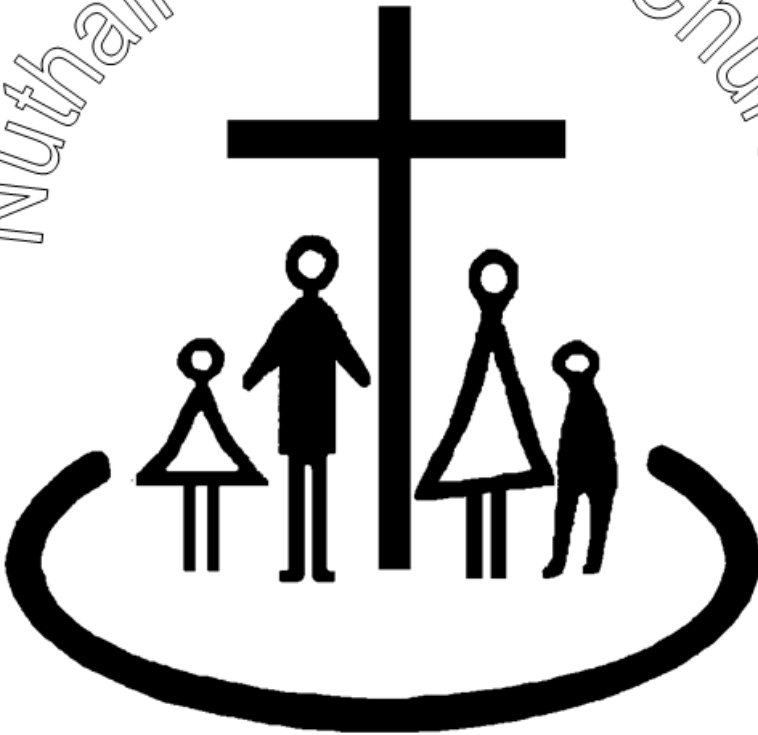


Nuthall Methodist Church



NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE MINISTER'S STUDY

Dear Friends,

I was waiting at the bank the other day when the person in front of me asked me if I could help her check her balance. So I pushed her and she fell over.

Pentecost falls on 9th June this year. Pentecost is of course when the mission of the church began. A day when everything changed for the followers of Jesus. The mission of the church is ongoing and we hope a renewed focus on mission will stand at the heart of our coming together with Nottingham East Circuit. This article I hope asks questions for us to ponder as we start to develop new visions and dreams for the Methodist Church in this area.

These questions begin with the realisation that the world has changed enormously during our lifetimes and the church has not always adapted appropriately or quickly to these changes. If we were to think about the changes in society that we have experienced the list is vast. These are just a few:

- The nature of Sundays has changed for so many people, being a day for sport or shopping, or a day of contact for different parents.
- People relate to others differently. We know our neighbours less well and people travel more. Many relationships are formed around interests/activities not location.
- Our culture has changed more than we could ever have thought possible. I was 21 years old before I ate garlic bread and that's not just because I come from Manchester.
- When I was growing up our second television was a portable black and white set with a rotating tuning dial. Now I can access more entertainment with a swipe of my finger on my phone than I would ever have the time to actually watch.
- People have less background of church. Christendom is over and the majority of the population does not have a background of going to Sunday School.

Adapting to such changes around us is not always easy, especially in an organisation whose structures, such as stone buildings, rule books and authorised texts, can provide certainty. But the need for the Church to be adaptable and culturally relevant grows ever greater.

In the midst of such vast changes in society, it is important that we remember that the good news of Jesus is still relevant today, it can still be as life-changing and world-transforming as it was that first Pentecost Sunday. As followers of Jesus our responsibility is to find different ways in which we might share this good news with the changing world around us. Sharing the good news of Jesus in word and deed is the mission of the church.

In the past an active Church would have operated one of two models of mission:

- **Attractional Mission:** This is our usual mode of operation. We put on an event or activity and invite people to come and join us.
- **Engaged Mission:** The church goes out into our communities and serves people, and then invites them to come and join us.

Both have value and can continue to make real the love of Jesus in our world today. But today, a third may be more important given how far removed church has become for some:

- **Incarnational Mission:** The church goes to where people are and seeks to form Christian community in new places.

In coming together as circuits, as we enter into conversations over the future mission of the church, I hope these are some of the key issues we will hold in mind. In this we pray for wisdom and that more people will come to know the love of Jesus for themselves.

Love, peace and joy,

Andrew



SUNDAY SERVICES FOR JUNE

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.

2 nd	10.45am	Mrs Lynda Johnson
	6.00pm	Rev. Sue Edwards
9 th	10.45am	Rev. Andrew Charlesworth
	6.00pm	Rev. Andrew Charlesworth – Youth Service
16 th	9.00am	Rev. Andrew Charlesworth – Holy Communion
	10.45am	Gail Brockway - Primary Praise
	6.00pm	Rev. Andrew Charlesworth – Holy Communion
23 rd	10.45am	Rev. Andrew Charlesworth – Holy Communion
	6.00pm	Rev. David Monkton
30 th	10.45am	Rev. Barbara Neill
	6.00pm	Rev. Andrew Charlesworth

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our Family Service on June 16th will include the Primary department children taking part with songs and readings, and the very young children on our cradle roll receiving a posy of flowers. Please come along to support them at this special service.

The next Sunday School meeting for leaders and helpers is on Tuesday 2nd July at 7.30pm at church. Please pass any apologies or items for the agenda to Kathryn Blount by Sunday 30th June.

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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.

June	2 nd	Sedley Avenue, St. Patrick's Road & Eisele Close <i>Leslie Avenue & Victoria Street</i>
	9 th	Armstrong Road, Aldwych Close & Macaulay Grove <i>Alma Hill & The Sidings</i>
	16 th	Holden Crescent & Elm Avenue <i>Nottingham Road & Sydney Street</i>
	23 rd	Cherwell Court & Osterley Grove <i>North Street & Maple Court</i>
	30 th	Gloucester Avenue & Chestnut Drive <i>Swingate & Regent Street</i>

THANK YOU

Barry Newton would to say a very big thank you to all the people who visited him in hospital, for all the cards, phone calls, fruit, cake, Sunday dinner, flowers and all the visits at home. Thank you.



Barry and Sandra invite all friends to come and help them to celebrate their wedding at 1pm on Saturday 22nd June. There will be tea and cakes for all served in the Hall after the service. We would love to see as many friends as possible.

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 festivals 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.



BESTWOOD & BULWELL FOODBANK

Another big thank you for your continued generous support of our Foodbank. Doug and Margaret have taken the following gifts:

April 9th	191 items including 18 Easter Eggs
April 16 th	80 items including 3 Easter Eggs
April 30 th	196 items
May 14 th	236 items

Please keep up the good work!

CHRISTIAN AID COFFEE MORNING

Thank-you to everyone who supported our Annual Christian Aid Coffee Morning.

We are delighted to announce that we have raised £1231 for Christian Aid. This includes donations from the sale of cards and several other donations.

Thank-you to all those who donated gifts for the day, worked on stalls, made coffee, cooked breakfast or moved furniture. Thanks also to the Harvey family for providing activities for young people and to Janet Wilson for the time she has given to making cards throughout the year.

In addition this year we participated in the Lent challenge **Count your Blessings**. The current amount collected for Count your Blessings is £500. Again thank-you to everyone who took up this challenge. The grand total for Christian Aid is therefore £1,731. Well done everyone.



GIRLS' BRIGADE TREASURER

Many thanks to Sally Hindson who is stepping down as GB Treasurer. She has done a great job. We are looking for a new treasurer from the autumn. Sally is happy to train a new volunteer. Please contact Janet Lander if you are able to help 078899 76342.

CRAFT AND CONVERSATION

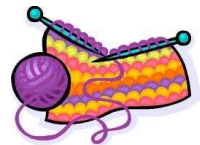
Thanks to everyone who came to the Craft and Conversation afternoon. It was lovely to spend quality time together. The future dates are:

Thursday 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.



ACER COURT

CHURCH COFFEE MORNING

Everyone is welcome to come to Acer Court on **Tuesday June 18th at 11.00am** for a coffee morning with the residents. The aim is to provide an opportunity for the residents to socialise with each other and with people in the local community. Please come along for a chat with free refreshments! Speak to Cathy Milne if you have any questions.

NEW PROJECT

Attend, which is a charity that supports Acer Court, are beginning a new project which offers some training to anyone who might like to consider being an end of life sitter: so essentially some fundamentals around of life care. They are particularly keen to be able to offer this service to residents who are dying, often with no family nearby. If you are interested in this project please speak to Cathy Milne.

COLOMBIA COFFEE, CAKE AND CAR WASH

Saturday 29th June 10am to 12.00.

Thank you for your support so far in our fundraising efforts for our Colombia mission trip in July 2019. Our next fundraising event is a coffee, cake and car wash morning at Nuthall Methodist Church. Please support us if you can. Donations of cakes would be also very welcome.

NUTHALL METHODIST CHURCH COACH TRIPS 2019



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

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

BESTWOOD CULTURAL FESTIVAL

The above festival is to be held at Bestwood Park Church on Saturday June 15th, 2.00-5.00pm. It will include: Food from around the World, Inflatables, Outdoor Games, Performances and Workshops, Crafts and Henna Tattoos.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JUNE

5 th	11.00am	Pause for Prayer
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)
11 th	2.00pm	Women's Fellowship - AGM
13 th	7.00pm	Church Council
15 th		Coach Trip to Ludlow (see Nuthall News)
15 th	2.00pm	Bestwood Cultural Festival
18 th	11.00am	Acer Court Coffee Morning (see Nuthall News)
20 th	1.30pm	Craft and Conversation (see Nuthall News)
21 st	11.00am	Pause for Prayer
27 th	10.30am	Women's Fellowship Coffee Morning hosted by Mrs. Pat Watkinson at her home
29 th	10.00am	Colombia Coffee, Cake & Car Wash (see Nuthall News)

JULY

3 rd	11.00am	Pause for Prayer
11 th	1.30pm	Craft and Conversation (see Nuthall News)

DUTIES AND ROTAS FOR JUNE

CHURCH FLOWERS

June	2 nd	Val Morgan	9 th	Gail Brockway
	16 th	Gill Maloney	23 rd	Sandra & Barry wedding
	30 th	Marjorie Silverton		

TODDLERS' DRINKS ROTA

June	5 th	Ann Knight & Sue Shepherd (Get well soon, Ken!)
	12 th	Joan Buttery & Sue Perrett
	19 th	TBA. Gail & Sandra (or Margaret & John)
	26 th	Marjorie Silverton, Margaret & Mick Sendall

COFFEE CORNER

June	1 st	Heather & Fiona	8 th	Val & Ray
	15 th	Colin & Gail + table tennis people	22 nd	?
	29 th	Columbia Fundraiser		



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CHURCH COACH BOOKING CLERK

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SUNDAY SERVICE DUTIES FOR JUNE

		<u>Duty</u> <u>Steward</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Door</u> <u>Stewards</u>	<u>Pianist</u>
2 nd	10.45	C. Lovatt	A. & J. Greaves	V. Morgan & D. Nicholls	J.Wakefield
	6.00	J. Dent	J. Wilcox L. Reynolds	T. Burrows & D. Blount	J. Wilson
9 th	10.45	B. Langford	S. Bowerman J. Randall	B. & B. Watson	L. Page
	6.00	K. Blount		G. & C. Brockway	Youth Service
16 th	9.00	D. Coleman			H. Gray
	10.45	J. Dent	S. Foster J. Lander	The Hodgson family	J. Wilson
	6.00	J. Wilson	R. & V. Stone	K. Dane & A. Reeve	L. Page
23 rd	10.45	K. Blount	R. Foley R. Jackson	S. Hindson & J. Adlam	J. Wilson
	6.00	J. Dent	P. Corah P. Owen	B. Coleman & Janet Wilson	P. Hindle
30 th	10.45	C. Lovatt	M. Laughton G. Heffernan	L. Wilson & N. Ellis	J.Wakefield
	6.00	J. Wilson	B. Hardy G. Brockway	J. & D. Gorton	J. Wilson



**Please pass all items for the July/August newsletter
to Margaret Sendall, post in the box in the Coffee Lounge
or e-mail to mesendall@hotmail.com
by June 23rd, 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**