

Notices for Sunday 12th October

Trinity 7 / Proper 13 Old Testament: Judges, Gideon

SUNDAY WORSHIP

All Together Agape at 10am and Evensong at 6pm

Please join us for worship and our continued journey through the Old Testament – this week exploring the book of Judges and the story of Gideon. In the morning we will be re-telling the whole story, and in the evening readings are Psalm 112, Judges 7:1-8 and Mark 6:6b-13

We hope that you will stay after the morning service for our Minster Community discussion, which will be held after refreshments at around 11.30am.

OTHER SERVICES & EVENTS

Minster Community Proposal Congregation Session, Sunday 12th October at 11.30am

The proposal for our Minster Community 'Beacon in the Forest' is now finalised and has been circulated to all PCCs in the group. This will be voted on by all the PCCs at their next meetings, and if all vote to go ahead we will have made a formal decision to work together and move onto Stage Three.

You can read the summary of the proposal here: [Beacon in the Forest MC Proposal](#), and there will be paper copies available in church.

We would like to offer the opportunity for discussion and questions from the congregation too. There wasn't much interest in the session on Wednesday 15th, so we have made the decision to ask everyone interested to attend on **Sunday 12th October at 11.30am**, following the 10am service.

If you would like to attend, it would be really helpful if you could RSVP by [clicking here](#). If you cannot attend but would like to comment, you can submit any feedback via email to admin@stmaryincharnwood.org.uk. Please continue to pray for this process and for the future of our church.

Monday Morning Group, Emmanuel Church, Monday 13th October at 10.15am

We start our winter series of meetings at Emmanuel Church on the 13th October with a morning of music chosen by Russell Taylor. We start with coffee at 10.15 and the meeting at 10.30. Afterwards we have lunch in the Church Centre, which needs to be booked in advance. If you've not already put your name on the list, please contact admin@stmaryincharnwood.org.uk. All ladies and gentlemen are welcome to this and to any of our monthly meetings.

Worship with a Classical Flavour, Sunday 19th October at 6pm

Our Worship with a Classical Flavour services are back, with an exciting performance from multi-instrumentalist Corrine Marsh and pianist Jeremy Kimber. Join us for a short service of Evening Worship, followed by refreshments and a wonderful half hour concert of music for oboe, cor anglais and saxophone with piano accompaniment. Free admission, there will be a voluntary collection during the service.

Bereavement Service, Sunday 2nd November, 4pm

All are welcome to our special service for those who have been bereaved. Please invite anyone you think may welcome this opportunity to remember and give thanks for our loved ones. You can sign up to attend by [clicking here](#), and you may wish to leave a note to say who it is you will be remembering. Afterwards we would like to offer tea and cakes to those attending. Please speak to Adele if you would be willing to help serve refreshments and welcome our guests and/or provide a cake for the occasion.

OTHER NOTICES

Diocese of Leicester Tanzania Trip

If you'd like to find out more about what Dave and the team got up to in Tanzania, then you can read this article, written by one of the team. Sharon works in the Diocesan Communications department.

[A Transformative Visit to Tanzania: Faith, Learning, and Connection - Diocese of Leicester](#)

LCP Gospel Give Away

We are hoping to participate in the Loughborough Churches Partnership's Gospel Give Away, by delivering copies of Luke's Gospel to homes within our parish this November. Adele, Helena and Hazel have attended training and are looking for a small team of people to walk with them as they deliver these, both literally and prayerfully! If you would be interested in volunteering to help them deliver Gospels this in November, please let Adele know:

revadele@stmaryincharnwood.org.uk

Funeral at Loughborough Crematorium

Please pray for the family and friends of Jean Gill, a resident of Badger Court for many years, whose funeral Adele will be leading at Loughborough Crematorium on Wednesday.

First Aid Training, Saturday November 8th

We have booked a first aid certification course at St Mary's on Saturday 8th November from 9.30am-4pm. Many thanks for Dianne for facilitating and running this for us. If you are keen and able to become a First Aider for St Mary's please do sign up to become certified and support us in this important way.

Refreshments will be provided but please bring your own packed lunch, wear appropriate clothing and be prepared to take part in practical work on the floor. Any who attended last time and wish to renew please sign up as soon as possible, we are limited to 12 spaces for this course. A £6 donation to cover costs is suggested. Click here to sign up:

<https://stmaryincharnwood.churchsuite.com/events/b0gg7uqh>

If you wish to become first aid certified but cannot attend this date please contact

jasmine@stmaryincharnwood.org.uk.

Appointment of Administrators for Maternity Cover

Thank you for your prayers for the recruitment process. We were pleased to offer the temporary roles of Assistant Admin and Parish Admin to two successful candidates, both of whom will begin work in November. We'll be able to let you know more information once all the pre-appointment checks are complete and look forward to introducing them to you all.

Hayley Draws Churches illustrates St Mary in Charnwood.

Hayley Fern, from Hugglescote, is also known as 'Hayleydrawschurches' because she has set out to draw all 310 churches in Leicester Diocese over a number of years. This summer, she drew St Mary's in her distinctive style - we were her 100th church! If you would like to know more about her project, here's a link from a diocesan article: <https://www.leicester.anglican.org/news/hayley-draws-churches.php>.

Even better, if you would like to see what St Mary's looks like through Hayley's artist's eye, or purchase a print of her drawing for yourself, please follow this link: <https://ko-fi.com/s/f8d1f77b29>

COMMUNITY NEWS

Emmanuel Lunchtime Concerts, Emmanuel Church, Thursday 16th October at 12.45pm.

The new season of Emmanuel Loughborough Lunchtime Concerts starts on Thursday 16 October at 12:45. Multi instrumentalist, Corinne Marsh and pianist, Haruko Seki present a mixed programme of music in a variety of styles for oboe, cor anglais and three saxophones with piano accompaniment. Admission free, donations appreciated. Soup and roll lunch served from 12:00. For further information phone 01509 261773 or see

www.facebook.com/emmanuelconcerts

Friends of Launde Abbey Updates

Information about the Launde Abbey Programme of retreats, quiet days and concerts for 2025 can be found here:

<https://www.laundeabbey.org.uk/events/>

ADVOCATE SLOT

In October we are supporting **SOaR Project**, a Christian organisation that exists to take the good news of Jesus to the children, young people and families of North Leicestershire. www.soarproject.org.uk

Prayer pointers to follow.