

Groups

Alpha

Alpha is a series of group conversations that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith in an open, friendly environment. Everyone's welcome. No matter your background or beliefs, you're invited! If you are interested, please email alpha@stedschurch.org.uk to find out when our next course is running.

Small Groups

We are now running multiple small groups where people chat, pray, read the Bible together, and of course drink tea and coffee. For more information on joining a small group, please email smallgroups@stedschurch.org.uk

Prayer & Praise

A monthly prayer and praise evening held on the third Tuesday of the month in Turner Hall Lounge 7-8pm. Everyone is welcome! With contemporary worship music, times of group prayer and prayer ministry.



Little tEds
Carer and toddler group

Tuesdays 9:00 – 11:00AM
During term times
in Turner Hall

Bring your 'littlies' (0 – preschool)
for drinks, snacks, play and chat

No charge

 Find us on:
facebook
At St. Ed's Church Mansfield Woodhouse



PARISH PRAYERS

Please pray for those who are ill

Pauline Barnett

Susan Barnes & Ian

Lynne Frith

Carol & Vernon

Josie Hurst

Should you wish for yours or your loved one's name to be down (providing you have their permission to do so), then please see Kate Colclough.

and remember those who have died

Heather Gregory

Trudy Smith

David Davis

You can now donate safely and easily online using this QR Code, or alternatively by visiting our website



www.stedschurch.org.uk

And click donate there are some pre-set options for convenience as well as being able to choose your own amount.

Safeguarding

If you have any Safeguarding concerns, please contact:

Malcolm Miller (Parish Safeguarding Officer)
07907 010265 or via email:
malcolm@stedschurch.org.uk

Southwell & Nottingham Safeguarding Team
01636 817200

Social Services on 0300 500 80 80

If there is **immediate** risk or danger, please call 999

Useful Contacts:

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Second Sunday of Advent

8th December 2024



9.30am Morning Praise

11.30am Alight

4.00pm *Christingle Service*



Readings 9.30am Service

Malachi: 3. 1-4

Luke 3. 1-6

Reading: Lay Team

Intercessions: Lay Team

It was good to see you in our service this morning! Please come and join us afterwards for coffee in the Stable Centre before the Alight Service.

Next Sunday 15th December 2024 Third Sunday of Advent



9.30am Holy Communion

11.30am Alight

4.00pm *Lantern Walk*
(starting at Pleasley Vale Cenotaph)



You are welcome to join in Morning Prayer on Zoom every Wednesday at 9am



For the above please contact Bernard on 460172 or orysontour@hotmail.co.uk and he will send you the link.

If you are new to Zoom, please contact Bernard who will come to see you and tell you what to do.

9.30am Hymns:

Longing for light, we wait in darkness
Beauty for brokenness
Give me hope in my heart, keep me growing
What a friend we have in Jesus
Shine Jesus, shine

Malachi 3. 1-4

³See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. ²But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears?

For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; ³he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. ⁴Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

Our Services

Holy Communion Sundays at 9.30am
On 1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th Sundays



Alight Service Every Sunday at 11.30am

Morning Praise at 9.30am
2nd Sunday of the Month

Evening Prayer Sunday 6.30pm
4th Sunday of the Month

Luke 3. 1-6

³In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, ²during the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. ³He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, ⁴as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah,
'The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:
"Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight."
⁵Every valley shall be filled,
and every mountain and hill shall be made low,
and the crooked shall be made straight,
and the rough ways made smooth;
⁶and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.'''



LANTERN WALK

Bring your own lantern and meet at Pleasley Vale Cenotaph. Singing carols by lamplight whilst strolling up to St. Chad's

15th Dec
4pm



Advance Course (starting January 2025)

For all who would love to learn how to share their faith more effectively, starting in January 2025, St Lawrence's will be hosting the Advance course, based around small group mentoring. The aim is to equip and empower Christians to share their stories, connect with others, and live out their faith. The group will start at 6.30pm on a Friday in January (date tba) with a meal, and finish at 8.30pm. We will meet monthly thereafter. It is encouraging and friendly, with accessible content, and suitable for all levels of faith and experience. If you or anyone you know would like to know more, I'd be delighted to have a chat about it.

You can find out more by clicking on this link:

<https://advancegroups.org/>

Thank you all.

Rev Will Abbott

(St Lawrence Church, Mansfield)

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Come and Celebrate the spirit of Christmas with our enchanting

Outdoor Christmas Carol Service

by lantern light

6pm
18th Dec

Bring your lantern or torch and wrap up warm!!

St Edmund's Churchyard

Free hot chocolate, mince pies and cake served in church afterwards

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