

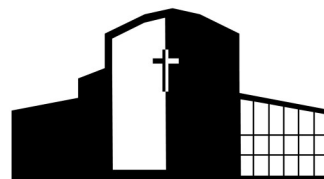
GROUPS MEETING AT SINFIN MOOR CHURCH

| <u>Group</u> | <u>Contact</u> | <u>Telephone No.</u> |
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| Asian Men - Over 60's Group Monday to Friday from 1.00 ~ 5.00 pm. | Mr Pabla | ☎ 07845 891442 |
| Footlights Stage School | 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. | | |
| Sinfin Moor Church 'Allsorts' Wednesday afternoon in the Middle Bay from 2.00 ~ 4.00 pm | Not known | ☎ TBA |
| Brownies Wednesday in the Back Bay from 6.00 ~ 7.30 pm | Helen Chesshire | ☎ 07763 852278 |
| Guides Meet on Wednesday in the Middle Bay from 7.00 ~ 8.30 pm | Amanda Jenkins | ☎ 01332 754770 |
| Parent and Toddler Group Thursday in the Back and Middle Bays from 1.15 ~ 2.45 pm | Sarah Liddle | ☎ 07468 423807 |
| Scouts Matt Baker Thursday in the Back Bay from 7.15 ~ 8.45 pm | E-mail Scouts119Derby@outlook.com | |
| Cubs (Nelson Pack) Sam Reynolds Tuesday in the Back Bay from 6.30 ~ 8.00 pm | E-mail Cubs119Derby@outlook.com | |
| Beavers Thursday in the Back Bay from 5.30 ~ 6.45 pm | Lesley Holmes | ☎ 01332 768581 |
| Livewell livewell@derby.gov.uk 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 |
| Slimming World Thursday in the Back Bay 8.00 am and 10.00 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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July 2019 Monthly

(Published on the 7th)

10.00 am Taking our **Morning Service and Communion** today is led by **Rev'd Raymond Lunt** who is a 'retired' Methodist Minister in the Derby Methodist Circuit.

Readings are: Luke 10 v 1 - 11 and Acts 13 v 1 - 5 (read by Ian Sant).

Bibles are available in the Welcome Area to follow the readings.



The Church is fitted with an inductive loop system. Hearing aid users should switch to the 'T' position if so fitted

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 are worshipping with us for the first time or visiting, here is some information:

- Please sit anywhere in the Church.
- There is a Sunday Club on most Sundays (except all age worship)
- Toilets are located off the corridor (go to the Welcome Area and turn left).
- If you are a tax payer and want to Gift Aid your offering, yellow envelopes are available in the Welcome Area.
- Please join us for complimentary refreshments and a chat in the Back Bay or Coffee Bar at the end of the Service.

Evening Service TODAY at SMC at 5.00 pm with Rev'd Eileen Bangay.

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

| | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Minister* | Vacancy | |
| Secretary* | Julie Froggatt | 722222 |
| Stewards* | Amanda Jenkins | Margaret Platt |
| | Ian Sant | Melanie Sant |
| | Melvin Worton | |
| Church Council | John Archer | Colin Attenborough |
| | Eve Dudden | Vincent Martin |
| | Wendy Roe | Ivan Vickerstaff |
| Safeguarding | Julie Froggatt | 722222 |
| Room Bookings | Melanie Sant | 721927 |
| Webmaster | Vincent Martin | 728295 |
| Welcome Centre | | |
| Manager | Wendy Roe | 762664 |
| Prayer | | |
| Co-Ordinator | Eileen Bangay (Acting) | |
| Newsletter Editor | 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 1st and 5th Sunday)
Evening Services are held on the 1st Sunday of the month from May until September.

SMC DIARY DATES - JULY

| | | | |
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| Monday | 8 th | 10.00 am | Prayer, fellowship and refreshments |
| | | 7.30 pm | Church Council Meeting |
| Wednesday | 10 th | 7.00 pm | Guides Tea Party (See page 8) |
| Monday | 15 th | 10.00 am | Prayer, fellowship and refreshments |
| | | 7.30 pm | Church Council Meeting |
| Monday | 22 nd | 10.00 am | Prayer, fellowship and refreshments |
| Monday | 24 th | 10.00 am | Communion , Prayer, fellowship etc. |
| Saturday | 27 th | 9.30 am | SMC Coffee Morning (see page 9) |

Services at SMC in JULY

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|------------------|---|
| 7 th | Morning Communion - Rev'd Raymond Lunt |
| | Evening Worship 5.00 pm - Rev'd Eileen Bangay |
| 14 th | Morning Worship - Howard Smedley |
| 21 st | Morning Worship - Judith Neal |
| 28 th | Morning Worship - Vicky Longbone |

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 |
| | 2.00 - 4.00 pm | Sinfyn Moor Church 'Allsorts' |
| | 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 overleaf.

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 shortlisting and interviews go well for the new Minister here at SMC.

Short term needs:

- **Sarah Reast** (Granddaughter of Eileen Bangay) who has health problems.
- **Parent & Toddler Group** - as they continue under their new Leader and Assistant Leader.

Ongoing and Long term needs:

- **Vincent Martin** as he continues to recuperate and his wife **Linda** and the family as they support him.
- **Philip Brown** (Great Nephew of Ellen Treece) gives thanks for his progress. 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.
- **Zimbabwe** that the current difficult financial situation is resolved.

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.
- all the groups and organisations who use our building.,
- the Monday Morning Prayers, Fellowship and coffee in the Welcome Area.
- the SMC 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 Nathan Sant

It may come as no surprise to you, but we as a country (Zimbabwe) are going through some serious issues at the moment. We are currently having 15 hour power cuts and 3 day (yes that's right 3 day) water cuts which are all down to mismanagement of equipment. We are also having problems with our currency as our government have decided to operate on a single denomination (bond notes) and have outlawed all use of foreign currency. So prices are sky high, for example; Fuel is at \$15 (£1.40) a litre, toilet paper is at \$90 (£8) a pack, 2L of Milk is nearly \$20 (£1.80), tinned goods \$20 (£1.80) each and medicines are very expensive. I could go on and on and on. This is all to do with our government trying to pull us out of a deep hole that was created by nearly 40 years of corruption and greed. I won't lie to you, it is very tough and there are a lot of people who are struggling on a day to day basis if not hour to hour.

By now I guess that you are asking "Nathan why are you starting July's message off in such a miserable tone?" Well it's not for sympathy or pity, We know that as a family we are called to live in Zimbabwe and serve the people here in the way that God has asked us to.

It is however, very interesting in the fact that even though all of this is going on, we are still here. We are still surviving, still living day to day, our girls are going to school and we still have food to eat. This though is all to the glory of God. Admittedly we have had to make a plan in many of the areas of our lives, so that when these trials come, we are ready to face them. When the power goes off we can use our generator, when the water goes off we can use our borehole and if food gets really expensive we have can ask our 'runner' to bring in certain things from South Africa or go ourselves. But God is sustaining us through all of this.

This has got me thinking how when I lived in the UK I took so many things for granted, power, food, water, and even the NHS. I guess the old adage "you don't know what you have got until it has gone" rings very true. But one of the things that has remained constant in my life is Jesus himself. He has never left my side in all of the things that I have done, all of the

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places that I have been and all of those "close shaves" that I have gotten myself into. When things have been tough, He has been there and I have been able to lean on Him. In those moments when, like Peter, I was sinking in the waves, I have been able to cry out to Jesus "SAVE ME LORD!" and he has!

I don't know what you are going through at the moment, I don't know what storms in life you are walking through. But I do know that no matter how dark it gets, no matter how bleak the outlook seems, there is hope for you and me. There is one whom you can rely on to get you through it, one who sticks closer than a brother and His name is Jesus. He won't let you down. You are far too precious, you cost Him the ultimate price and He paid that price in full.

There are three scriptures that I want leave you with:

Exodus 14:14 *"The Lord will fight for you and you shall hold your peace."* - God said this to the Israelites who faced complete annihilation as the Egyptians were chasing them after God had taken them out of Egypt.

Deuteronomy 31:6 *"Be strong and of good courage, do not fear or be afraid of them; For the Lord your God, He is the One who goes with you. He will never leave you not forsake you."* - God said this to Joshua as he was taking over the mantle left by Moses.

Philippians 4:6&7 *"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through our Lord Jesus."*

Be encouraged that no matter what you go through, or what happens to you, you can always run to Jesus. He will always fight for you, He will never leave you or forsake you and He will leave you with His peace that will guard your heart and your mind. Because you are precious to Him.

Nathan

Ministerial Vacancy - latest update

The advert for the position of Minister of our Church has appeared in the Church Times and is also on the Diocese Website. Applications are now closed and they will be shortlisted and interviews arranged. Please continue prayerful on the matter and pray that the right person is appointed.

Picnic in the Park

On Sunday 4th August the Stewards will be taking the 5.00 pm evening Service at Sinfin Park. It is to be a celebration of Creation with readings and well-known hymns; we thought it would be nice to have a picnic together beforehand as it is some years now since we had one.

We will be in the park from 3.30 pm so come along and bring your picnic, deckchairs and blankets and join us, just to have time to sit and chat and enjoy our lovely Sinfin Park, if it is wet we will be in the pavilion instead of outdoors.

Coffee Morning

We are very pleased to report that the Monthly Coffee Morning which we held last Saturday (29th June) raised £190.57 for Church Funds.

In Colin Attenborough's absence, we thank the rest of the team for putting this on raising such a marvellous total.

We know it takes a lot of hard work to put this event on every month and we continue to offer our grateful thanks for all the work that you do.

Sinfin Moor Church Prayer Diary

This is on page 14 this month and we would ask you to let us know of any prayers for people you want including and also, importantly, keep us abreast of the existing names so that we can properly reflect their need or change of circumstance.



Singing Footlights Thankyou

Thank you Singing Footlights for the lovely concert that you staged on Friday 14th June, if you didn't get to see it, you missed a treat! Every time I see them perform they get better and better (watch out for their next date). It was a varied programme with well-known tunes and some really good solos and duets, and even a little audience participation. Special thanks to Lynn Dickenson for putting it together, and to others from the Footlights dancers who helped out on the night. Thanks also for the generous donation for Church Funds. If you fancy taking up a new hobby I'm sure that Lynn would like to see you on a Saturday morning.

Melanie Sant

Church Council

A reminder that there is a meeting of the Church Council TOMORROW (Monday 8th July) at 7.30 pm in the Welcome Area.

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.



Electronic Copies of the Newsletter.....

..... are available, please let Ian Sant know your e-mail address and you can be added to the distribution list.

They come as a PDF which is easily opened.

You need never miss another copy of the Newsletter even when you are unable to come on a Sunday.

Monthly Coffee Morning

to be held at the Church on
Saturday 27th July between
9.30 am until 12.00 noon



Come and enjoy the usual relaxed friendly atmosphere.



Tea Coffee Books Raffle and maybe
Breakfast Baps along with homemade Produce.

The volunteer helpers would love to see you there.

Money raised is for Church Funds

Building Works Fund (BWF)

The latest figure stands at £7,600. We are planning to have some decoration done in corridor and toilets during August so we will need to pay for that.

As we always say, 'thank you' to those who give regularly to this fund.

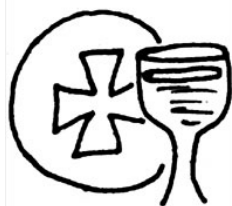
We use weekly giving envelopes just like those we use for the offering. If you do not give in this way and are a regular worshipper with us, we have lots of spare envelopes available.

See Margaret Platt or Ian Sant to know more.



Monday Morning Communion

This takes place on the 4th Monday of the month at 9.30 am and will be our Prayer Team monthly Communion. We would welcome any members of our Church Family who would like to join us for this informal service.



Visits and Communion for housebound

Rev'd Eileen Bangay who worships with us at Sinfin Moor Church will 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.

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.



119th Derby Scouts.....

..... are a thriving and active group in the South Derbyshire Scout District and meet here at Sinfin Moor Church. We currently have spaces for Scouts and Cubs and only a small waiting list for Beaver Scouts. We would also welcome any adult help, no training is required for our "Occasional Helper" role which only requires input/help around ten times a year - mostly during the exciting stuff, i.e. trips, BBQ's or day camps. Please contact the Leaders using the contact detail on the back of the Monthly Newsletter for more information. Thank you.

Church Barbeque

On Sunday 18th August, after the morning service we are to have a Church Barbeque, you may remember that we have had these in the past and they have always been enjoyable. A list will shortly going up in the middle bay for you to add your name if you would like to stay as we need the numbers for catering. Why not invite a friend or even family to join us for the service and the barbeque afterwards.



Walking Group

A walking group meets every Monday at 2.00 pm at Church; it is run by Johnno who is a member of the Live-well team that meet at Church during the week. The walks usually last around an hour and are not strenuous it is an ideal time to have a gentle stroll and chat to people while getting a little fitter at the same time, quite a few of our Church folk already take part why not give it a try.



Dates for your diary

Monday 8th July 7.30 pm Church Council Meeting
Sunday 14th July 1.00 pm Footlights Dancing Exams
Saturday 27th July Church Coffee Morning
Sunday 28th July 2.00 pm Youth Council Meeting
Saturday 3rd August 4.00 pm Wedding of Amber and Liam
Sunday 4th August 3.30 pm Picnic in Sinfin Park followed by 5.00 pm Service
Friday 9th August Church Weekend at Willersley Castle
Monday 12th August 7.30 pm Stewards Meeting
Sunday 18th August 10.00 am Morning Service followed by Church Barbeque
Sunday 25th August 2.00 pm Youth Council Meeting
Saturday 31st August Church Coffee Morning
Monday 9th September 7.30 pm Church Council Meeting
Sunday 15th September Church Anniversary
Saturday 28th September Church Coffee Morning
Sunday 29th September 2.00 pm Youth Council Meeting
Monday 7th October 7.00 pm Safeguarding Training
Monday 14th October 7.30 pm Stewards Meeting
Saturday 26th October Church Coffee Morning
Sunday 27th October 2.00 pm Youth Council Meeting
Monday 11th November 7.30 pm Church Council Meeting
Sunday 24th November 2.00 pm Youth Council Meeting
Saturday 30th November Church Coffee Morning
Sunday 1st December Good Companions Christmas Concert
Monday 9th December 7.30 pm Stewards Meeting
Monday 23rd December Church Christmas Party

Donations Box

Thank you for you donations that you place in our donations located on the counter where you get the refreshments after the Morning Service. You donations can be towards the cost of the Newsletter, the refreshments or just because you want to. Thank you.

Church Flowers

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



Closing Date for the next newsletter
Thursday 11th July please.

A date for your diary...

Sunday 1st December, yes I know it's a long way off yet. Our friends at the Good Companions are going to come along and do a concert at Church to get us into the, dare I say, 'Christmas mood'. Tickets will be on sale in November.

Please do put the date into your diary and mention it your family and friends, I'm sure that it will be a lovely evening.

Thanks

Melanie Sant

Tea party to celebrate our fundraising for the charity Toilet Twinning

Date - Wednesday 10th July 2019

Time - 19:00-21:00

**Where - 1st Sinfin Guides, Sinfin Moor
Church, Arleston Lane, Sinfin**

**Please come and help us celebrate the hard
work of our Guides in this project.**

**If you have any dietary requirements please let
us know before.**

Contact Details:

Amanda Jenkins Guide Guider

Amanda_Jenkins1@Hotmail.com

Treasure Hunt

Last Sunday our Youth Council Shooting Stars organised their first event, the treasure hunt. Briony, Giovanny, Shavonne, Gemma and Lily worked really hard to plan and run the treasure hunt which definitely challenged those that attended! 24 people, including families from Brownies and Guides pitched their wits against the 22 clues to locate a chocolatey treasure. Treasure hunters had to solve clues such as 'I have small black legs but can't walk' or 'Twit T'woo, just hanging around', or 'the time of extinction' and 'reach up for the stars'.

Our next event will be a community art project at the Funday at Sinfin Park on 13th July which Colin Attenborough has helped us to construct. Please pray for good weather and the opportunity to share and celebrate all that is great in Sinfin.

Katriona Jenkins

Sinfin Moor Church Youth Council (Shooting Stars)

What is the Youth Council? Someone said to me the other day and it occurred to me that others within the Church may not know about it.

The Youth Council was set up in January by Katriona Jenkins, it involves representative's members of all the young people's groups that meet at Church, and they come together once a month to discuss ideas of what they would like to do as a group.

So far they have organized a Treasure Hunt which was held on 30th June which was open to all groups and Church congregation members and I believe that the prize for this was won by one of the Brownies.

Next Saturday they will be representing our Church at the Sinfin Fun Day which is to be held on Sinfin Park from 12.00 onwards, they are to man a stall which will ask members of Sinfin and Stenson fields to create a piece of art work celebrating all that is good about the area, this will then be displayed in our welcome area for all to see. Do go along and support them it's good to see young people getting involved with Church life, and thank you Katriona for the work that you are doing with them.

Melanie Sant