

GROUPS MEETING AT SINFIN MOOR CHURCH

<u>Group</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Telephone No.</u>
Asian Men - Over 60's Group Meet Monday to Friday in the Meeting Room from 1.00 ~ 5.00 pm	Mr Pabla	☎763977
Cubs (Nelson Pack) Meet Tuesday in the Back Bay from 6.30 ~ 8.00 pm	Janet Smith	☎772321
Footlights Dancing Group Meet for 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.	Faye Elliott Anne George	☎07779 665181 ☎721108
Men's Club Meet on alternate Tuesday evenings at 8.00 pm (unless otherwise stated) in the Meeting Room	Keith Jennison	☎764517
Sinfin Live at Home Group Meet on Wednesday afternoon in the Middle Bay from 1.45 ~ 4.00 pm	Eve Middleton	☎07519 863035
Brownies Meet on Wednesday in the Back Bay from 6.00 ~ 7.30 pm	Helen Campbell	☎07763 852278
Guides Meet on Wednesday in the Back Bay from 7.45 ~ 9.15 pm	Amanda Jenkins	☎754770
Parent and Toddler Group Meet on a Thursday in the Back and Middle Bays from 1.15 ~ 2.45 pm	Karen Bailey	☎762585
Beavers Meet on a Thursday in the Back Bay from 5.30 ~ 6.45 pm	Lesley Holmes	☎768581
Sinfin Moor Church Music Group Meet on Thursday in the Front Bay from 6.45 ~ 7.45 pm	Melanie Sant	☎721927
Live at Home Lunch Club Meet on Tuesday in the Middle Bay from 10.30 am ~ 1.30 pm	Eve Middleton	☎07519 863035

Please advise the Editor if there are any changes to the above.

Monthly Sinfin Moor Church Monthly

The Church serving Sinfin Moor and Stenson Fields
Arleston Lane, Sinfin Moor, Derby DE24 3DH

Find us at: www.sinfinmoorchurch.org.uk

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10.00 am Our **Morning Communion Service** today is led by **Rev'd Susan McIvor** who is Minister at this Church.

Readings: Ezekiel 2 v 1 - 5 and Mark 6 v 1 - 13.

Bibles are available in the Foyer 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 only, please come forward when asked to do so and tell the Minister that is what you require.

We extend a warm welcome to anyone who is worshipping with us for the first time or visiting. If 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 Foyer.*

Come and join us this evening for our Monthly 5.00 pm Evening Service with Rev'd Susan McIvor.



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 2015/16

Minister*	Rev'd Susan McI vor	(01332 765933)
Secretary*	Julie Froggatt	(01332 761388)
Stewards*	Julie Froggatt	Lauren Froggatt
	Margaret Platt	Michael Prince
	Melanie Sant	Melvin Worton
Church Council	John Archer	Colin Attenborough
	David Dockray**	Eve Dudden
	Amanda Jenkins	Keith Jennison
	Vincent Martin	

SMC Safeguarding

Officer The Stewards

Room Bookings Melanie Sant (721927)

Webmaster Vincent Martin (728295)

• denotes members of the Church Council along with the Treasurer.

** denotes co-opted member.

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 October.

CHURCH DIARY DATES JULY AND EARLY AUGUST

Monday 13 7.30 pm Church Council Meeting
 Saturday 18 7.00 pm An evening with Nathan, Michelle, Lily and Ella Sant (See page 8)

AUGUST

Saturday 1 9.30 am Monthly Coffee Morning (See page 12)

OUR NORMAL WEEKLY SERVICES FOR JULY

5 th 10.00 am	Morning Communion	Rev'd Susan McI vor
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12 th 10.00 am	Morning Service	Rev'd Nigel Elliott (Minister at St. Stephen's Church)
19 st 10.00 am	Morning Worship	Katriona Jenkins
26 th 10.00 am	Morning Worship	Peter Nelson

Normal Weekly Meetings:

Monday	1.00 - 5.00 pm	Asian Men Meeting
Tuesday	10.30 am - 1.30 pm	Live at Home Lunch Club
	1.00 - 5.00 pm	Asian Men Meeting
	6.30 - 8.00 pm	Cubs
	8.00 - 10.00 pm	Men's Club (fortnightly)
Wednesday	8.30 - 9.30 pm	Footlights Dance School Adult Fun Tap Class
	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)
Thursday	7.45 - 9.15 pm	Guides (Term time)
	1.00 - 5.00 pm	Asian Men Meeting
	1.15 - 2.45 pm	Parent and Toddler Group (Term time)
	5.15 - 6.45 pm	Beavers (Term time)
Friday	6.45 - 7.45 pm	Church Music Group Practice
	1.00 - 5.00 pm	Asian Men Meeting
	7.30 - 8.30 pm	Footlights Dance School - Ballet
Saturday	9.00 - 2.00 pm	Footlights Dance School (various classes)

For details of contacts, see the back page.

SMC Church Prayers

DURING THE WEEK PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- **Alistair Mackenzie** - who is poorly and also for his wife Margaret and the family.
- **Marian Bannister** who is still unable to come to Church.
- **Maureen Stilet** who is still unable to come to Church.
- **Joy Kingston** - who needs your prayers of support at this time.
- **Jill Lomas** (niece of Ivan and Barbara Vickerstaff) who is seriously ill in the QMC; also her husband, Michael and all the family at this time.
- **Fiona** (friend of Amanda Jenkins) who is doing well on her treatment and is back at work.
- **Colin Singleton** (neighbour of Mike and Madeleine Prince) as he continues to improve and please pray for his wife, Jessie, who is struggling.
- All those in our **Church family** especially those who are unwell and cannot get to Church to be with us.



PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

Jonathan Baker (Ashbourne)

Brian Voce and his wife Lyn (Rev'd Mair Bradley's friends)

Jill Clark (Gill Priestley's friend)

Louise Kinsley (friend of Vincent Martin)

Lydia - (Joy's daughter)

Richard Dockray

Barry Davis

Julie Froggatt

Dora Snow

Mark De Villiers (Michelle Sant's Father)

The SMC Renovation and Renewal Group

(please advise any changes please)

The Monthly Message from Deacon Jane Rice

Can we imagine a God who sings a happy song over us, a God who dances with shouts of joy? Could our God be the one who laughs and enjoys life? Scripture tells us that God's playground is creation and the people who dwell in it. God enjoys this beauty, sees that it is good, and takes great delight in all that is.

The spirit of God dances among us, and calls us to appreciate and enjoy life. We can find words in scripture that encourage us to 'become like little children'. We forget our inner child when we become too pre-occupied with adult business and busyness. Sometimes this inner child has been wounded early in life, crushed by adults who abused the spirit or body.

The natural child of our very young days took great delight in life, discovering everything for the first time, being full of awe at the most ordinary things of life. I think sometimes as we grow older this part of ourselves gets lost. Adults begin to tell us how we ought to think and act. We talk about children needing to learn about appropriate boundaries for their behaviour and to develop social skills, too often the joy of life is lost in the process of learning how to grow up. As adults we can often judge according to our own agenda. Children learn to adapt by keeping their mouths shut, by not talking or laughing or asking questions when it would be natural to do so. They learn to worry about what others think, and to fear failure.

The disciples reflected this adult response to the inner child when they tried to chase away children being brought to Jesus for a blessing. The disciples couldn't be bothered with the children. When Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them ' Let the children come to me; for it is such as these that the kingdom of God belongs'. When we lose sight of our inner child, we lose a beautiful and essential part of ourselves. We become serious and competitive. We focus on obeying and agreeing and being accepted. We get our applause by working hard

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or by living up to others expectations. Our culture says 'the more busy we are, the more important we are' work gives life meaning and value. We are praised for how much money we make, and how much we can produce. We are not praised for playing or for simply being. That is not to say that success and accomplishments are not good, but we cannot base our life or our identity on them.

Rediscovering our inner child can have a significant impact on our spiritual life. The inner ability to wonder and to be in awe helps us to become contemplative. Contemplation is the prayer of quiet in which we are at home with God. We do not need words. We simply 'be' in God's presence. Our inner child helps us to enjoy being over doing. A variation on Ps. 46' 'Have leisure and know that I am God'. In our true leisure times we can learn to be more receptive, more open, more peaceful and more ready to recognise the many gifts in our life. Leisure is more than just not doing anything. It is intentionally enjoying life without having to be functional or productive. Dance, plant tomatoes, or watch a sunset ...or even sunrise!! Let us enjoy the playground of God and let us this summer recognise that God takes delight in us and in our world.

Have Fun

Shalom,

Deacon Jane Rice

Building Works Fund

We are ahead of our target at the half way stage of 2015 having raised £5,050 towards our target of £8,000 for the year. This is excellent news and every pound we can raise now reduces whatever shortfall we will have in our funding once we know the final costs. In the meantime, thank you all who give in any way towards this appeal.



You are invited to an
'At Home'
at
Jean Parton's
5 Newlyn Drive, off Village Street,
Normanton, DE23 8DP
on
Thursday 13th August
10.00 am - 11.30 am
&
2.30 pm - 4.30pm

bring & buy,
preserves, cakes, bric-a-brac, books, puzzles etc.
Refreshments
Proceeds to
Zimbabwe Victims' Support Fund
&
St Thomas' Road Methodist Church Funds

Ashbourne Road LEP celebrates their 20th Anniversary

As you will see from the heading, Ashbourne Road LEP are celebrating the 20th anniversary of the creation of the LEP at Ashbourne Road - it is on Sunday 12th July 2015.

Revd Dr Paul Hill, one of the ministers at the time of the founding, is to lead our worship on that day and we extend an invitation to members of the churches in and around Derby to be with us that day, particularly for the evening worship. The service is set to commence at 6.15 pm (morning worship is at 10.45 am).

Newsletter in August

There will not be a Monthly Newsletter in August as it is our quietest month but we will try to publish a Weekly on most Sunday's but there may be a odd Sunday when this is not possible due to holidays.

After Morning Service

May we take the opportunity to remind you that there is no one responsible for stacking the chairs after our Morning Service and so it is a collective responsibility. Verity and David Dockray often put the chairs away and we are grateful to them but please don't rely on them to do it every week.

On a similar subject, we would be very grateful if, those of you who use hymn books, could return them to Foyer and not leave to our 'Welcomers' as some are now find that task more difficult as they get older.

Your thoughtfulness and consideration will be very much appreciated.

Thank you.

Monthly Coffee Morning



to be held at the Church on
Saturday 1st August between
9.30 am until 12.00 noon

Come and enjoy the usual relaxed friendly atmosphere.



Tea Coffee Books Raffle Fairtrade

The 'girls and boys' would love to see you there.

Money raised is for the Building Works Fund

Coffee Morning - Saturday 27th June

I often forward to the Derby Telegraph news of a forthcoming Coffee Morning to be put in the "What's On" column. Surprise, Surprise they even included a picture of our Church.

With a lovely sunny morning all doors were fully opened to welcome everyone who gave us a total return of £155.30.

Muriel Maffin had been busy with her scones and all were all soon snapped up to which I thank her.

Tea-Coffee and cakes £31. Raffle £44.20. Books and Bric a Brac £80.10.

My thanks to all the team who without you the Coffee Morning wouldn't exist and to everyone who came along to support us.

Please keep your Bric a Brac and books coming along. Raffle prizes are always welcome.

The next Coffee Morning is on **Saturday 1st August**. This is due to the Church week-end away beginning Friday 24th July.

Colin Attenborough



Ala (the little girl we sponsor has written to us; she is now 10 years old and is in fifth grade at school. The school visited an amusement park in Jericho and the students had a lot of fun.

An Easter Egg hunt and baskets of candy were enjoyed over the Easter break. Now it's down to earth again - final exams are looming!

Ala thanks us for our support enabling her to go to school.

Along with this letter is a Progress Report and photograph; she is growing up! Please do take a few moments to have a look at the notice board for more information.

Joan Dewick

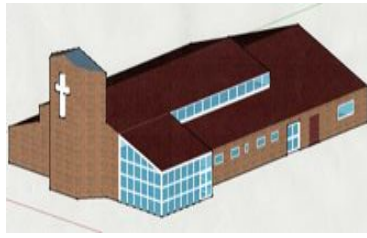
R & R Group update.

We have three quotes for the toilet refurbishment and new layout, and the Church council have agreed to award the toilet project to "Melbourne Plumbing", a contract is in the process of being drawn up for the total cost of £17,000 and the project is to take place late July and run for up to 4 weeks, to coincide with the holidays of our dancers and uniform groups etc.

Also for the main project (Roofing /Foyer and rear Extension), the R & R Group have sent out three sets of Full size drawings to receive tenders, within a months' time. The overall project is looking in the region of £220,000 and leaves us with a shortfall of around £100,000 . we will be asking the denominations (AGAIN) and others for funding, but cannot start that process until we have the tenders returned to us. Meanwhile the Methodist Circuit have offered £20,000 (which was 10% of the previous estimate of £200,000) , but we will ask all three Denominations (AGAIN).

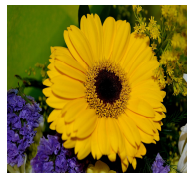
We would ask any of the SMC congregation, to prayerfully consider whether they could make an interest free loan to SMC for up to 5 years, as a potential way to have the project commence, before a delay adds even more cost to the Project. This idea is one way to help make up the shortfall once the final costs are known and all the grants have been obtained. At this stage it is only something to be considering.

Mike Prince on behalf of the R & R Group



Church Flowers

A donation to the BWF in lieu of flowers has been given by **Barbara Vickerstaff**. Our grateful thanks to her.



Travellers on SMC Grass

On Saturday 20th June a group of Travellers set up camp on the grass at the back of the Church. They only stayed a couple of hours before, fortunately for us, before moving down to Sinfin Moor Park. (See photograph below which has been supplied by Colin Attenborough). As you can see the police were in attendance and it was a tense time.

This has alerted us to look at preventing this from happening again and so plans are in hand to restrict access to the car park and to place a series of stumps along the front and side of the Church.

We will keep you informed of what is to happen and the cost implications.



We are members of Community Action and they have a number of training courses coming up as shown below:

The Pink Sheet



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To book training please contact Community Action:

☎ 01332 346266

✉ training@communityactionderby.org.uk

Community Action

<p>15 July 2.30pm to 4.30pm</p> 	<p>Social Enterprise Network Meeting - Equality and Diversity Delivered by Ian Thomas DIAP project Community Action, Nila Exley To book a place contact nila.exley@communityactionderby.org.uk or 01332 227723.</p>
<p>19 August 3.00pm to 5.00pm</p> 	<p>Social Enterprise Network Meeting Community Action, Nila Exley To book a place contact nila.exley@communityactionderby.org.uk or 01332 227723.</p>
<p>2 September 10.00am to 1.00pm</p> 	<p>Business Planning Workshop Community Action, Nila Exley To book a place contact nila.exley@communityactionderby.org.uk or 01332 227723.</p>
<p>7 September 10.00am to 1.00pm</p> 	<p>Introduction to Social Media Community Action, Nila Exley What is social media? Looking at the benefits of social media and how to use social media effectively. To book a place contact nila.exley@communityactionderby.org.uk or 01332 227723.</p>
<p>22 September 10.00am to 12.30pm</p>	<p>Volunteering Works – FREE training for Volunteers Community Action, 4 Chamwood Street, Derby, DE1 2GT Volunteering Works is an introductory level course and is ideal for potential volunteers from all backgrounds. Contact: Kate Richardson on 01332 346266 / kate.richardson@communityactionderby.org.uk or see website: http://www.communityactionderby.org.uk/volunteering/volunteering-works-free-training-for-volunteers</p>
<p>29 September 10.00am to 1.00pm</p> 	<p>Project Management Community Action, Nila Exley To book a place contact nila.exley@communityactionderby.org.uk or 01332 227723</p>

Please note all events marked with the ERDF logo are supported through the Social Enterprise Network project which is funded by the European Regional Development Fund 2007-13.



FUN STARTS Saturday 11th JULY 12pm till 4pm

Summer 2015

SINFIN MOOR PARK

COMMUNITY

FUN DAYS

• FREE FAMILY EVENT

Derby Vocal Academy - **Upbeat Community Dance** - Danae's Dance Academy -

Derby Academy Of Gymnastics - Scallywags Party Bus And Scallywags Adult Bus - **Bugs N Bones** -

Avon - Softplay - Mobile Cave - Donkey Rides - Inflatables - Streetpride - Derby Homes - Sinfin Beavers

- Sinfin Guides - Sinfin Seniors - Sinfin Art Group - Viva Le Party - Baltic Group -

Friends Of Sinfin Moor Park - St. Stephens Church - Sporting Futures - Khalsa Football - Derby Mind

- Derby College - Utility Warehouse - Disability Direct - Enthusiasm - Sinfin Community Childcare - Pcsos

- Best Start - Winchester Club - Sinfin Children's Centre - **And Many More.**



Join us at
STOCKBROOK PARK
NEXT SATURDAY

Spring Harvest 2016 - Katriona (Amanda's Jenkins daughter) is organising a trip to Spring Harvest next April (6th -10th), all are welcome to join for some amazing teaching, reflection and fun. It is held at Butlins in Minehead and has both a children's and adult programme plus the usual Butlins facilities, please see www.springharvest.org for more information on the programme. prices start at £139 and there are a few grants available for families that can't afford to go but would like to; it is hoped to organise a bus to take us there. If you want any more information or want to join us please speak to Katriona or Amanda Jenkins

Creating Safer Space Foundation Training Module

There are more dates for training fixed now, (but venues are yet to be fixed for most of them(as follows:

Wednesday 30th September 2015 in the evening

Friday 20th November 2015 in the morning - (Findern Church)

Saturday 12th March 2016 in the morning

Wednesday 15th June 2016 in the evening

Please let Julie Froggatt know if you are planning to attend so she can let Circuit know that you are attending.



An Invitation
Time is fast approaching as to us leaving the UK. We would like to give you all an update on what is happening in our lives and our ministries in Zimbabwe on Saturday 18th July at 7.00 pm.
Please come along and have a cup of tea and some cake.

Nathan, Michelle, Lily & Ella Sant

Rev'd Susan McIvor and Julie Froggatt invite those who need to complete or update their Safeguarding status to a **DBS Party**. It is at the Vicarage on today (Sunday 5th July) between 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm. Please bring appropriate documents with you as all applications are filled in on-line now. Julie will let you know if you need to attend and what to bring. Whilst on the subject of Safeguarding, the Stewards have collectively assumed responsibility for this at our Church since we do have a dedicated Safeguarding Officer. If you are aware of an incident on this subject, you are asked to approach one of the Stewards

Men's Club - For all the men in our Church, we can remind you the dates for our autumn programme and these are shown below. At this moment we do have any speakers booked so if you can come along and speak on a subject or know someone who can, please let Ian Sant know. Dates are:

15 th September	29 th September	13 th October
27 th October	10 th November	24 th November

Our final meeting of the year is on 8th December for our annual Christmas meal. Please put the dates in your diary or on your calendar.

Reminder Morning Prayers - Although there has not been any take-up yet even though it was requested at the Mission Action Plan Day, the opportunity for personal prayer after the Morning Service is still available. Chairs can be placed in the Memorial Corner and a member of the Prayer Team will be available. This arrangement is available every Sunday.

Please see Mary Davis, Verity Dockray or Brenda Gossling as soon as you can after the Morning Service if you need a time of personal prayer.