



## All Saints' Church

*serving the Parish of Harworth  
& Bircotes, Styrrup and Hesley*

### March 2023 Pew Sheet

[Click here](#) for our Lent, Holy Week and Easter events or scan code over page.

[Click here](#) for the General Church Rota giving details of who is performing various roles in the life of the Church, plus Bible readings for all Sundays.

[Click here to view ALL event listings on Facebook inc. \(where applicable\) live-stream links for ALL services.](#)

*Worship is always in-person and also usually live-streamed on Facebook*

[Click here](#) for the Lent and Passiontide service booklet

### Sunday Morning Worship in March

#### 10am Sunday 5 March

Parish Mass for the 2nd Sunday of Lent

#### 10am Sunday 12 March

Parish Mass for the 3rd Sunday of Lent

#### 10am Sunday 19 March

Parish Mass for Mothering Sunday (Lent 4)  
*with presentation of flowers*

#### 10am Sunday 26 March

Parish Mass for Passion Sunday (Lent 5)

### Sunday Evenings

#### 7pm Online Rosary (when no Film Night)

Handcrafted rosary beads are available in church or by contacting Gillian Wratten  
*NB No 'Deeper' in March due to the All Age Lent Film Nights instead. See Lent poster.*



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#### SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION

Ensuring that children and young people as well as adults are kept safe whilst in our care is an integral part of our church life. If you have any concerns about safeguarding please contact: Sandra Miller, Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinator 07904 481415, Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor 01636 817200. Out of Hours for Children & Adults: Nottinghamshire: 0300 4564546  
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### Midweek Worship

#### 10am Thursday - Mass at The Vicarage

Tickhill Road, DN11 8LH

*always in-person and usually live-streamed*

#### 4pm Wednesdays - Stations of the Cross

in Church. This a gentle, guided walk along the coal 'stations' around the Church, helping us to meditate on Jesus' journey to the crucifixion. All are welcome, inc. dogs and children. It will last approximately 30 minutes on each occasion and be led by Gillian or Nicky.

#### [Click here for the Parish Prayer Lists](#)

*A small amount of aromatic incense is burnt in a dish on the Lady Chapel altar during Sunday worship. Traditionally, incense smoke symbolises God's presence with us, and our prayers rising to God.*

To join the Church Family Roll or update an existing entry, [click here](#) or scan code below. Those who come to church on their own are particularly encouraged to join the Roll so we know who to contact if you are taken ill.  
*not be shared without your permission.*



## News and Information



[Click here](#) or scan here >>  
for our Lent, Holy Week  
and Easter



### **Post-COVID-19 Health and Safety announcement - SIP OR DIP !**

The Parochial Church Council is pleased to announce that from Sunday 5 March those receiving the bread (wafer) and wine of Communion will be invited to do so in one of two ways. We're calling it '**Sip OR Dip!**' Basically, if you want to keep on dipping the wafer in the wine, you can. If you want to eat the wafer then sip from the chalice instead, you can do that instead. The choice is yours, and - whatever we decide - may Jesus meet us all in the breaking of bread and outpouring of wine. Gluten free wafers are also available.

### **Preparations for 2023 Annual General Meeting on 22 March at 6.30pm**

Activities and interest groups run by All Saints' (e.g. bell ringers, Snuggle Box) are formally requested to kindly send their written annual report (however brief) to Ann Wilson (see email in Contacts) by Monday 13 March. This is their opportunity to publicise their ministry in detail and will form a considerable part of the report presented to the meeting. Those eligible (age 16+) are invited to join the Electoral Roll and have their say in the life of their Church. Nomination forms for Church Warden, PCC members and Deanery Synod, plus Electoral Roll forms, are available in church.

## **2023 All Saints' Church Annual General Meeting**

Wednesday 22 March, starting at 6.30pm in Church, with a simple Mass celebrated by the Vicar **beforehand** at 6pm. All welcome. Please listen out for information about the meeting and preparations for it.

[Click here to attend on Zoom](#)

### **Findings of recent church building inspection - £1550 total cost**

Every five years an architect inspects our church and issues a report ([click here](#) for a summary of the 2022 report). At present we cannot afford the majority of these repairs (£1550) which means in five years' time the damage will have worsened and be more expensive. We appeal to you to help us afford these repairs so we can keep the building in good repair, safe and comfortable for all (i.e. open). Then there's the £30,000 Parish Share, utility bills and costs of ministry. One-off donations towards specific costs would be most welcome.

### **Postcard publicity drive**

This is coming up thick and fast and we are now at the stage where we're calling upon people to help with delivery along whole or even a small part of local streets. Please sign up before 30 March via the list in Church, or [click here](#). Signing up in advance will mean in April we know who's helping with delivery. The cost of printing the postcards is being generously covered by Jones & Co. Solicitors.

### **Lent Film Nights at The Vicarage**

We're having some fun with two cracking film then a chat about the story and any relevance to Christianity. On Sunday 26 February it's Terry Pratchett's 'The Hogfather', and on Sunday 26 March 'The House With The Clock In Its Walls' (cert: 12), The evening goes from 6.30pm to 9pm. Nicky and Martin would appreciate guests bringing movie snacks to share; drinks are provided.

## **Palm Sunday - 2 April**

The blessing and procession of palms starts at the Church Hall at 10am.

### **Meadow View Singalong**

11am on Wednesday 22 March,  
with Pauline and Ann - please pray for them.

### **Congratulations Marjory Hay!**

With her son, Andrew, Marjory is to receive a Bassetlaw Achievers' Award on 15 March, recognition of the impact of Harworth and Bircotes Indoor Bowling Club.

### **Auntie Sheila's Children's Club**

For any local child aged 5-12 years of age, just £1 per child. [Register a child here](#).

4-6pm 7 March at Swinnow Wood;  
4-6pm 21 March at the Church Hall.

### **Next Church Team Meetings**

10am Wednesday 1 March at Beryl's  
10am Wednesday 29 March. Location TBC.

[Click here](#) or scan here >>  
for our Lent, Holy Week  
and Easter.



### **No 'Deeper' this month**

The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month is in Lent so click/scan above to find out about its seasonal replacement. It's for all ages!

## **SmALL Saints**

**a church group**

**for little children and their carers**

At The Vicarage, Tickhill Road, DN11 8LH, from 10am to 11am on the 2nd Friday of the month (next one Friday 10 March)...join the Vicar and trainee LLM Martin Skipworth to share time for play and chat about whatever is on people's mind. All welcome.

*#differentfamiliesamelove*

[Click here](#) for the poster giving all 2023 dates and venues.

## **HYMNS**

Please ask for a actual paper list of Sunday hymns chosen for this month so you know what's coming and can practice at home!!

## **BLUE MONDAYS**

*NB New opening times.*

The Church Hall will be open providing company, warmth and free food. The next (and last) Blue Monday is 13 March, 10am to 2pm run by Nicky and Martin all day.

[Click here](#) for the poster.

## **Snuggle Box**

Over 50 Snuggles have been handed out to local households but we still have several anxious months of chilly weather to go, plus the removal of the OFCOM energy cap in April. [Click here](#) for the poster which gives full details of what we need plus how to donate or request Snuggles. Snuggles can also be donated and received at any session of Auntie Sheila's Club and Blue Monday.

## **DEADLINE FOR JOINING THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL**

Wednesday 8 March

NB this is not the same as the Church Family Roll (see QR code on front page). The Electoral Roll confers rights on those who are on it; the Family Roll records the personal details of worshippers.

## **Events Committee**

We are looking for people to sit on the committee and helpers who wouldn't mind helping at events. The idea is events for fundraising and just social events. Any one interested should please email [threeleaves@hotmail.com](mailto:threeleaves@hotmail.com) or speak to Ron Luton-Brown in church.

## **Monthly Mourning Pop-In**

Wednesday 8 March, 2pm to 4pm  
at Harworth and Bircotes Sports Pavilion,  
Scrooby Road, led by Gillian Wratten.

[Click here](#) for the poster.

## Help us out with a bit of research!

It would appear that the location of the church building, hall and vicarage are not universally well known. Whether a person has never visited, or they're new to the town, or maybe has forgotten, it's perfectly normal! But we want to find out which of the three buildings can be easily found by those needing to find them. [Click here](#) to let us know what you know (or not).

## Vicar on sabbatical

Nicky will be having a complete break from her usual work) from 8 May to 31 July 2023. As stipulated by the Diocese, Nicky will then be on holiday 1-19 August. Detailed information will be made available in April, but please pray for Nicky, family and team as she makes detailed plans which will help church life go smoothly and enjoyably.

## Bassetlaw Food Bank Donations

Please keep them coming! There is a basic shopping list pinned to the donations box which you can take away and use when you're out and about, or [click here](#)

## Harworth and Bircotes Pride 2023

Announcing that this year's event will take place on Saturday 23 September, going on a circular route starting and ending at the Civic Square on Scrooby Road, courtesy of Harworth and Bircotes Town Council. [Click here](#) to stay in touch on Facebook [Click here](#) to stay in touch on Instagram

## April pew sheet and website deadline

Submissions to Gayle by 19 March, please. NB All editions from April to September will be handled solely by Gayle with no input from Nicky so if you want an item going in, you must tell Gayle yourself!

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[Click here to donate](#)

We also have a card reader machine available in the building - speak to the Vicar after worship if wishing to use this.



# Lent, Holy Week & Easter 2023

with *All Saints' Church* Church Walk, DN11 8LH

**RECEIVE THE ASHES OF LENT AT ALL SAINTS' CHURCH**

~ ASH WEDNESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY AT 4<sup>PM</sup> ~

~ ASH SUNDAY PARISH MASS 26<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY AT 10<sup>AM</sup> ~

**Jesus said, "Love one another as I have loved you"**

## **Weekday Devotion in All Saints' Church**

Lent Stations of the Cross ~ 4<sup>pm</sup> Wednesday 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 March, 5 April

Easter Stations of the Resurrection ~ 4<sup>pm</sup> Wednesday 12, 19, 26 April

## **ALL AGE LENT FILM NIGHTS AT THE VICARAGE, 6.30-9.00<sup>pm</sup>**

Sunday 26 February — Terry Pratchett's 'The Hogfather' (cert: PG)

Sunday 26 March — 'The House With The Clock In Its Walls' (cert: 12)

**MOTHERS' DAY ~ 10<sup>AM</sup> PARISH MASS WITH GIFTING OF FLOWERS**



## **HOLY WEEK**



### **Palm Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

10am Blessing & Procession of Palms starting at the Church Hall on Main Street

### **Online Morning Prayer**

9am Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April — live on our Facebook page

### **Maundy Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April**

7pm Commemoration of the Lord's Supper in Church

### **Good Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April**

2.30pm Gather at Harworth Methodist Church on Waterslack Road for hot cross buns followed by an on-foot Community Pilgrimage from 3pm through town to All Saints' Church, concluding with Stations of the Cross at 4pm.

**EASTER DAY** 10am Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April  
**JOYFUL PARISH HIGH MASS**

*FOR EVERYONE. Followed by a traditional egg hunt.*



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