

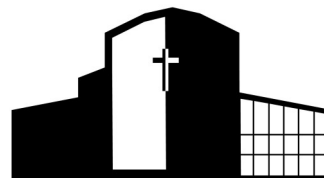
## GROUPS MEETING AT SINFIN MOOR CHURCH

<u>Group</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Telephone No.</u>
<b>Asian Men - Over 60's Group</b> Monday to Friday from 1.00 ~ 5.00 pm.	Mr Pabla	☎ 07845 891442
<b>Footlights Stage School</b>	Faye Elliott Anne George	☎ 07779 665181 ☎ 01332 721108
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. See the bottom of previous page for further details.		
<b>Sinfin Live at Home Group</b> Wednesday afternoon in the Middle Bay from 1.00 ~ 3.00 pm	Stacey Hyndman	☎ 01332 676103
<b>Brownies</b> Wednesday in the Back Bay from 6.00 ~ 7.30 pm	Helen Chesshire	☎ 07763 852278
<b>Guides</b> Meet on Wednesday in the Middle Bay from 7.00 ~ 8.30 pm	Amanda Jenkins	☎ 01332 754770
<b>Parent and Toddler Group</b> Thursday in the Back and Middle Bays from 1.15 ~ 2.45 pm	Karen Bailey	☎ 01332 762585
<b>Scouts</b> Matt Baker Thursday in the Back Bay from 7.15 ~ 8.45 pm	E-mail <a href="mailto:Scouts119Derby@outlook.com">Scouts119Derby@outlook.com</a>	
<b>Cubs (Nelson Pack)</b> Sam Reynolds Tuesday in the Back Bay from 6.30 ~ 8.00 pm	E-mail <a href="mailto:Cubs119Derby@outlook.com">Cubs119Derby@outlook.com</a>	
<b>Beavers</b> Thursday in the Back Bay from 5.30 ~ 6.45 pm	Lesley Holmes	☎ 01332 768581
<b>Livewell</b> Monday in the Back Bay from 5.00 ~ 7.00 pm. Free support with losing weight and healthy lifestyle changes for those register with a Derby City GP practice.	Kellie Townes	☎ 01332 641254 or <a href="mailto:livewell@derby.gov.uk">livewell@derby.gov.uk</a>
<b>Slimming World</b> Thursday in the Back Bay 8.00 am to 11.45 am.	Melanie Lamb	☎ 07502 396934

**Please advise the Editor if there are any changes.**

# Sinfin Moor Church

*A Local Ecumenical Partnership serving Sinfin Moor and Stenson Fields*  
Arleston Lane, Sinfin Moor, Derby DE24 3DH



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## March 2019 Monthly

(Published on the 3<sup>rd</sup>)

10.00 am Taking our **Morning Service and Communion** today is **Rev'd Eileen Bangay** who is a retired Anglican Minister who worships at this Church..

**Readings are:** Not known at the time of printing.

Bibles are available in the Welcome Area 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 instead, 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 those who is worshipping with us for the first time or visiting. Whether 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 Welcome Area.**

There are no Evening Services at SMC during the winter months.

## 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 2018/19

<b>Minister*</b>	Vacancy	
<b>Secretary*</b>	Julie Froggatt	722222
<b>Stewards*</b>	Julie Froggatt	Amanda Jenkins
	Margaret Platt	Ian Sant
	Melanie Sant	Melvin Worton
<b>Church Council</b>	John Archer	Colin Attenborough
	Eve Dudden	Vincent Martin
	Wendy Roe	Ivan Vickerstaff
<b>Safeguarding</b>	Julie Froggatt	722222
<b>Room Bookings</b>	Melanie Sant	721927
<b>Webmaster</b>	Vincent Martin	728295
<b>Welcome Centre</b>		
<b>Manager</b>	Wendy Roe	762664
<b>Prayer</b>		
<b>Co-Ordinator</b>	Vacant	
<b>Newsletter Editor</b>	Ian Sant	721927 (ian.sant@ntlworld.com)

• 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday)  
Evening Services are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month from May until September.

## SMC DIARY DATES - MARCH

Monday	4 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Prayer, fellowship and refreshments
Saturday	9 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Coffee Morning at St Stephens (see page 6)
Monday	11 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Prayer, fellowship and refreshments
		7.30 pm	Church Council Meeting
Monday	18 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Prayer, fellowship and refreshments
Monday	25 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Prayer, fellowship and refreshments
Saturday	30 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	SMC Coffee Morning (see page 9)

## Services at SMC in March

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Morning Communion - Rev'd Eileen Bangay
10 <sup>th</sup>	Morning Worship - Howard Smedley
17 <sup>th</sup>	Morning Worship - Katriona Jenkins followed by our AGM.
24 <sup>th</sup>	Morning Worship - Archdeacon Christopher Cunliffe
31 <sup>st</sup>	Morning Communion - Rev'd David Kirkwood

## Normal Weekly Meetings:

Monday	10.00 am - 12.30 pm	Prayer, Fellowship and Coffee Morning.
	1.00 - 5.00 pm	Asian Men Meeting
Tuesday	1.00 - 5.00 pm	Asian Men Meeting
	6.30 - 8.00 pm	Cubs
	8.30 - 9.30 pm	Footlights Stage School Adult Fun Tap
Wednesday	1.00 - 5.00 pm	Asian Men Meeting
	1.45 - 4.00 pm	Sinfín Live at Home Scheme
	6.00 - 7.30 pm	Brownies (Term Time)
	7.00 - 8.30 pm	Guides (Term time)
Thursday	8.00 am - 11.45 am	Slimming World
	1.00 - 5.00 pm	Asian Men Meeting
	1.15 - 2.45 pm	Parent and Toddler Group (Term time)
	5.30 - 6.45 pm	Beavers (Term time)
	7.15 - 8.45 pm	Scouts (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 am - 2.00 pm	Footlights Stage School (various classes)

For details of contacts, see the back page.

## This Month's Sinfin Moor Church Prayers

"So I tell you, no matter what you ask in prayer, believe it is yours already, and it will be yours!" (Mark 11 v 24, 'The Truth')

*Please pray for:*

- **The SMC Inter-regnum (vacancy)**, continues so pray that the advertisement attracts right candidate to be the new Minister here at SMC.
- The forthcoming Annual general Meeting on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March.

*Short term needs:*

- The members of the Church as they ponder the forthcoming AGM and their role within the life of our Church.
- **Sarah Reast** (Granddaughter of Eileen Bangay) who has health problems.

*Ongoing and Long term needs:*

- **Vincent Martin** as he recuperates and his wife **Linda** and the family as they support him.
- **Philip Brown** (Great Nephew of Ellen Treece) gives thanks for his progress especially the prayer here at SMC. Pray that he continues to improve.
- **Richard Dockray** (David & Verity's son) who is at Bible College continuing his studies and his gardening work.
- **Nathan, Michelle, Lily and Ella Sant** as they continue their ministry.

*General needs for:*

- those unable to come to Church on a Sunday due to illness or ill health.
  - those undergoing treatment at this time or recovering from treatment, operations etc.
  - the groups who use our building.,
  - the Monday Morning Prayers, Fellowship and coffee in the Welcome Area.
  - the new Youth Council.
- ⇒ *Please put any prayer requests in the box in the Welcome Area and indicate if you want them in the Newsletter.*
- ⇒ *If you have asked for prayers to be added, please ensure you keep either the Newsletter Editor updated otherwise they can become out-of-date.*

## The Monthly Message by Rev'd Eileen Bangay

When Dinna, who lives not far from me, and comes to our Monday morning sessions, was talking about going to visit her family in Tanzania in January, I, half jokingly said "Can I come too?" "Of course you can" she said and I got home amazed, thinking, what have I myself into this time! But it was brilliant!

Someone said, that as my only experience of Africa was hotel accommodation, I had to accept that I would be in an alien culture! I said, "No, I shall be an alien in someone else's culture" and so it was.

People were so welcoming and hospitable. We stayed with Dinna's brother who is a retired civil servant, so this was no mud hut but a lovely home with a European style lounge - the whole house had a marble floor and the food was lovely. There you were with Spring weather and there was I with temperatures of around 33 degrees in the daytime and 25 at night. Too hot to sit out in so little or no tan for me. We were staying in a suburb of Dar es Salaam, about as far from the city centre as Littleover is from Derby and for the first ten days the only way to see a white face was to look in the mirror. Being immersed in the local and family scene was so good for me. I learned so much.

What I had not been prepared for was the way God was going to use the situation!

Normally, when I go on holiday, I take loads of murder mysteries and the like with me but hadn't room for anything book-wise except my daily prayer book, Bible, Bible Reading Fellowship notes, Guidelines, Bible Study for Today's Ministry and Mission - oh, and a Word Search Puzzle book.

On the journey out, my watch stopped. Then my phone had no signal no matter what anyone did. That meant that the good times of leisure I had were filled with sleep, I needed, and Bible Study using my daily Bible readings.

I had time to read my Guidelines, clear through to Pentecost, with God through that saying things to me I had heard before but not actually lis-

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tened to. Some things that had not even occurred to me. Like being asked why I got more excited about holidays than I did about His love and what He is doing in Sinfin, or in my life.

It was excellent and quite chastening. I remember one day thinking daily bread is one thing, I am being given a whole loaf. How blessed was that!

I missed Google more than anything else. I had so many questions and Tanzanians generally only question the price of things, just taking life as it is. That too was good for me to experience. So I just had to listen and learn and try and work out why and how things were as they were. I would not have missed it for the world.

I was really glad to arrive safely back in Derby, but what experiences I had! Thanks Boss. Love you too!.

Eileen

### Stewards Badges

In our Newsletter we regularly suggest that you speak to a Steward if you want to know more information on a matter or if you have a particular aspect of our Church life that you want raise.

Whilst we appreciate that most of you know who the Stewards are (since you elect them at the AGM), visitors will not. To try to correct this, new badges have been produced and the 6 Stewards will now wear them on a Sunday morning so that they can easily be identified and spoken to if required.

### Donations Box

When you collect your tea and coffee this morning you will see just one box for your donations. Your donations can be towards the cost of the Newsletter, the refreshments or just because you want to. Thank you.

**Closing Date** for the next newsletter  
**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March** please.

### Coffee Morning - Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2019

Many thanks to all the team and to everyone who came along to support us. A total of £264 has been passed into Church Funds.

Bric a Brac (Jacqui, John) £116.03. Cakes (Amanda, Mary, Sue) £19.50. Teas and Cobs (Nina, Chris, Julie, Mary) £76.97. Raffle (Gill, Margaret) £51.50. Setting the Coffee Morning up (David).

The next Coffee Morning is on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March 9.30 am - 12.00 noon and the guides will be putting a Cake Stall on to raise funds for their activities.

As usual I always welcome bric-a-brac and raffle prizes.

**Colin Attenborough**

### Weekly Church Offering Envelopes

The new boxes of these envelopes are now in our possession and they will be made available later in the month. They start April and run throughout the 12 months thereafter. This is a great way giving particularly if used every week as it helps us budget more accurately.

If you don't normally give in this way but would like to, we do have spare sets available, speak to Margaret Platt or Ian Sant if you want to know more or better still, obtain a set.

# Monthly Coffee Morning



to be held at the Church on  
**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March** between  
**9.30 am until 12.00 noon**

Come and enjoy the usual relaxed  
friendly atmosphere.



Tea Coffee Books Raffle and maybe

Breakfast Baps Homemade Produce  
The volunteer helpers would love to see you there.

**Money raised is for Church Funds**

### Gift Day 2018

This appeal ends at the end of this month. We received a significant contribution in February and so you have given a total of £1107.50 towards the £6,000 it is has us for the new swing doors as you enter the Church bays.

We will tell you the final total in the April edition of our Newsletter.

### Fire Drill and evacuation

We advised you of in last months edition that it is important you all know about this.

The Vestry Steward is the responsible person (supported by the other Stewards) and a series of short sharp blasts on a whistle will alert you that that we must evacuate building. You are to leave as quickly as possible using the nearest available exit which are clearly marked around building. The assembly point is in the Church car park near the garage.

You are asked to obey the instructions of the Stewards and not attempt to re-enter the building until advised to do so. Please do help those who need extra support should this all happen.

More information on the subject can be obtained by talking to a member of the Church Council or one of Stewards.

**Always be aware that this can happen at any time and particularly on any Sunday even during worship!!!!**

### Prayer after the Morning Service

We continue to offer the opportunity for private prayer after the service should you require this; please see either Mary Davis or Ken Bates-Wagstaff who will be happy to pray with you.



**Monday Prayer and Coffee** - This now thriving group meet every Monday morning and they are in need of extra help to spread the load. If you can spare some time on a Monday morning and can help or just want to know more, please speak to Wendy Roe or Rev'd Eileen Bangay.



Our Church Flowers for today are not sponsored.

### Church Flowers

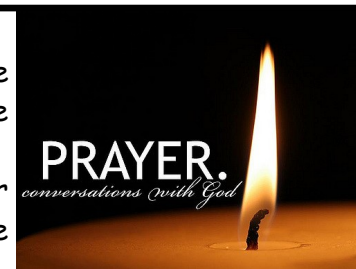
The 2019 flower list is on the notice board in the Welcome Area so if you want to sponsor the Church flower display on a given Sunday, please add your name to the list.

### Prayer Box

We all know how important prayer is in the life of the Church, so a reminder to everyone about the prayer box in the Welcome Area.

We would like to encourage you to place your prayer requests in this box for items to be prayed for at our prayer meeting on a Monday morning.

All items will be treated with the utmost confidentiality. We have seen answers to prayer over the time we have been meeting. God is amazing and really wants us to lift our concerns to Him.



### ICE Form

Thank you to all who have completed an 'In Case of Emergency' form. If you intend to do so, there is no time limit though please put the form in an envelope, seal it and put your name on the front and sign you name across the envelope seal. When completed give to a Steward; they are kept in the Church safe and only used when it is necessary.

### Visits and Communion for housebound

Rev'd Eileen Bangay who worships with us at Sinfin Moor Church will to do pastoral visits if asked to do so and provide Communion to the housebound on a monthly basis.

Please see her or one of the Church Stewards to arrange this.

### Building Works Fund (BWF)

The latest figure is £5,737 having paid all our bills for the work we have been doing. As we always say, thank you to those who give regularly to this fund. We use weekly giving envelopes just like we use for the offering. If you do not give in this way and are a regular worshipper with us, we have lots of spare envelopes available.



### Electoral Roll

This is now closed; we hope you have completed yours otherwise you will not be able to be involved in our Annual General Meeting which is to be held in 2 weeks time on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March after the Morning Service.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Sinfin Guides Toilet Twinning Update

A big thank you to all the guides and friends at church for their donations towards our Toilet Twinning project. We can now buy 2 toilets and are working hard towards a 3<sup>rd</sup> one. We are still collecting donations and would be very pleased to accept your loose change. We all had a talk about where we want to build our toilets and have all agreed to send one to Nigeria and one to Afghanistan. When we get a picture of where our toilets are we will frame them and put them in the toilets at church.

Thank you

**Gemma and Phoebe**



### St Stephen's Coffee Morning

Please note that this takes place NEXT Saturday (9<sup>th</sup> March) between 10.00 am and 12.00 noon and they will have all the usual stalls and refreshments available.



If you are not aware, the St Stephens Church is situated on Sinfin Lane DE24 9GP and you will be made most welcome if you want to go along.

### Christian Aid Week, 2019

Firstly, I would just like to thank you all so much for supporting our Christian Aid effort in 2018. Even though I was unable to organise a "big effort" last year, we still managed to raise the wonderful sum of £656 for Christian Aid. This year's Christian Aid Week will run from the 12th to the 18th of May. Again, this year, there is no "big event" planned, but I hope to continue with a quiz (on sale in a few weeks' time)... I hope you will continue to save your coppers and small silver, as this activity has been so successful in the past. I hope to put on the usual afternoon's entertainment (with a little help from my friends!) for our "Live-at-Home" members, who have so kindly saved and donated coins for us in the past. I shall order the usual "Gift-Aid" envelopes, which will be available on Christian Aid Sunday, for those who like to donate in this way. (Remember that, if you are a tax-payer, by filling in the "Gift-Aid" slip and enclosing it in the envelope, with your donation, the "Tax-Man" will donate an extra 25 percent of your gift to Christian Aid.) Lastly, I would like to thank all of you who have supported me over the last 9 years, both by donating cash and giving of your time and talents (helping with coffee-mornings, practising and performing "concerts", preparing food and entertaining at social evenings etc.)...not forgetting Ian, for dragging extremely heavy bags of coins to the bank...have you noticed how his arms have grown longer over the years! I couldn't have done any of it without the support of my "other -half", John, for being my "I.T." man ... printing and advertising...removals man (transporting car-loads of "stuff" to and from Church) etc. , and for putting up with ever-growing piles of items donated for sales and "props" etc for concerts! You have all worked so hard to help raise the amazing sums which we have done for Christian Aid. I am so grateful. This will be my last year as Christian Aid Organiser for our Church! I will have done it for ten years and, though I have really loved doing it, I feel that now is the right time to stand down... as they say, "The Spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak!" I would love to think that, as a Church, we could continue to support Christian Aid in their amazing work with the world's poorest people....so I hope that someone will prayerfully consider taking on the role for 2020. I know they will be well supported by all our Church members. Thank You again, on behalf of Christian Aid.

**Doreen Hickman**

### Church Weekend 2019.

Leaflets for this are on the Welcome Area trolley, we would love you to join us and this year the price has been reduced.

**Julie Froggatt**