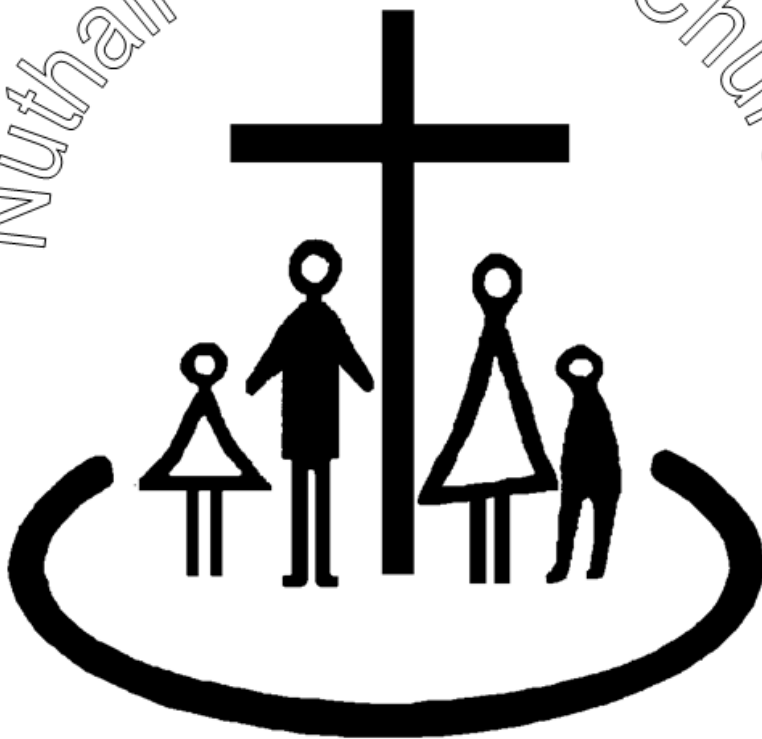


Nuthall Methodist Church



NEWSLETTER

May 2019

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FROM THE MINISTER'S STUDY

Dear Friends,

Since I started writing these thoughts at 8am on Good Friday, I feel the need to confess that it is an edited version of an article that I produced for our temporary website for the “soon to be merged” new Circuit. So if you are one of about 6 people who have been on that website, I am sorry you have to read through this all again!

When I was growing up, some local coach companies offered a trip out that I do not think I have come across ever since. The trip was known as a mystery tour. I do not even think that the coach operators could quite bring themselves to add the word “magical” with a straight face. Anyway, given I grew up in Manchester there was a very good chance you were going to end up in Blackpool, Southport or Morecambe on your mystery tour. I guess if you just fancied a trip to the seaside, such a mystery tour might make some sense, except the same coach companies also ran day trips to all three resorts anyway!

The trips began to die out when the coach operators started trying to save money and going to New Brighton on the banks of the River Mersey. If you have never been to New Brighton, just be grateful.

However, although they might not have been a very good commercial enterprise, mystery tours stand at the heart of the Biblical story and the Christian life. The story of God's people begins when Abraham and Sarah were dispatched by God to leave their safe place and to go to a new land that they did not know.

As disciples we are called to make this same journey, going wherever God wants us to go and doing whatever God wants us to do, as we follow Jesus far beyond our safe spaces and comfort zones. Psalm 121: 1-2 says:

I lift up my eyes to the hills— from where will my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth

This Psalm is designed exactly for travellers who face a demanding, risky journey. It offers assurance and affirmation that the journey we undertake is not by ourselves alone. We are surrounded on the way by God, who we can always trust, the maker of heaven and earth.

And this is also our Easter faith. We know that the risen Christ will be with us wherever God takes us on the mystery tour of our Christian journeys. In this, I hope we always live our lives with a spirit of adventure, open to wherever God wants to take us, and trusting him to provide everything we need on the way.

Love, peace and joy,

Andrew



SUNDAY SERVICES FOR MAY

Services are held each Sunday at 10.45 am and 6.00 pm.

Junior (ages 7-11) and Primary (ages 3-7) Sunday School meet at 10.45am (except on Family Service Sunday). Late Risers (11+) meet at 6.00pm.

5 th	10.45am	Rev. Mick Dilley
	6.00pm	Rev. Andrew Charlesworth – Cafe Praise
12 th	10.45am	Rev. Andrew Charlesworth – Holy Communion
	6.00pm	Rev. Sue Edwards
19 th	10.45am	Circuit Service at Nuthall – Family Service
	6.00pm	Rev. Andrew Charlesworth – Holy Communion
26 th	10.45am	Miss Liberty Dane
	6.00pm	Mr. David Blount

NUTHALL NEWS

PRAYER STREETS

Please remember the residents of the following streets in your prayers. Our friends at St. Patrick's Church and the churches in Kimberley are joining with us in this activity. The streets in italics are in Kimberley.

May	5 th	Cokefield Avenue, Collins Close & Beech Avenue <i>Church Hill & Greens Lane</i>
	12 th	Apollo Drive & Northolt Drive <i>Ruby Paddocks & Wetherby Close</i>
	19 th	Glebe Road, Lime Close & Edward Road <i>Ascot Avenue & Oak Lodge Drive</i>
	26 th	Hazel Drive, Roosa Close & Drummond Drive <i>Parkham Road & Chapter Drive</i>

THANK YOU

Joseph was amazing! Very many thanks **to all those who took part and helped** in any way – it was truly a whole church event.

Many thanks **to Rob Beales and John Randall** who did such a professional job of repainting the church railings.

Many thanks **from Sheila Bowerman** for all the cards, gifts, flowers and good wishes on her 90th birthday and to all who came to her Open House. Also thank you for the get well cards and kind wishes on the recent fitting of a pacemaker.

JOSEPH

What can we say? Thank you to everyone who took part in any capacity! It was a fabulous weekend and one that will live on in our memories for a long time. What amazing talent this church has and what a choir! Particular reference to Jack, the dancers and soloists, Janet and the musicians, our scenery and painting crew, Esther and Dave, and our brothers, who really did us proud. We raised over £1400 and hope this will increase even further at our DVD showing!

Finally thank you to Andrew. Not only did he play Pharoah, but as the church and vestry (and surrounding areas) were taken over he never once moaned! We had his (and the stewards) full support and we're very grateful. Rosie and Lorna

CRAFT FAIR

Many thanks to all who donated food, served refreshments, cleared up or otherwise helped on the day. We raised a magnificent £1200 towards the upkeep of our church coach.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2019



Christmas may be a long way off yet, however, on December 7th and 8th 2019 we shall be having a Christmas Tree Festival in church. Each church group will receive an individual letter inviting a representative to attend the information meeting. This will take place on June 10th at 7.30pm, during which you will discover the festival's theme and how your church group can take part. We would love to have a full attendance/representation so that we can make the 2019 festival as successful as previous years.

If you would like any further information or you wish to help over the weekend in some way please speak to Tracey Kendall or Jackie Dent.

CHRISTIAN AID COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 18th May 2019 10am to 12 o'clock

This is our annual event to raise money to support the work of **Christian Aid**. Please support us by coming on Saturday 18th May. **We are supporting Christian Aid to raise money and act for the world's poorest people.**



We will be joining in the **Big Brekkie** by serving bacon butties as well as the usual coffee and cake. We will be very grateful for donations of cakes, tombola and raffle prizes, plus good quality books.

A wide selection of greetings cards will be on sale.

There will also be children's stalls including games and a children's tombola.

If you are able to help on the day please see Ann Pounder or Val Stone.

We will also be pleased to accept donations if you are unable to attend.

Thanking you in anticipation of your support for this event.

Count your Blessings

Thank you for participating in Count your Blessings throughout Lent. Any money raised through Lent will be added to our fund raising in Christian Aid fortnight. Count your Blessings donations can be handed to Val Stone, Sandra Tantum, Ann Pounder or a Church Steward. Please place donations in an envelope labelled Count your Blessings. Thank you.

GIRLS' BRIGADE COFFEE EVENING

We are holding our annual coffee evening on Wednesday May 22nd from 6.30pm to 8.00pm to raise funds for the activities of our members. There will be a book stall, cake stall, bric a brac, games run by the girls and much more. Refreshments will be served and all are welcome.

COLOMBIA QUIZ NIGHT

The team going to Colombia would like to invite you to be part of our next fundraising event: Colombia Quiz Night!



Join us at Nuthall Methodist Church on Saturday May 11th from 7.00pm – 9.00pm for "**Pies, Peas, Puds and Prizes**", as teams of up to six people compete to be the "Brains of Nuthall".

Tickets are £10 per person (£5 for under 12s), and can be bought from a member of the team (further donations not discouraged!). See Marc, Sarah C, Liberty or the Harvey family for further details and tickets.

NUTHALL METHODIST CHURCH COACH TRIPS 2019



May 18 th	Shrewsbury
June 15 th	Ludlow
July 13 th	Oxford
September 7 th	Whitby
November 16 th (note change of date)	Harrogate Christmas Market
November 30 th	Leeds Christmas Shopping

Adults £16.50 Concessions £14.50 Children £10.50

Contact Norma ☎(0115) 9278429

CRAFT AND CONVERSATION

Thanks to everyone who came to the Craft and Conversation afternoon. It was lovely to spend quality time together. The future dates are

Thursday May 23rd

Thursday June 20th

Thursday July 11th

All at church from 1.30pm to 3.00pm.

Everyone is welcome so please join us. For more information contact Gail
☎0775931511.



JUST LIKE ME

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DISTRICT NEWS

Nottingham and Derby District of the Methodist Church

presents

BEING REAL

Prayer † Worship † Witness † Disciples

Saturday June 8th
Samworth Church Academy,
Sherwood Hall Road,
Mansfield, NG18 2DY

An afternoon of worship, teaching, art, music, fellowship
and prayer, to celebrate the work of God through
“Thy Kingdom Come”

An accessible, all-age event with something for everyone,
including families, youth groups and church groups.

No formal booking of places required, but approximate
numbers will help with refreshments.

For more information see the handouts at church and/or
email chris@briggsworld.co.uk or phone 07851 749215

CIRCUIT NEWS

A MESSAGE FROM SUE AND JOHN HILL

Sue and John wish to thank all who have supported their Open Garden at Rainbows End over many years. Unfortunately, due to circumstances, they WILL NOT be open on May 6th this year. Much love and thanks again.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MAY

1 st	11.00am	Pause for Prayer
11 th	7.00pm	Colombia Quiz Night (see Nuthall News)
14 th	2.00pm	Women's Fellowship - Mr. Peter Jordan 'When I was a Lad'
17 th	11.00am	Pause for Prayer
18 th		Coach Trip to Shrewsbury (see Nuthall News)
18 th	10.00am	Christian Aid Coffee Morning (see Nuthall News)
19 th	7.15pm	Property and Finance Meeting at church
20 th	7.00pm	BPFA Committee Meeting at church
21 st	10.30am	Women's Fellowship Coffee Morning at church hosted by Mrs. Eileen Henton
22 nd	6.30pm	Girls' Brigade Coffee Evening (see Nuthall News)
23 rd	1.30pm	Craft and Conversation (see Nuthall News)

JUNE

8 th	1.00pm	'Being Real' (see District News)
8 th	2.00pm	BPFA Jumble Sale
10 th	7.30pm	Christmas Tree Festival Meeting (see Nuthall News)
20 th	1.30pm	Craft and Conversation (see Nuthall News)

DUTIES AND ROTAS FOR MAY

CHURCH FLOWERS

May	5 th	Sheila Bowerman	12 th	Liz & Carl Armstrong
	19 th	Val & Ray Stone	26 th	Margaret & Barry Newton

TODDLERS' DRINKS ROTA

May	1 st	Ann Knight, Sue & Ken Shepherd
	8 th	Joan Buttery & Sue Perrett
	15 th	TBA
	22 nd	Marjorie Silverton
	29 th	Half-Term Holiday – No Toddlers

COFFEE CORNER

May	4 th	Norma & Linda	11 th	Jean & Rob
	18 th	Christian Aid	25 th	Janet & John



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CHURCH COACH BOOKING CLERK

Mrs. Norma Ellis

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SUNDAY SERVICE DUTIES FOR MAY

		<u>Duty</u> <u>Steward</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Door</u> <u>Stewards</u>	<u>Pianist</u>
5 th	10.45	C. Lovatt	K. & H. Cameron	D. & M. Waldram	L. Page
	6.00	K. Blount	G. Brockway B. Tantum	A. & J. Wilcock	L. Page
12 th	10.45	B. Langford	B. & B. Watson	K. & S. Shepherd	J.Wakefield
	6.00	J. Dent	Janet Wilson M. Sendall	I. & W. Green	P. Hindle
19 th	10.45	J. Dent	D. Nichols V. Morgan	Harvey family	J. Wilson
	6.00	J. Wilson	R. Harvey S. Perrett	H. & J. Gray	J. Wilson
26 th	10.45	D. Coleman	D. & J. Gorton	J.& B. Hardy	L. Page
	6.00	J. Wilson	J. Randall D. Blount	T. & J. Lander	J. Wilson



**Please pass all items for the June newsletter
to Cathy Milne, post in the box in the Coffee Lounge
or e-mail to cathym.milne@gmail.com
by May 19th, please**

REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sunday	9.00am	Holy Communion (3 rd Sunday of the month)
	10.45am	Morning Worship (crèche for ages 0 to 3) Sunday School (ages 3 to 11) Family Service (3 rd Sunday of the month)
	6.00pm	Evening Worship Youth Service (2 nd Sunday of the month) 'Late Risers' (ages 11+)
	7.00pm	Templars Youth Fellowship
Monday	7.00pm	Ladies' Keep Fit
Tuesday	12.00noon	Midweek Communion (1 st Tues. of the month)
	2.00pm	Women's Fellowship (2 nd Tues. of the month)
	7.45pm	Badminton & Table Tennis Club
	8.00pm	Wives Group (1 st & 3 rd Tues. of month, in homes)
Wednesday	10.00am	Nuthall Methodist Church Walking Group (3 rd Wednesday of the month - contact M. Sendall ☎ 9279500 for meeting point details)
	11.00am	Pause for Prayer (1 st Wed. of the month)
	1.30pm	Toddlers' Group
	6.00pm	Girls' Brigade (Explorers – age 5 to 8)
	6.30pm	Girls' Brigade (Juniors – age 8 to 11)
	6.30pm	Girls' Brigade (Seniors & Brigaders – age 11+)
Thursday	1.30pm	Art Group
	6.15pm	Dance Yourself Fit (2 nd & 4 th Thurs. of the month)
Friday	9.00am	Prayer Meeting
	11.00am	Pause for Prayer (3 rd Fri. of the month)
	5.55pm	Boys' Brigade (Junior Section – age 8 to 11)
	6.00pm	Boys' Brigade (Anchor Boys – age 5 to 8)
	6.50pm	Boys' Brigade (Company Section – age 11+)
Saturday	10.00am	Coffee Corner - Come and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee, homemade cakes & a chat with friends

**A list of House Fellowship and Bible Study groups is available
on the noticeboard in the Coffee Lounge**