

Contacts

Vicar –Our three churches are in vacancy.
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Safeguarding: If you have any safeguarding concerns regarding our Churches, please report these to **Pete Edwards**, our safeguarding officer. Tel. 07754567043. Email: safeguarding@churchesofsherwood.org

Promoting a Safer Church; The care and protection of children, young people and adults in Church activities is the responsibility of everyone who participates in the life of the Church. Contact can be made to the Diocesan Safeguarding Team confidentially by calling 01636817200 or emailing safeguarding@southwell.anglican.org Alternatively, for anyone who would rather not contact the diocese directly, an independent helpline has been opened: Call 0800 802020. The letter from Bishop Paul outlining support for survivors and PCR2 details is on our facebook page and website. Copies are also available upon request.

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NEWS



All Saints
Clipstone

St John's
Perlethorpe

St Mary's
Edwinstowe

Sunday 13th March 2022

The Second Sunday of Lent

Welcome to the News from **The Churches of Sherwood Forest;**
The parishes of Clipstone, Perlethorpe and Edwinstowe.

All Saints is open at **9.30am Sunday**
for Holy Communion with Revd. Beryl Allsop.

St John's is open at **9.30am Sunday**
for Morning Prayer with Lorna Jagger.

St Marys is open at **11.00am Sunday**
for All Age Worship and Pet Celebration Service with Lorna Jagger.

St Marys is usually open fortnightly on Wednesday mornings.
Please note our next Morning Prayer is with Lorna Jagger on
Wednesday 16th March at 9.30am.

We look forward to welcoming you

Whilst the legal requirement to wear a face covering has now been removed, we encourage you when in Church to continue to wear one as a prudent precaution.

We hold our **Evening Prayer** by Zoom on **Thursdays at 7.30pm.**

You are **ALL** very welcome to join us. Please email office@churchesofsherwood.org to be sent the joining instructions.

GIVING TO ST MARY'S

Visit our giving page to find out how you can donate to St Marys Church: www.tinyurl.com/y25lclet. Or you can use the QR code to make donations too.



Please remember the following people in your prayers:

At All Saints: Glenys Ball, Theo Costadinou, Revd. David Henson, Revd. Richard Kirton, Krista Bose, Karl Holmes, Rebecca Guinnane, Brenda Knight, Mandy Hardcastle, Mickey Bradley, Jennie Sims, Mary Smith, Jean Fuller, Hayley Thompson, Alan Harris, Dorothy Wilkinson, Andrew Farquhar, Doris Jagger, Muriel Sprigg, Eileen Chatwin, Chris Edwardes, Revd. Peter Allsop and Jessica Fletcher.

At St Marys: Margaret, Barbara, Davina, Elisabeth, Pam, Terry, and Daz.

At St Johns: Bryan, Jean, and Lorna Dodson.

Those who are preparing for Marriage including Molly and Thomas whose Banns are due to be read 13th, and 20th March at St Johns.

The streets of Clipstone including Davis Close, Greendale Crescent, Sherwood Place, and King John's Road.

The streets of Budby and Perlethorpe including Residents of Nelsons Lodge, Budby Castle, Ceres Lodge Farmhouse and Ceres Lodge Cottages.

The whole parish of Edwinstowe is prayed for during the Morning and Evening Prayers that are said on a daily basis.

All Saints Remember those whose years mind occurs during this coming week from the book of remembrance; 13th George Boffy, Andrew Thomas Roy. 14th Kenneth Arthur Ball. 15th Ernest Anthony, Jean Booth, Reginald Leslie Coupe. 16th Frederick George Green, Elizabeth Brooks, John Robert Seiles, Dorothy Elsie Green. 18th Timothy Smith, William Noah Hays.

The Collect Prayer: Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer: Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

This week's readings:

Old Testament: Genesis 15. 1 – 12, 17 – 18.

Epistle: Philippians 3. 17 – 4.

Gospel: Luke 13. 31 – end.

All Saints, Clipstone

All Saints PCC meeting: 7.15pm Tuesday.

All Saints support the Foodbank based in Mansfield Woodhouse. Please help by putting **donations** of Tinned food, toiletries, etc into the food collection box in church or call June or David who will arrange collection.

If anyone has stewardship envelopes that require collection, call David or June.

Carrier bags wanted for Hettys charity shop. Either bring to church or call David to arrange collection.

Saturday 23rd April: St Georges Day Charity Concert, in Aid of Hettys which support families affected by drug/alcohol misuse. At Queen Elizabeths Academy, Mansfield. Tickets £10 available from David, call 07970 438740

St Marys, Edwinstowe

Sunday 13th March 11.00am: All Age Worship and Pet Celebration Service

Lorna Jagger is leading this Service. Everyone is welcome – all creatures great and small! Please bring your pet along or favourite toy or even a photo of your pet. The event will reflect on the importance of creation, giving an opportunity to thank God for the gift of animals.

Sunday 27th March: Mothering Sunday All Age Worship service. Come and celebrate all those who are “Mothers” to us.

St Johns, Perlethorpe

Sunday 17th April 6.30am: Service of the Light joint service

The Service in lighting the Paschal Candles for both St Marys and St Johns churches will be led by Greg Abbott. Everyone is welcome and there will be Bacon Butties, (and vegetarian option), Tea or Coffee in the Village Hall afterwards. Please can you let our Church wardens know if you are attending so that we have an idea of numbers and for catering purposes. Likewise, if you have any dietary requirements, please make this known. Please contact Richard Neely or Steve Shakespeare.

Easter Egg Hunt: Children's easter egg hunt in church after the 9.30am service on Easter Sunday.