



The Churches of Sherwood Forest
Love at the heart of life

Weekly Newsletter for The Churches of Sherwood Forest Saturday 21st June 2025

Please let me know if you would like to stop receiving church communications.

If you know of anyone who would like to start receiving, please do send me their email address.

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Upcoming Services...

Sunday 22nd June: 1st after Trinity

Readings: 1 Kings 19:1-4 (5-7) 8-15a, Galatians 3:23-end,
Luke 8:26-39

9:15am All Saints, Clipstone.

Parish Communion (refreshments after the service)

11:15am St Mary's, Edwinstowe.

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2pm Baptism of Renée at Edwinstowe

6pm Sunday @6- Contemporary Worship at St Mary's, Edwinstowe

Sunday 29th June

2nd after Trinity/ St Peter and St Paul

Readings: Zechariah 4:1-6a, Acts 12:1-11, Matthew
16:13-19

9:15am All Saints, Clipstone.

Parish Communion (refreshments after the service)

11:15am St Mary's, Edwinstowe.

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2pm Baptism of Vivienne and Raife at Edwinstowe

Other events this week

- Saturday 21st June 7-8.30pm Visiting Bellringers ringing
- **Wednesday 25th June 12 noon Funeral of Ros Callaghan at All Saints Church, Clipstone**
- Wednesday 25th June 4pm Clipstone Standing and Finance meeting in church
- Wednesday 25th June 7pm Deanery Treasurers and Clergy finance meeting at St Johns. Mansfield
- **Thursday 26th June 7.30pm Evening prayer on ZOOM** : Please contact Revd Claire if you would like the link
- **Saturday 28th June 1-3pm Summer Fair at All Saints, Clipstone**

Prayer pointers for the week...

Please pray for...



All those who have suffered due to the plane crash in India, for families and friends who have lost loved ones, for those injured, for rescue workers, and investigators

Those who live in areas of conflict, for those fleeing their homes, for those who have lost loved ones, for those living with uncertainty, anxiety and terror

Those who are ill or in need, for whatever reason, praying especially for those who have asked for our prayers: Carol, Rick, Mike, Paul, Jayne, Rebecca, Sue, Revd Beryl, Brenda, Mary, Poppy-Ava, Mick, Kiele, Krista, Gill, Roger, Jade, John, Johnathon, Alyson, Bernice, Eileen, Cherry, and Graham

Those who have lost loved ones recently, or who are remembering loved ones from the past. Praying especially for the friends and family of those who have died recently **Rosalin (Ros) Callaghan** (Funeral Wednesday 25th June 12noon at All Saints, Clipstone), **Robert (Rob) Booth** (Funeral: Friday 4th July 10am St Mary's Edwinstowe), and **Geoffrey Bryan** (Funeral: Wednesday 9th July 1pm at Sherwood Forest Crematorium).

We give thanks for Pete Edwards as we hear the news that he has been awarded MBE for the community work he does at Sutton



[Leading Ashfield ambassador awarded MBE](#)

A champion of sport for people with disabilities and an ambassador for Ashfield has been recognised in the King's birthday

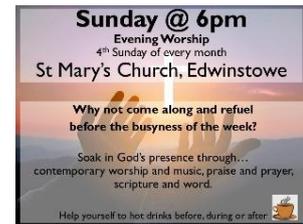
A date for your diary....

Wednesday 23rd July 7.30pm at Southwell Minster: Archdeacon's Visitation (where Churchwardens are officially admitted to the role for the coming year).

Do pray and come along to support our churchwardens: St John's Perlethorpe- Jo Rose, All Saints Clipstone- David Marriott and June Halpin, St Mary's Edwinstowe Richard Neely.

Sunday @ 6 – Evening Worship

This contemporary worship service takes place on the 4th Sunday of every month. The next one is **Sunday 22nd June** 6pm at St Mary's, Edwinstowe. This is for anyone from across the Churches of Sherwood Forest (and beyond!) All are welcome.



Coming up...

Saturday 28th June 1-3pm Summer Fair and Strawberry Tea at All Saints, Clipstone

Cake stall, raffle, tombola, games, strawberry teas, face painting...

Come and enjoy



Home Groups

(Bible study, prayer, and fellowship)
Would you like to deepen your discipleship?
Would you like to get to know others on a deeper level?
Why not join a Home group?

- It would be great to develop **new home groups**, please can you let me know if you are interested in being part of a home group, or leading/hosting a home group that meets regularly? (maybe every fortnight or once a month?)

Thank you
Claire

Safeguarding contacts

IF YOU ARE CONCERNED

that someone you know is at risk of, or is being abused, or presents a risk to others, please seek advice from a Safeguarding Adviser or if necessary report the matter to the Local Authority Social Care Services or the Police without delay.

Local contacts available to speak to if you have any concerns:

Name: ... Pete Edwards
Role: ... Parish Safeguarding Officer
Tel: ... 07754567043
E-mail: ... safeguarding@churchesofsherwood.org

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Role: ... Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser
Tel: ... 01636 817200
E-mail: ... safeguarding@southwell.anglican.org

Local Authority Social Services:
MASH 0300 500 80 90 mash.safeguarding@nottscc.gov.uk

**IF THERE IS IMMEDIATE RISK OR DANGER
PLEASE CONTACT THE POLICE ON 999.**

The Monday and Bellamy Trust Charities of Edwinstowe

The Trustees of the Ann Monday & John Bellamy Charitable Trusts invite **applications for financial grants for educational purposes, or assistance in cases of social need** on behalf of residents of **Edwinstowe, Budby & Clipstone** [including Kings Clipstone].

When applying, please give as much personal information as you can along with details as to what help you seek, to assist the Trustees in making their decision. Funds are limited.

Applications or requests for further information on criteria should be submitted in writing to the Clerk to the Trustees c/o Unit 1, Church Farm Business Centre, Mansfield Road, Edwinstowe NG21 9NJ or via email to r_neely@hotmail.co.uk

The closing date for applications is 30 June 2025.