Building Works Fund (BWF) Envelopes

The new boxes of these, which start on the 6th September, are now available on the table in the Back Bay. The envelopes are blue look like the one below.

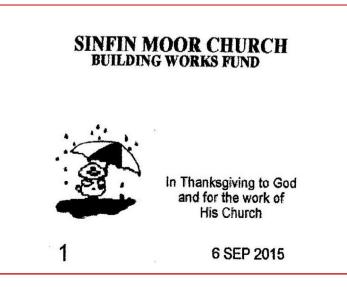
To those of you who give in this way, thank you for your support, it really is very important to us.

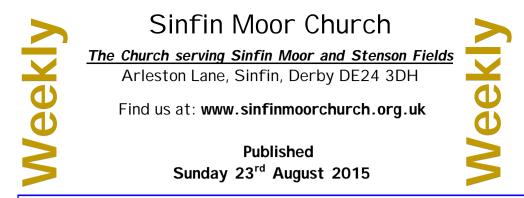
If you have a set of the normal Weekly Church Offering envelopes then you will have been allocated a number, we use the same number for the BWF envelopes so the number is allocated to you and cannot be used by anyone else. Whilst we appreciate not all of you want to support what we are doing on the building, since the number is allocated to you, please be kind enough to take your envelopes and if you decide not to use them, so be it. Please dispose of them how you see fit.

We would ask you to be prayerful on this matter and seriously consider giving to this fund because we will have considerable expense if we are to complete the work we plan to do on the building.

If you do not give using our envelope schemes and would like to do so, please speak to Margaret Platt or I an Sant who will be happy to provide you with them.

Finally, after the end of this month, please do destroy any old envelopes you have not used and use the new one's instead.





Our **10.00 am Morning Service** is being led by Rev'd Susan McI vor and she is the Minister at this Church.

Readings: Ephesians 6 v 10 - 20.

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 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.

Our next Evening Service is on Sunday 6th September at 5.00 pm

There is a retiring collection today for the folk of Burma, please listen for this during the Service. The collection basket is in the Back Bay on the table

Toilets

Most of you will be pleased to know that the work is progressing to refurbish the toilets and should be complete by the end of the month as planned. The only available toilet is the one by the Office/Vestry. Access is through the right hand swing doors (as you face the front of the

Church Weekend 2016

Following the success of this year's Church Weekend and because the number of available dates is limited for next year, we have booked the dates 12th - 14t^h August 2016.

Booking forms for this are available from Julie Froggatt today.

If you want to go and wish to spread the cost over the year, then you can pay regularly, just have a word with I an Sant.

Julie Froggatt

27th Produce Show and Photographic Competition

Now is the time to start planning because this annual event is taking place on Saturday 12th September at 2.00 pm. All the information and entry forms are now available.

As usual, we are looking for sponsors for the Photographic Competition, there are 6 categories so we are looking for 6 people each to sponsor one for each of the £10 prizes, please speak to Keith Jennison.

We are also looking for prizes for the Tombola so give them to Keith Jennison.

This is an important event in our Church calendar so we hope you will support it well with proceeds going in to one of our Church Funds.

The enclosed leaflet 'Recycling Collection' is on behalf of the 1st Sinfin Guides who would appreciate any of the items listed for their recycling scheme.

Sunday Club Meeting

Just a reminder that we have a planned meeting to discuss our Autumn Messy Church Monday 24th August, 7.30 pm to be held at the Vicarage.

I tems for the next **Newsletter** to **Ian Sant**, (ian.sant@ntlworld.com) by 6.00 pm on **Thursday** 27th August 2015.

Church Flowers



were Church by Margaret Mackenzie in memory of Alistair and the £20 she gave was placed in the Building Works Find at her request. This week they are provided by:

Eve Dudden Thank you to them



Men's Club - Autumn Programme

The above is now virtually in place so we thought we would publish the programme. We do continue to invite all men in the Church join us for our evening and you can bring along a guest as well. Members who attend pay a modest £1 and this includes refreshments.

15th September Pine Lakes Visit (to be confirmed)

29th September Keith Blood - Subject to be confirmed

13th October Janet Jackson - 'Life in Books'

- 27th October Geoffrey Hopkin - 'Reminiscences of an Army Bandsman'.
- 10th November Peter Nelson 'A walk round Darley Abbey'
- 24th November Michael Cooke 'WW1 and WW2 Sites'
- 8th December Christmas Meal

We are pleased to say that we have received a small grant from the Neighbourhood B oard. So that will help us to pay expenses to some of the speakers that come. We are also this time inviting men from both St Stephen's Church and also the Catholic Church in an attempt to boost number and be of more available to others in our community.