm	<i>Energize</i>
	7.00pm	<i>Community Cinema - Viceroy's House</i>
Wednesday	9.00am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	2-4pm	<i>Open Church</i>
Thursday	9.00am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
Friday		
Saturday	8.30am	<i>Time for Prayer in Church</i>
Sunday	6.30pm	<i>Rock Solid Youth Club</i>
	8.00pm	<i>R2 Youth Club</i>

Next Sunday - Sept 24th Trinity 15

8.00am	<i>BCP Holy Communion</i>	<i>Preacher: TBC</i>
10.00am	<i>Family Special Harvest Celebration</i>	<i>Preacher: TBC</i>

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.

HOMEGROUPS

If you would like to join a Homegroup to study the Bible and pray, please have a word with the Vicar or a Warden. There are several that meet regularly at St Mary's.

Please send items for next week's pew sheet by Tuesday, as it has to be printed on Wednesday, to [Janice admin@stmarysarnold.org.uk](mailto:Janice_admin@stmarysarnold.org.uk) (for the next two weeks)