



Welcoming, loving and caring for all

# NEWSLETTER

October 2024



## **FROM THE MINISTER'S STUDY**

Dear Siblings in Christ,

### **Embracing Diversity: Disability and the Vision of an Inclusive Church**

As I promised in my last letter, each of my reflections in this newsletter for this Connexional year will focus on all aspects of our inclusion as a church. This month we consider the first aspect of the Inclusive Church statement – Disability. But first, a reminder of what we have agreed as a Church:

“We believe in inclusive church – a church which celebrates and affirms every person and does not discriminate. We will continue to challenge the church where it continues to discriminate against people on grounds of disability, economic power, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, learning disability, mental health, neurodiversity, or sexuality. We believe in a Church which welcomes and serves all people in the name of Jesus Christ; which is scripturally faithful; which seeks to proclaim the Gospel afresh for each generation; and which, in the power of the Holy Spirit, allows all people to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Jesus Christ.”

This statement provides a theological framework for our calling to be a church that does not discriminate but actively includes all people. One area of focus in this work is disability inclusion.

### **Disability and the Church: An Ongoing Challenge**

Historically, churches—like much of society—have often marginalised people with disabilities, whether through inaccessible buildings, discriminatory attitudes, or theological interpretations that view disability as a deficiency or punishment. The relationship between disability and faith can sometimes be fraught with misunderstanding, and too often, the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of disabled individuals have been overlooked or ignored.

The Inclusive Church Statement boldly challenges these past wrongs by advocating for full inclusion of disabled people in every aspect of church life. It calls for a church that welcomes and empowers those with disabilities rather than simply accommodating or sidelining them. The statement begins with a simple yet profound affirmation: “We believe in inclusive church – a church which celebrates and affirms every person and does not discriminate.” This vision of inclusion recognises that all people are created in the image of God,

including those with disabilities. It affirms the inherent dignity and worth of every individual, regardless of their abilities or limitations.

### **Moving from Pity to Empowerment**

One of the central tenets of the Inclusive Church Network's approach to disability is moving away from a model that treats disabled individuals as objects of pity or charity. In too many cases, churches have responded to disability through paternalistic acts of "helping" rather than empowering disabled individuals to lead, serve, and fully participate in the life of the church. While well-intentioned, such approaches often reinforce stereotypes and emphasise difference, rather than promoting genuine inclusion. Instead, the Inclusive Church Network advocates for a shift toward empowerment. This means creating environments in which disabled people are not just welcomed but given the tools and opportunities to fully contribute to and shape the church community.

### **Accessible Worship: A Sacred Imperative**

One of the most visible barriers to inclusion for people with disabilities in churches is the issue of accessibility. Many church buildings are simply not designed with disabled individuals in mind, often lacking ramps, lifts, hearing loops, or appropriate seating. Our church is fortunate in this regard as we our building is already considerably accessible. However, for those with sensory disabilities, worship services can be alienating due to a lack of accommodations like sign language interpretation, large-print materials, or sensory-friendly environments. There is more work still to be done in this area.

### **Disability Theology: A Deeper Understanding of God**

Inclusive Church's approach to disability extends beyond practical accommodations to embrace a theology of disability. This theological framework challenges traditional ideas that view disability as a punishment or as a symbol of brokenness. Instead, it sees disability as part of the diversity of creation, an integral part of what it means to be human. It invites churches to learn from the experiences of disabled people, understanding that they offer unique insights into God's nature and the human condition.

## **The Way Forward: Becoming Truly Inclusive**

Our church has indicated that it wants to move toward greater inclusivity, recognising that there is much work to be done. Physical accessibility is a starting point, but it is not the whole solution. Genuine inclusion requires us to critically examine our attitudes, practices, and theology. Are we truly listening to the voices of disabled people? Are we creating spaces where everyone, regardless of ability, can participate meaningfully? Are we providing opportunities for leadership, ministry, and service for people with disabilities?

At its heart, the vision of an inclusive church is not just about accommodating people with disabilities—it is about recognising that the church itself is incomplete without them. When disabled people are fully included, the church becomes more reflective of the diverse and beautiful body of Christ. In this way, disability inclusion is not simply an add-on or an extra effort; it is central to our mission and the church's identity.

## **A Church for All**

The Inclusive Church Network, through its powerful statement and ongoing advocacy, calls churches to be places where everyone belongs. For disabled individuals, the church must not be a place of exclusion or pity but a space where they are celebrated, empowered, and given opportunities to flourish. As we embrace this vision, my hope is that we will not only become more inclusive, but also become more fully ourselves—a community of grace where God's love is made manifest in the diversity of God's people. This is the true meaning of an inclusive church: a church for all.

Loving God, we thank you for the diversity of your creation and for the unique gifts each person brings to the body of Christ. Help us to be a church that celebrates and affirms all people, especially those with disabilities. Break down the barriers of exclusion, fear, and misunderstanding that have kept your children apart. Grant us the wisdom to create spaces where everyone feels welcome, the humility to listen to the voices of those who are often unheard, and the courage to be transformed by their witness. May we see your image in every person and build a church where all can flourish. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

Yours in Christ's service,

Jason



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[www.inclusive-church.org](http://www.inclusive-church.org)

## SERVICES FOR OCTOBER

### AWSWORTH

Unless otherwise indicated services are held each Sunday at 10.30am in The Youth Wing, The Lane NG16 2RQ

6 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Mrs Catherine Smith (Resourcing Worship)
13 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Rev Jason McMahon-Riley (United Service & Holy Communion)
20 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Mrs Jane Lewis
27 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Ms Lynda Johnson

### ASPLEY

Unless otherwise indicated services are held each **Tuesday** at 2.30pm in St. Teresa's Catholic Church Hall, Kingsbury Drive NG8 3EP

1 <sup>st</sup>	Fellowship
8 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Susan Johnson (Resourcing Worship)
15 <sup>th</sup>	Deacon Helen Snowball
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Rev John Wiseman
29 <sup>th</sup>	Rev Jason McMahon-Riley (Church Vision Service & Holy Communion)

## **NUTHALL**

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.

6 <sup>th</sup>	10.45am	Rev Alan Boyd - Holy Communion
	6.00pm	Rev Richard Byass
13 <sup>th</sup>	10.45am	Local Arrangement
	6.00pm	Rev Jason McMahon-Riley & Mr Marc Williamson – Youth Service & Holy Communion
20 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Rev Jason McMahon-Riley - Holy Communion
	10.45am	Rev Jason McMahon-Riley - All Age Worship
	6:00pm	Rev David Speed
27 <sup>th</sup>	10.45am	Mr Malcolm Sharp
	6.00pm	Rev Richard Byass



## **ASPLEY HARVEST FESTIVAL**

On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September we celebrated our harvest with Rev Richard and 14 members and friends had a lovely service followed by tea and cake. Our gifts made 11 bags for us to take to the food bank at St Margaret's church. Thank you to all who donated.

## **STEWARDS REPORT**

Thank you to everyone who helped make our Harvest Festival so wonderful. Doug and Margaret have worked so hard to deliver all the food to the Foodbank and the staff at Acer Court were delighted to receive the beautiful flowers and plants which they will share with Alder House. Thank you to Sarah, Wendy and the catering team who co-ordinated, prepared and served a delicious harvest meal and then cleared everything away as well! Thank you to Janet for arranging 'Harvest Hymns' in the evening, a lovely way to remember old favourites.

Thank you also to the Eco-Church Group for hosting their coffee morning, sharing how they support our Church Vision – Caring for all and God's Creation, and showcasing the important work undertaken by Fairtrade. We will be hosting the 'Wonderful Women' of Broxtowe photography exhibition from Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October to Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November in the hall. This will be available for viewing during normal church opening times.

There are coloured overlays and a magnifying strip available at the back of the church. If you think these would help you with reading the Bibles or hymn books, please ask a steward.

This month we have been learning more about our Church Vision with a series of services. This will be continued with the Church Vision morning on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October from 9.30 am until 12 noon. Please join us to celebrate and share in what has been achieved and explore how we move forward (and eat yummy bacon butties!).

We will be having our next early morning Communion Service at 9am on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October. A quiet and reflective service. A new venture this year will be the Light Party on 31<sup>st</sup> October at 6pm. This will be a fun night for all the family, fancy dress welcome. Please speak to Rachel Cropley if you can help.

On 24<sup>th</sup> November we will be holding a 'Healing & Wholeness' Service with an opportunity for private prayer afterwards. See later in the newsletter for more information. If you would be interested in giving prayer support at this service, please see Jason or one of the stewards.

Preparations for our Christmas Tree Festival are apace. This will be held on 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> December for the local schools and 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> December for the wider public. If you can help in any way, please speak to Jackie or Sandra. So many wonderful things happening!



### **JUNIOR MISSION FOR ALL**

Thank you to everyone who collects for JMA. The collecting year is coming to a close and Jane Gray will be very pleased to accept all outstanding money and one-off donations. New collectors are always welcome

### **RECYCLE YOUR BIRTHDAY CARDS**

Janet Wilson needs used birthday cards. Please don't put them in the recycling bin but give them to her. They can be left by the Foodbank donations if she isn't at church. It's a way of you helping Christian Aid - especially if you buy from her as well! Still only 75p!

### **“EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, A VISIBLE COMMUNITY PRESENCE, WELCOMING, LOVING AND CARING FOR ALL, AND GOD’S CREATION”**

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All are invited to our Church Vision Morning on Saturday 12th  
October to join together and reflect on:

What have we done well?

How can we do better?

How can we support and enhance what we are already doing?

**Arrive from 9.30am for bacon butties and drinks  
ready to begin at 10am finishing at 12noon.**

Feedback cards will also be available in the coffee lounge for anyone unable  
to attend who would like to contribute.

We'd love to hear your thoughts and ideas for our church and  
hope to see as many there as possible.

**Hucknall and Linby Brass Band** invite you to a concert at our church  
on Saturday 12th October 7.30pm. Tickets are £7 available from Lauren  
0789 0553576, Wendy Green or can be purchased on the door. Proceeds  
are being split between the Church and the Band.  
Please come and support the band and enjoy a night of wonderful music!

## **GIRLS' BRIGADE**

### **Awards Ceremony Wednesday October 16th**

Our annual awards ceremony will take place on October 16th at 7pm. Parents have the opportunity to come along and support their daughters' achievements during the year. This year, Charlotte Walters will present the awards. Everyone is welcome and we would love to see you. There will be photographs of our activities, and a Cake Sale and refreshments afterwards. Any donations of cakes or biscuits would be very welcome. Please label so that we can monitor any dietary requirements.

### **Services**

As part of our aim to create closer links with the church community, we are seeking to create a rota of volunteers who are able to come down to our sessions (on an occasional basis) to give a short service / talk (15 minutes) to us. Please contact Janet Lander 078899 76342

[janet\\_lander@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:janet_lander@yahoo.co.uk) if you are interested in working with us.

## **CREATIVE CORNER**

### **Poppy Installation**

We are once again planning to put the Poppy Installation out on the banks in front of the Church and the Temple Centre for the Annual Act of Remembrance in November. We thought that we could go bigger and add a few more poppies, there is plenty more room on the banks!



If you would like to help knit or crochet poppies to add to this project, they will be gratefully received. There is a box at the back of church for you to put them in. If you would like your group to get involved this year, or help in any way, please talk to me.

We will start to put the installation together at our next Creative Corner meeting on 1st October so any contributions to be received by then if possible please, with the deadline of 26th October.

If you are able to help put them out on Saturday 26th October that would be fantastic. This will be during coffee morning.

### **Blanket squares**

Many thanks to those of you who have knitted squares for us so far. After talking to Operation Orphan, the best squares for our future blankets will be ones which are 6 inches by 6 inches. They are easier to eventually sew together.

## **NUTHALL METHODIST CHURCH TODDLER GROUP**

Jesus called the children to him and said: “Let the children come to me and do not stop them”

Our church Toddler Group was set up by Gail, Sandra and Sarah 35 years ago and has been so successful serving the church and local community on Wednesday afternoons. Babies and young children come with their carers, parents and grandparents from 1.30 – 3.00pm. They learn how to play by themselves or interact with other children and adults and become caring and loving themselves.

New leaders were needed for the group 25 years ago when the existing ones were returning to work. We, John and Barbara volunteered and have served for 25.5 years with Margaret Newton as a helper, covering the roles of leaders, secretary and treasurer, never being absent throughout this time. In June 2014 we were surprised when all three of us were presented with Certificates of Appreciation from Nuthall Parish Council for service to the community

We love our Toddler Group and thank Margaret and everyone who has helped with refreshments for their dedication and hard work We now wish Gail, Colin, Sandra and friends every happiness as they have returned to take over full responsibility for running the group and hope they enjoy it as much as we have done. They have returned as grandparents as many families do.

As a caring and loving group we have given annual donations to the church and different charities, this year giving Easter eggs to the foodbank. Children in the group all received smaller eggs with chocolate buttons in them.

We are so pleased to have had this wonderful opportunity in our lives to serve the young families in the area through this thriving group. It has been such a joy and we have loved every minute. Now, on Wednesdays, we will miss all the love and friendships, given and received but hope they will continue for many years to come. Thank you and love to you all.

Barbara and John Hardy (now ex leaders of the Toddler Group)



## **PROPERTY MATTERS**

### **CAR PARKING**

We have a small number of parking bays marked with the wheelchair symbol, aimed at those who are Blue Badge Holders, closest to the ramp up to the front door. However there are also many members of our church family who do not have a Blue Badge, but who find walking challenging. If you are arriving at church by car but have no difficulties in taking a short walk, please try to park in the rear car park so leaving the front spaces nearer to the entrance available for those who need them. This is particularly important at Sunday morning services but is a good habit to get into when attending any event where the full car park is in use. Thank you in advance for your kindness.

Car park lighting - Now that the nights are getting darker, please switch on the carpark lights. If you need help with this, please ask David Blount or a Steward.

### **FIRE EVACUATION POLICY**

A recent false fire alarm has highlighted to the property committee, that group leaders and users are not familiar with our evacuation policy, which has previously been distributed to all church council members, and should have been distributed within your groups to all leaders / stewards etc. If you haven't received this then please speak to your Church Council Representative.

However, we will also run two training and familiarisation sessions in November (Saturday 02<sup>nd</sup> at 10.00am, and Monday 18<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm) and ask that all groups are represented at one or the other. Any church member / user can join one of these 30 minute sessions. However, we reiterate that our fire alarm system is well maintained, and this is the first false alarm we have ever had. Therefore, should the fire alarm sound then the whole premises should be immediately and calmly evacuated, and all users should congregate on the Cinder Path. The alarm should not be silenced, and users should not re-enter the building until all rooms (including locked ones) have been cleared/checked by the group leader (if it is felt safe to), or the fire brigade if they have been called.

The Fire Evacuation Policy is also displayed adjacent to the Fire Alarm Panel in the Coffee Lounge.

### **CHURCH WORKING DAY**

Join us on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October from 9.30am – 12.00 to clean and tidy in and around the church. Many hands make light work!



## **LIGHT PARTY, Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 6pm**

Join us at our upcoming Light Party on October 31st.

All are welcome to this family event providing an alternative on All Hallows' Eve (Halloween).

Often on this night there are activities which focus on themes of fear and darkness. Instead, a Light Party emphasizes positive, family-friendly activities in a safe and uplifting environment. The theme for our offering to the wider community revolves around the concept of light overcoming darkness, reflecting Christian values such as love, hope, and community.

We will communicate the message of Jesus being the light of the world who overcomes all darkness. Activities will include games, crafts, music, and treats, all with a focus on celebrating goodness and joy. It's an opportunity for families to come together, have fun, and celebrate our faith. All are welcome to come and explore. If you would like to volunteer with craft activities or the preparing of food (hot dogs), please speak to Revd Jason or Rachel Cropley

### **Children and Families Update**

#### **Volunteers needed!**

Singers and volunteers needed for Youth Choir. Mondays 4-5 during term time. It would be lovely to have more children to sing and volunteers to help. It doesn't need to be every week. You don't even need to sing! Please let me know if you can help.

I am in talks with Eastwood Children's Centre about taking over their monthly Buggy Walk due to a change in their working hours. This has been running for parents, grandparents and carers with smalls ones (of buggy/pram/pushchair age) from Basil Russell every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month. The group is guided on a short walk up New Farm Lane to the Bakery and back with a cuppa, chat and often cake at the Paws Café in the Pavilion. **One or two volunteers every month** would ensure that this lovely group can continue.

As Jason has already mentioned, volunteers are needed to help with the Light Party on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October. We will need assistance with various crafts and activities and it should be lots of fun. Let us know if you plan to come along. Rachel [cafnmc@gmail.com](mailto:cafnmc@gmail.com)

## **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX APPEAL**



We will once again be filling shoeboxes for needy children this Christmas.

You can:

- fill a box yourself and leave it in church by Sunday 3 November (either use your own shoebox, wrapped with Christmas paper or help yourself to one of the limited supply of boxes in church)
- donate to the appeal (either on the website or pass to Richard Harvey)
- attend our special coffee morning on Saturday 2 November where we encourage you to bring items and join in the fun of packing boxes

For more information (including details of what to pack and suggested donation per box) go to [www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child](http://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child) or speak to Richard Harvey.

## **HEALING & WHOLENESS SERVICE, SUNDAY 24TH NOVEMBER, 6PM**

Join us at our upcoming healing and wholeness service. During this service there will be an opportunity for personal prayer, anointing of oil and laying on of hands, as practiced by the early Church. Healing was central to the ministry of Jesus. It was a sign of God's kingdom, bringing renewal and wholeness of life to those who turned to God in their need. Jesus sent out his disciples with the commission to 'proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal' (Luke 9:2). In every act of worship, the Church celebrates the grace of God who desires wholeness of body, mind and spirit for all people. At a service of healing, we focus on that aspect of God's character. We bring to God our own frailty and brokenness – felt not just in physical illness, but in guilt, anxiety, and all the burdens which weigh us down. We also bring our concerns for others and for the world. Above all, we come to the God who knows our needs before we ask, and whose love revealed in Jesus Christ is stronger than suffering and death.

All are welcome to this reflective service as we pray for one another and spend time in prayer and reflection.

## CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

This will be held on 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> December for the local schools and 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> December for the wider public. Planning is well underway for this but we need lots of volunteers for various jobs.

We need volunteers for

1. Helping with the children during the school visits
2. Help with refreshments during the school visits
3. Help with catering on Saturday and Sunday
4. Help with a children's activity area on the Saturday and Sunday

Even if you can only spare an hour or two it would be greatly appreciated.

If you feel you can help in any way speak to Jackie Dent or Sandra Langford or any Steward. Thank you in anticipation.

## ECO-CHURCH NEWS

Thank you to everyone who came and supported our coffee morning on 21<sup>st</sup> September. We hope you learned something about the work we are doing, about Fair Trade and your own carbon footprint for those who completed the calculator, as well as enjoying delicious drinks and cakes made with Fair Trade ingredients. We hope your pledges about choosing Fair Trade products are going well! Thanks to your support we raised £90 which will be given as our donation to support the work of the Eco Church scheme run by the Christian environmental charity A Rocha (the name means "The Rock" in Portuguese). The scheme provides lots of advice, information and resources to support our work.

We continue to encourage caring for our church grounds in line with our management plan to promote biodiversity on our land. Thank you to everyone who has helped with this, including the volunteers on the mowing rota. We are always looking for more help with caring for the grounds, to avoid the pressure falling on a small number of people. **If you feel able to help with this, either occasionally or regularly, please speak with Paul Wilson, David Gorton or Kathryn Blount.**

October 14<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> is Recycle Week 2024, this year focussing on a theme of "Rescue Me", about rescuing recyclable items from going into the waste bins. Information about the campaign can be found online here <https://www.recyclenow.com/news-and-campaigns/recycle-week> A reminder that our Recycling leaflet is available at church, with ideas on how to recycle many items locally (if you would like an emailed copy please ask). We will be looking to update this in the Spring so please speak to anyone in the EcoChurch team if you find out how to recycle something which is not listed.

## CHURCH FLOWERS

Please sign the new flower rota. Celebrate a birthday or an anniversary or remember a loved one. Our church friends are so pleased to receive flowers after an illness or bereavement and so we need flowers each week to make that possible. Look on the notice board, (you might want to sign for Sunday coffee too)!

## CIRCUIT SHARING DAY

An opportunity to spend the morning together  
sharing your church's hopes and dreams,  
sharing fellowship and sharing refreshments  
provided by Pulp Friction

### SAVE THE DATE

Saturday 16th November 2024

10.00am - noon

Bestwood Park Church

Elmbridge, NG5 5PF



## WEBSITE

Visit the Nuthall Methodist Church website

<https://nuthallmethodistchurch.org.uk/2021/>



## SOCIAL MEDIA

If there is anything you'd like putting on our Facebook/X page regarding events or groups please let the communications team know on:

[communicationsnuthallmeth@gmail.com](mailto:communicationsnuthallmeth@gmail.com)

Please follow/like/share and interact with our social media channels. The more likes and reposts we get the wider audience we can reach. You'll find us on:



Facebook - @NuthallMethodistChurch



Twitter/X - @NuthallMChurch



Instagram: NuthallMethodistChurch



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### October

2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.30am	<b>Creative Corner</b>
7 <sup>th</sup>	4.00pm	<b>Children's Choir</b>
8 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	<b>Women's Fellowship tea and chat</b>
9 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	<b>Pause for Prayer</b>
12 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	<b>Church Vision Morning</b>
12 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	<b>Hucknall &amp; Linby Brass Band Concert</b>
14 <sup>th</sup>	4.00pm	<b>Children's choir</b>
16 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	<b>Girls' Brigade Awards Evening</b>
17 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	<b>Take Time Together</b>
24 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	<b>Women's Fellowship Coffee Morning</b>
23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.30am	<b>Pause for Prayer</b>
26 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	<b>Church Working Morning</b>
31 <sup>st</sup>	6.00pm	<b>Light Party</b>

Please email any items for the November newsletter  
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or deliver to Church **by Sunday 20th October 2024**

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Mrs. Josie Wilcock

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## **DUTIES AND ROTAS FOR OCTOBER**

### **CHURCH FLOWERS**

<b>October</b>	6 <sup>th</sup>	Graham Heffernan	13 <sup>th</sup>	Jane & Howard
	20 <sup>th</sup>	Gail Brockway	27 <sup>th</sup>	Sue Perrett

### **COFFEE CORNER**

<b>October</b>	5 <sup>th</sup>	Sylvia & David	12 <sup>th</sup>	Church Vision Day – Ann & Michael
	19 <sup>th</sup>	Ann & Michael	26 <sup>th</sup>	Heather & Fiona

### **TODDLERS DRINKS ROTA**

<b>October</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Wendy Green, Gill Maloney & Sarah Foster
	9 <sup>th</sup>	Janet Lander & Janice Matthews
	16 <sup>th</sup>	Beryl Harris & Heather Hallam
	23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Half-term break</b>
	30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Half-term break</b>

## **SUNDAY SERVICE DUTIES FOR OCTOBER**

<b>Date</b>		<b>Duty Steward</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Pianist</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	10.45am	I. Lishman	Linda Phillips Cathy Milne	John Wakefield
	6.00pm	G Brockway	Anne Speed	Janet Wilson
<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	10:45am	J Dent	Philip Owen Rachel Jackson	Janet Wilson
	6.00pm	J Furlong		Youth Band
<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	9.00am	P Corah	Howard Gray David Blount	Howard Gray
	10.45am	S Chambrelan		Janet Wilson
	6:00pm	J Dent	Beverley Coleman	Lorna Page
<b>27<sup>th</sup></b>	10.45am	G Heffernan	David Gee Lynn Saunders	Janet Wilson
	6.00pm	S Langford	Jo Lievesley	Janet Wilson

## **REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

<b>Sunday</b>	10.45am	Morning Worship (crèche for ages 0 to 3) Sunday School (ages 3 to 11) Family Service (3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month)
	6.00pm	Evening Worship Youth Service (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month) 'Late Risers' (ages 11+)
	7.00pm	Templars Youth Fellowship
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:30am	Creative Corner (1 <sup>st</sup> Tues. of the month)
	2.00pm	Women's Fellowship (2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues. of the month)
	7.45pm	Table Tennis Club
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00am	Nuthall Methodist Church Walking Group (3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month - contact M. Sendall for meeting point details)
	10.00am	Tea, Toast and Talk
	10.00am	Pause for Prayer (2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month)
	1.30pm	Toddlers' Group
	6.15pm	Girls' Brigade (Explorers – age 5 to 8)
	6.15pm	Girls' Brigade (Juniors – age 8 to 11)
	6.15pm	Girls' Brigade (Seniors & Brigaders – age 11+)
<b>Thursday</b>	1.30pm	Art Group
	2.00pm	Take Time Together (3 <sup>rd</sup> Thurs. of the month)
<b>Friday</b>	6.00pm	Boys' Brigade (Anchor Boys – age 5 to 8)
	6.00pm	Boys' Brigade (Junior Section – age 8 to 11)
	7.10pm	Boys' Brigade (Company Section – age 11+)
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00am	Coffee Corner - Come and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee, homemade cakes & a chat with friends



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**LIGHT**  
*party*

**31ST OCTOBER**  
Nuthall Methodist Church  
6pm

*Fun activities, pumpkin carving,  
music, food, games and more.*

**Come in Fancy Dress!**




join us for an...

**AUTUMN  
CONCERT**

Nuthall Methodist Church  
Nottingham Road, Nuthall  
Saturday 12th October  
7:30 Start

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