

There is to be a "Ladies Day" at St John's Newhall on Saturday 24th October from 2-5pm. Could you please let Jane Clamp know if you'd like to go - numbers have to be in by the end of September. Thank you



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Choir Pews

The PCC will be making a decision on the choir pews at their next meeting on the 13th October. If you have views about the pews either being re-fixed or removed please speak to a warden of put it in writing.

ON HALLOWEEN OCT 31ST AT 6PM THERE WILL BE A LIGHT PARTY AT THE METHODIST CHURCH YORK ROAD FOR ALL PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN PLEASE SEE THE VICAR FOR MORE INFORMATION

School Vouchers

Morrisons are now doing their Let's Grow vouchers, for gardening equipment for schools. Our church school, St. George's Primary, are collecting these vouchers; if you don't have children at the school, please accept the vouchers and put them into the box in church and we'll pass them on.

Thanks

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St George and St Mary's Church

The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Prayers and Notices

Sunday 11 October 2009

A warm welcome to you all who join with us for worship today. Please use this sheet to help you during the services and then take it with you as a reminder of the notices and as a guide to prayer.

10am	Holy Communion	Hebrews 4:12-end Mark 10:17-31	Page 850 Page 714
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4pm **Families@4** A service for under 5's that lasts for 20 minutes.

6pm	Evening Worship	Joshua 5:13-6:20 Matthew 11:20-end	Page 154 Page 689
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GLUTEN-FREE WAFERS... If you have not already done so and require a gluten-free wafer at communion, please speak to one of the wardens or one of the clergy before the service begins.

Special Prayer

The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith
that, forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to that which is before,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

There is a time of prayer ministry happening each Sunday **9:30 am** in Bridget's Room in Church rooms. Anyone is welcome to join us or to request prayer for anyone or for any particular need. Any queries to either Caroline Carr or Jane Clamp.

“RESOURCING GROWTH” A conference at Lady Manners school, Bakewell hosted by Bishop Alistair. Saturday November 14th, 10am – 3:30pm. Keynote speaker : John Preston. Workshops and worship. This is very popular and 20 places per church will be available.

Thank you everyone who gave up their Friday night for the child protection training. A lot of attendees said how useful it had been, which makes it all the more worthwhile. Wendy

Diary

7:30pm Monday 12th October: The Hastings Road Cell Group. There will be no Hastings Road Cell due to MU meeting.

7:30pm Tuesday 13th October: Chapel End Cell Group meet.

7:30pm Wednesday 14th October: Worship Team meets in Church — please pray for the added dimension they bring to our worship here at St George and St Mary.

7:30pm Wednesday 14th October: The **Brunel Cell Group** is meeting at Elaine's house.

9:00–11:00am Friday 16th October: *Drop-in this week as usual.*
Drop-in takes place in the Church Hall.

A younger youth Alpha course will start in the church rooms every Sunday from the 11th October for 10 weeks for 10-14 year olds, bring a friend! 5:45 to 7:15. Next week will be pizza night to kick things off.

7:30pm 13th October A reminder of the upcoming PCC Meeting. The meeting will be held at Dee Gee Controls.

GiveWay Live! CD Launch York Road Methodist's Friday 16 October Contact: giveway@live.com 07905 192237 Entry Free!

Saturday 17th October. Men's breakfast. Join us for a full English breakfast. 8:00am.

THERE WILL BE AN ALTERNATIVE HALLOWEEN LIGHT PARTY IN THE CHURCH ROOMS ON FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER BEGINNING AT 6 30 SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES



Sunday 18th October is Compassion Sunday at St George and St Mary's Church. At our 10am service we will present information about Compassion International. This Christian child development ministry releases children from their spiritual, economic, social and physical poverty. You will be given the opportunity to become a Compassion sponsor and change the world for a child in need.

We are also planning a follow up evening in November, so don't worry if you can't make this Sunday, there will be another chance, just watch out for the date in the notices.

To speak to someone about Compassion please speak with Martyn (211349) or Andy and Elaine (558301) for more information

"Christian Praise!" 2009

Tuesday 27 October and Wednesday 28 October, De Montfort Hall, Leicester, 7.30pm

Nationally-known minister Stephen Gaukroger is speaking on both evenings.

Tuesday's event is titled "What is the point of the church?" and

Wednesday's event "What is the point of life?".

Linda Rose, Karen Alexander, Pia Carpenter and Julie Amour are all taking part in this event and would love to see some familiar faces in the crowd. They will be more than happy to get tickets for anyone who wants to come along.

NEW WINE 2010

Saturday 31st October 10:30am at 96, Church Street. For all who went last year and are thinking of 2010. We will show a DVD.

Prices are in the Church Magazine.

Thanks to Colin and Joyce for hosting this event.

Walking Group

Here are the recently arranged dates for walks to end of year and beyond.



Tuesday 27 th October	Burton riverside walk
Tuesday 10 th November	Two churches walk'
Tuesday 24 th November	Findern & Willington
Tuesday 8 th December	Shardlow
Tuesday 22 nd December	Newton Solney
Tuesday 5 th January	Branston to Alrewas

Please phone Phyl/Keith 761088 or Colin/Joyce 221033 for start times and other details.

Faith and Football, 28 November

The Derby Diocese would like to invite you and members of your church to be actively involved with the "Faith & Football" event taking place on 28 November 2009 at Derby County Football Club. Come and watch Derby take on Reading and then join us in the Pedigree Suite for a light food and drinks reception and hear a short, interesting and engaging talk from Steve Miles on why we should be considering God, especially as the Christmas season approaches. Steve has worked with professional footballers for many years on behalf of Christians in Sport and has a wealth of knowledge and experience to share in a light-hearted, engaging manner. For early bookers, there is the exciting opportunity to have a stadium tour, including walking down the tunnel to the pitch and seeing the changing rooms before the big match.

This event will be a fantastic chance to build stronger links within our local church communities as well as a great day out for people of all ages. We would like to encourage you and your church family to think and pray about who you could invite along to this opportunity to both hear the Gospel and watch a top football match. Perhaps someone who wouldn't normally step foot into a church but would be interested in this? Or maybe the event could serve as a pre-runner to inviting a non-Christian to one of your Christmas Services? Or people you would like to get to know better in your church with the match helping to build up relationships in Christ? We particularly want to encourage you to use this once in a lifetime event to invite your non-Christian friends, and not to use it as a day out for the church family. Please pray carefully about who you could ask.

Tickets are £35 for two tickets. If, after your initial purchase of two tickets, you need a single, this is available at £17.50. There are concessions for under 16s and over 60s and reduced prices for season ticket holders. To book your tickets, or for further information on prices, please contact Tony Lamour on 01332 667598.

We really look forward to meeting you on the 28th!