

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 Stage School 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 Middle Bay from 7.00 ~ 8.30 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 11.00 am ~ 1.30 pm	Dawn de Saeger	☎07857 652653

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

September 2016

Published Sunday 4th September

10.00 am Taking our **Morning Communion** today is led by **Rev'd Susan McIvor** and she is the Minister at this Church.

Readings: Luke 14 v 25 - 33 and Deuteronomy 30 v 15 - 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 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.

If you do not wish to take communion or have a blessing, please remain in your seats whilst communion is served.

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.**

4.30 pm **Evening Worship.** This evening sees the last of our 2016 summer monthly evening services with this one being led by the **Rev'd Susan McIvor.** **NOTE THE EARLIER START THAN NORMAL!**

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 DIARY DATES SEPTEMBER

Saturday	10	2.00 pm	Produce Show and Photographic Competition
Monday	12	7.30 pm	Church Council?
Tuesday	20	8.00 pm	Men's Club
Saturday	24	9.30 am	Monthly Coffee Morning (See page 7)

CHURCH MINISTER AND CONTACT DETAILS 2016/17

Minister*	Rev'd Susan McIvor	765933
Secretary*	Julie Froggatt	761388
Stewards*	Julie Froggatt	Margaret Platt
	Michael Prince	Melanie Sant
	Melvin Worton	Vacancy
Church Council	John Archer	Colin Attenborough
	David Dockray	Eve Dudden
	Amanda Jenkins	Vincent Martin
SMC Safeguarding Officer	The Stewards	
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• denotes members of the Church Council along with the Treasurer.

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 September.

Closing Date for the next newsletter

6.00 pm on Thursday 8th September please.

OUR SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER ARE:

4 th	10.00 am	Morning Communion	Rev'd Susan McIvor
	4.30 pm	Evening Service	Rev'd Susan McIvor
11 th	10.00 am	Morning Worship	Rev'd Nigel Elliott
18 st	10.00 am	Morning Worship	Rev'd Susan McIvor
25 th	10.00 am	Morning Worship	Rev'd Raymond Lunt

Normal Weekly Meetings:

Monday	1.00 - 5.00 pm	Asian Men Meeting
Tuesday	11.00 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)
	8.30 - 9.30 pm	Footlights Stage School Adult Fun Tap Class
Wednesday	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)
	7.00 - 8.30 pm	Guides (Term time)
Thursday	9.00 - 11.00 am	Slimming World
	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)
	6.45 - 7.45 pm	Church Music Group Practice
Friday	1.00 - 5.00 pm	Asian Men Meeting
	7.00 - 8.00 pm	Footlights Stage School - Ballet
Saturday	9.00 - 2.00 pm	Footlights Stage School (various classes)

For details of contacts, see the back page.

**Sinfin Moor Church Prayers
September 2016**

“So I tell you, no matter what you ask in prayer, believe it is yours already, and it will be yours!” (Mark chapter 11 verse 24, ‘The Truth’)

Please pray for:

Our Minister: Revd Susan McIvor (See Hebrews 13 verse 7a).

Bulawayo, Zimbabwe: Nathan, Michelle, Lily and Ella Sant: Nathan as he serves as Youth Pastor in a local church, Michelle serving at the Sandra Jones Centre for orphan girls

Those who serve our community: This month: Services from the City/ South Derbyshire: Police, Fire Brigade, Refuse Collection, Buses, Taxis

Short term needs:

John Britland (Brother-in-law to Vince Martin’s father’s partner), suffering from cancer

Philip Brown (Great Nephew of Ellen Treece), who has received a bone marrow transplant from his brother.

Clive Henchcliffe (Friend of Revd Mair Bradley) who has been diagnosed with bowel cancer. Pray for Clive and his wife Sandra.

Alan Humphries (Brother-in-law of Kath Crawford) as he receives treatment on for lung cancer.

Reg and Olwyn Lancaster (Melanie Sant’s parents), both diabetic, with Reg having dementia.

Long term needs:

Marian Bannister for continued healing of her eyes

Richard Dockray (David & Verity’s son) who is at Bible College continuing his studies and his gardening work.

Mark de Villiers from Bulawayo, Zimbabwe (Father of Michelle Sant). Pray for restoration of sight to his eye.



Please contact me by the Wednesday of each week with any prayer requests, to enable me to pass them to Ian Sant in time for the 18.00 printing deadline on the Thursday. If there is any need after Wednesday you could contact Ian direct and if his printing schedule allows he may be able to include your item. The full list will only be printed in the ‘Monthly’, with urgent requests being printed in the ‘Weekly’. **Please remember to ask permission before anyone’s name is put forward for inclusion.** *Brenda*

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The Monthly Message from Nathan Sant

Have you ever noticed that whenever there is a disaster, the first thing that anyone does is pray?

I know that it’s a new month, and the last thing you want to think about is something like this. But think about it for a moment, anywhere in the world, whether it is a terrorist attack, or natural disaster, the first thing that you hear is pray for that country and those people. You see that on Facebook there are hashtag movements and people change their profile pictures.

But why?

Why do people do this, when for 51 weeks of the year, they don’t even give God a thought?

I think it’s all because of Hope. People don’t want to lose Hope.

Hope is a very powerful thing, it has the power to take someone who is in the darkest of times through that experience. But it also has the power to break a person if they lose it. You just have to listen to the stories of people who survived accidents or got lost and needed rescuing, the fundamental thing that they say is that they didn’t lose Hope. Hope was what got them through.

It’s amazing though because Hope doesn’t work alone in these situations. The outworking or fruit of Hope is Faith. Still with me?

Hebrews11:1 says,

“Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things unseen.”

Faith and Hope coupled together have the possibility to be one of the strongest forces in the world.

In Acts 16:16 Paul gets himself in trouble by casting a demon out of a woman that was annoying him. This woman had followed him round for many days saying,

“These men are servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to us the way of salvation.”

Eventually Paul gets so fed up with her, he turns round and casts out the demon. Sounds like he did a good thing, but listen to what verse 19 says:

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"But when her masters saw that their hope of profit was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them to the authorities."

The long and the short of it was that Paul and Silas were both put into prison. Can you imagine that? Being put into prison, for doing a good thing??? What's more our passage says that they were put into the inner cell of the prison!

Now these cells were usually underground and caved into the rock. There was no natural light and it was probably very dark, cold, wet and dirty. There were no toilets and as a prisoner you were left to fester.

So, you would forgive Paul and Silas if they lost their hope and their faith down in that deep dark place. But listen to what Acts 16:25 says:

"But at midnight, Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God and the prisoners were listening to them."

So there they are in a dark, dirty, smelly, horrible, wet cell and they are praising God. If that is not Faith being the substance of hope, I don't know what is.

Anyway, God causes an earthquake and the doors of the prison fly open and the chains that all the prisoners were in, fell off. So naturally all the prisoners run out, the Guard wakes up and is just about to fall on his sword (obviously terrified that he is going to get killed anyway for letting the prisoners escape), but Paul and Silas shout "Don't do it! We are here!"

By the end of the evening the jailer and his family had been saved and baptised. All because of the Faith and Hope of two men, who believed that God would not let them rot in jail.

Why do I tell you all of this?

As I said earlier Hope is an amazing and powerful thing.

What is your Hope in today?

Is it in the government? Your Job? Your savings? Your retirement? Your family?

I believe with all my heart that the local church is the hope of the world, because the church is the outworking, or fruit, of our faith in Jesus Christ. Think about it, where do people go when they have lost all hope? They go to the church, why? Because the church is the place

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Guides Shoebox Appeal

We take this opportunity to remind you that the 1st Sinfin Guides (Amanda Jenkins) are still collecting items for this Shoebox Appeal. If you have any suitable items please put them in the box in the Coffee Bar.

They are also in need of shoeboxes to send the items, so if you have any of these and want to dispose of them, please dispose of them their way!

Thanks to all those who have donated items already.

There are two types of Shoebox sent, one for a family or one for the elderly so the sorts of things needed for either are:

Sweets/Chocolates Gloves/Scarves/Hats Small Games
Wind-up Torch/Radio Craft/Sewing Kit Socks/Tights (new)
Candles and Holders Toothbrush/Toothpaste Brush/Comb
Shampoo/Shower gel (max. 300 ml. each) Soap/Flannel
Safety Razors/Plasters

Family (extra items)

Pens/Crayons/Felt Tip Screwdriver/Tape Measure
Teddy/Doll/Soft Toy Colouring Books/Writing Pads
Small Toys Simple Calculator
Hair Accessories

Elderly (extra items)

Tissues/Handkerchiefs Pens/Paper
Small Mirror Reading Glasses
Sensory Items (wind chimes, lavender bag, beany items etc.)

Look out for more information on the Guides notice board.



Rules

1. All entries must be grown by the entrant for fruit, vegetable and flower classes (not flower arrangements).
2. Entries can be auctioned at the discretion of the entrant.
3. All entries 10p per class except children's classes.
4. Entries will be accepted from 9.30 am to 11.00 am on the day of the show.
5. Staging must be completed by 12.00 noon prompt.
6. The judges decision will be final.
7. Sales of entries in compliance with rule 2 to commence at approximately 4.00 pm.
8. No artificial flowers to be used in any exhibits (except Class 34).
9. Trophies to be held for one year only.
10. All entrants must provide their own display containers.
11. Novice means: not previously a winner.



Sponsorship

The Committee wish to thank the following persons and organisations for their sponsorship of the Show:

Sinfin Community Council
The Jennison Family
I. & B. Vickerstaff
J. & C. Williamson
Asda

Ladies' and Men's Fellowships
D & G Dalton
S. J. Bull
Rayal Trophies



Schedule of prizes:

1st Prize = 3 Points
2nd Prize = 2 Points
3rd Prize = 1 Point



where people stand with the oppressed, with the broken, with the sick and the dying.

Why does the church bother to love the unloved? Because that is what our Saviour, Jesus Christ did, and we as Christians want to be Christ like!

So in a world that is self-centred and falling apart, don't lose Hope! Put your Faith in Jesus and you will find that He will be there for you!

God Bless

Nathan

Gift Aid

The Inland Revenue have revised the wording for the Gift Aid Form and so we have decided that all those who Gift Aid their money to the Church should complete the new form. So if you are already registered with us for Gift Aid, please see Margaret Platt or Ian Sant to get the new form (rather than wait to be approached!)

If you pay tax and not already registered with us to enable us to claim Gift Aid, again see Margaret or Ian.

By completing the form, it does not cost you any more but enables us to claim from the Inland Revenue a further 25p for every £1 you give.

Weekend Closure of Sinfin Lane

Thanks to Colin Attenborough, we again advise you that Sinfin Lane will be closed to vehicular traffic on 4 consecutive weekends in September and early October to allow the development of the entrance to the Recycling Plant adjacent to the Railway Bridge. The weekends are:

7.00 pm Friday 16th September to 6.00 am Monday 19th September.

7.00 pm Friday 23rd September to 6.00 am Monday 26th September.

7.00 pm Friday 30th September to 6.00 am Monday 3rd October.

7.00 pm Friday 7th October to 6.00 am Monday 10th October.

Full diversion routes will be signposted and the 38 bus will also be subject to diversion

R & R Group update.

So here we are, the beginning of September and only a week to go before we start the work on the roof and the new foyer. The amazing thing is that the work will be largely funded by ourselves and although we are having to borrow money, at least this winter we should have a roof that keeps out the rain and with the added insulation in the roof, perhaps even a warmer building inside. We should mention here our thanks to the Derby Methodist Circuit who are making a 'grant' to us of about £20,000 which we consider to be most generous.

We have been told by our Contractors that they will try to keep disruption to a minimum but we need to recognise that there will be some. Don't be surprised therefore to find changes to the rooms we are able to use at a given time. You can also expect to use the bottom door whilst the work is taking place.

There will also be less parking available but we have been given permission to use the Social Club car park, so our grateful thanks to them for allowing us to do that.

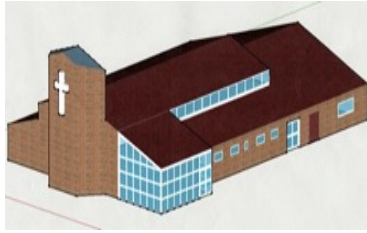
It is now more important than ever that you pray for the work being done, the Contractors that are to carry out the work and all those involved in the administration ensuring that all goes to plan.

The work is expected to take about 12 weeks to complete so we really do have to get used to the fact that we will have to be flexible and adapt ourselves as we go along.

We will keep you informed of what is happening in the Weekly newsletters, so it's a question of 'watch this space'.

This has been a long time coming and represents a lot of hard work to get to where we are so please, continue to pray for what is happening and remember the importance of your gifts of money as we progress.

Mike Prince on behalf of the R & R Group



Section Two—Open

HOME MADE PRODUCE

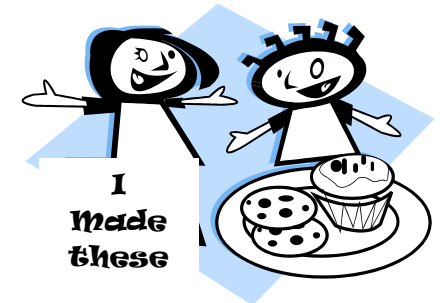
37. Fruit Cake—8” tin maximum
38. Victoria Sponge Cake - 8” tin maximum - filling optional
39. 6 Fruit Scones
40. 6 Plain Scones
41. 6 Sausage Rolls – short crust pastry
42. Jar of Jam
43. Jar of Fruit Jelly
44. Jar of Lemon Curd
45. Jar of Chutney
46. Jar of Pickles



CHILDREN'S CLASSES

47. Any Vegetable - made up as an animal using other vegetables. Flowers or foliage
48. 6 small cakes - must be decorated
49. 6 Biscuits

AGE OF CHILD TO BE STATED ON ENTRY

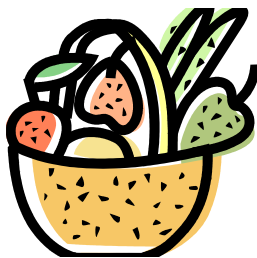


Section One—Open

(please note rule 6)

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

1. 5 Plums (any variety)
2. 5 Pears
3. 5 Cooking Apples
4. 5 Dressed Apples
5. Bunch of Grapes (any variety)
6. 6 Kidney Beans
7. 3 Beetroot
8. 6 Red Tomatoes
9. 6 Cherry Tomatoes
10. 1 Cauliflower
11. 3 Carrots (long variety)
12. 6 Onions (from sets)
13. 3 Carrots (stump rooted)
14. 3 Onions (roots washed—not trimmed)
15. 1 Marrow
16. 5 Red Potatoes
17. 5 White Potatoes
18. 1 Cabbage (any variety)
19. 1 Cucumber
20. 3 Leeks
21. Any other vegetable not listed



FLOWERS

22. 4 Roses (any variety)
23. Gladioli (one spike)
24. Vase of 3 Chrysanthemums
25. 3 Cacti Dahlias
26. 3 Decorative Dahlias
27. Potted Plant Flower (pot not to exceed 7")
28. Pot Plant Foliage (pot not to exceed 7")

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

(Not to exceed 24"x24")

29. Table Arrangement 12 " diameter maximum
30. Exhibit in a Basket
31. Mixed Flower Arrangement
32. Foliage Arrangement
33. Harvest Arrangement (can include fruit and vegetables)
34. 1 Artificial Flower Arrangement
Novice Class (see rule 11)
35. Mixed Flower Arrangement
Cacti
36. Any Cacti or Succulent



Building Works Fund

Thanks to your continued generosity and giving, we have now passed £114,000 and although this sounds a great deal of money (which it is because we have raised it ourselves!) it still falls quite a way short of what we need to pay the final bill. This is why we are having to borrow money from the Diocese and we are grateful to members of our congregation for making available interest free loans to go to make up the shortfall.



Building Works Fund Envelopes

Most of you have now collected your new envelopes, if you have not collect yours, please do so today; they are in the Back Bay. They begin today though we have plenty of spare envelopes. If you want to support this fund, see Margaret or Ian.

Monthly Coffee Morning

to be held at the Church on
Saturday 24th September between
9.30 am until 12.00 noon



Come and enjoy the usual relaxed
friendly atmosphere.



Tea Coffee Books Raffle Fairtrade
and maybe

Breakfast Baps Homemade Produce

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

Money raised is for the Building Works Fund

Men's Club - Programme from September

The Men's Club resume on Tuesday 20th September and plan to meet every 2 weeks thereafter until 13th December. On 29th November we are to have an open meeting playing 'carpet curling'. The programme as it stands is as follows:

20 th September	Rev'd Susan McIvor
4 th October	TBA
18 th October	Colin Hobday
1 st November	Linda Brailsford
15 th November	Rev'd Raymond Lunt
29 th November	Carpet Curling (open to all in the Church)
13 th December	Christmas Meal

28th Annual Produce Show and Photographic Competition

On the next 4 pages you will find the programme for the above, we hope you will look at it and it will encourage you to enter something in one or more of the categories.

Today is the final day for entries in to the Photographic Competition and in this regard, we pleased to tell you that 4 of the 6 categories have been sponsored. This leaves 2 still to be sponsored, see or contact Ian Sant if you would like to do this; it is £10 for each category.

Please see Julie or Chris Froggatt with Tombola prizes and Keith Jennison with raffle prizes. Details for the delivery of exhibits are shown opposite as well as the show itself.

5p Collection

With only a few of still collecting 5p's (this was started about 25 years ago!), the progress is now quite slow but since it was launched it has raised £1,852. So if you are one of the few who do collect them and give them to the Church, thank you very much.

Church Flowers

are not sponsored today



Sinfin Moor Church

Arleston lane, Sinfin, Derby DE24 3DH

28th Open Produce Show

Saturday
10th September 2016
at 2.00 pm

Trophies will be awarded as follows:

- Classes 1 - 28 - Sinfin Community Council Trophy
- Classes 1 - 21 - Best Exhibit, Brian Jennison Memorial Trophy
- Classes 1 - 28 - best Exhibit, Harry Wickam Memorial Cup
- Classes 6 - 9 - Most Points, S. J. Bull Trophy
- Classes 11 & 14 - Joe Williamson Cup
- Classes 29 - 34 - Most Points, J. H. Fryer Rose Bowl
- Classes 28 - 33 - Best Exhibit, P. A. J. Memorial Trophy
- Class 35 - Dalton Trophy
- Class 36 - Royal Trophy
- Classes 37 - 46 - Most Points, Fellowship Cup
- Classes 37 - 46 - Best Exhibit, Asda Challenge Cup
- Classes 47 - 51 - Jennison Trophy
- Classes 47 - 51 - 1st, 2nd, 3rd Vickerstaff Medals
- Photographic Section - Vickerstaff Medals

RAFFLE REFRESHMENTS TOMBOLA

Admission: 20p Children: Free

All proceeds to Church funds