

Footlights Stage School would like to present

# The Singing Footlights

Come and join us for  
an evening of songs

Friday 11th December 2015

7:30pm

at Sinfin Moor Church

Arleston Lane, Derby DE24 3DH

Tickets: Adults £3.50

Under 16s / OAPs £2

Family ticket (2 Adults & 2 Cons) £10

Tickets available on Saturdays 9.30-11 at

Sinfin Moor Church or call Zoe on 07988754429

Tickets can also be bought direct from  
Anne George

## URC Advent Service

The annual South Derbyshire Association of United Reformed Churches hold their annual Advent Service next Sunday. The venue has been changed to Sinfin Moor Church at 6.00 pm. We hope you will try to join us as we start our preparations for Christmas.



## Prayer Ministry

This is always available in the Meeting Room after Morning Service on every Sunday.

Please go to either Mary Davis, Verity Dockray or Brenda Gossling if you need this service.

**5p Collection** - We have been collecting these now for over 20 years and there is still number of you who collect them for us. Since it started we have raised over £1,800 in this way. So, thank you to those of you who do this.

Don't forget it's our **Coffee Morning** next Saturday (28<sup>th</sup>). All the usual things available and hopefully the breakfast rolls as well as other delights. **Do join us!**

# Sinfin Moor Church

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

Find us at: [www.sinfinmoorchurch.org.uk](http://www.sinfinmoorchurch.org.uk)

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10.00 am Our **Morning Service** today is led by **John McCartney** who is a Methodist Local Preacher in the Derby Circuit.

**Readings:** Psalm 98 and Ephesians 3 v 14 - 2.

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.*

Normally there are no Evening Services at SMC.

## Response to Letter

A big thank you to those who responded to the letter with regard to our Open Meeting and what we are prepared to give. Many of you have made changes to what and how you give towards the work we plan on our Building. Your commitment is very much appreciated and the Stewards will be reviewing the pledges made but rest assured, anonymity will be maintained. This will enable us to much better assess where we stand. If you have not returned your form, there is still time and if you want another copy, see Ian Sant.

**Church Prayer Diary Up-date**  
Please pray for:

- **Marian Bannister** recovering from a serious eye operation.
- **Gwen Lunt** (wife of Rev'd Raymond Lunt) recovering from another hip operation.

**Postage Stamps**

As Christmas approaches, Gill Priestley asks you to save the stamps off your Christmas cards and place them in the container as you come in to Church. Please leave space round the stamps (about 10 mm/1/4"). Thank you.

**Church Flowers**



Our thanks to **Mary Moore** for providing today's Church flowers.

**Sunday Morning Chair Rota**

We are very grateful to Anne George for joining the rota for laying out the chairs for our Sunday morning rota. This still leaves at least one vacancy so if you can help please see Julie Froggatt or speak to David Dockray or Ian Sant if you want to know more.

Items or articles for the next **Newsletter** to **Ian Sant**, (ian.sant@ntlworld.com) by 6.00 pm on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2015**. If you do not have e-mail then please give Ian a note.

**Toy Service**

This is on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December and there will be more details in the December Monthly.

**Men's Club**

The next meeting is this coming Tuesday (24<sup>th</sup>) at 8.00 pm when Michael Cook is coming along to talk to us about WW1 and WW2 sites.

**Training Opportunities**

The Derby Methodist Circuit is making available training in the following subjects:

**Health and Safety**

**First Aid**

**Food Hygiene**

If you are interested in any of these or have any ideas of other training requirements (other than Safeguarding), please speak to our Church Secretary, Julie Froggatt. Costs, if any, can be borne by the Church so please do not hesitate to come forward.



**Church Christmas Party**

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December starting at 7.00 pm, we are to have a Church Christmas party with a buffet, games, quizzes and carols.

Tickets will be priced £5.00 and will be on sale in November - come along and bring a friend(s) or even family!

It is important that you buy a ticket so that we know how many to cater for. Transport can be arranged so please mention this when you buy your ticket. See Melanie Sant for tickets.

**Embrace the Middle East**

A big thank you to those who responded to our appeal for help with our sponsorship of the child we sponsor; her name is Ala. There is still time to help this year so that we are able to send the full amount required. Donations to Joan Dewick please.



**Our Church Coffee Morning is NEXT Saturday (28<sup>th</sup> November) between 9.30 am and 12.00 noon.**

**Prayer Walk**

On Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November the UN meets in Paris for a conference on Climate Change. In solidarity with the start of the conference the Diocese has organised a walk with guided meditations. It will begin from Mundy Play area, Markeaton Park at 11.00 am on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>, and end at Derby Cathedral a distance of 1.5 miles. A prayer vigil will continue in the Cathedral until 3.00 pm. You are welcome to attend some or all of the event. For more information see the Diocesan website.

If you are unable to attend the walk, please pray that those attending the summit will find agreement over ways to safeguard our planet for future generations.