



WELCOME TO ST NICHOLAS CHURCH

*Welcome to everyone and especially to those worshipping at St Nick's for the first time.
Anything to be included on the notice sheet needs to be with Kathy by the previous Wednesday.
Drop into the church office, phone 550431 or email stnicholasallestree@tiscali.co.uk*

TODAY - Sunday 12th February 2012 2 before Lent

Readers Intercessor

9.30am Prayer *Come and pray for St Nick's in the chapel until 9.50am.*

10.00am Holy Communion Acts 26:12-18 (p1061) Anna Hopewell Ryan Rachel Reid
There are some toys available in the church room if you and your young child need some time out. Prayer ministry is available during communion and after the service. Please join us for refreshments after the service.

7.00pm FOG *Informal evening worship Galatians 2:20 - 3:9 (p1104)*

PLEASE PRAY for all who aim to bring light, hope and happiness to children, young people and families who face particular darkness or need.

PLEASE also include these people in your prayers: Sam Davis; Simon Fox; Paul Lager; Steven Scaife; Edwina Mitchell; Dorothy Jefferies.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

Mon 13 th	7.30pm	Meeting for men re men's ministry	Chapel
Thur 16 th	3.10pm	Funeral of Goff Davis	Round Chapel, Markeaton Crematorium
Sun 19 th	12 noon	Church Pub Lunch sign up sheet at back of church	The Markeaton, Allestree Lane

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES

Sunday 19th February 1 before Lent

8.00am	Holy Communion	1 John 1:1-10 (p1158); Mark 9:2-10 (p956)
10.00am	Morning Praise + monthly prayer meeting	Acts 10:37-48 (p1043); John 1:29-34 (p1004)
6.30pm	Evening Prayer	1 Kings 19:1-16 (p346); 2 Peter 1:16-end (p1155)

Confirmation	William knows of several young people and adults who are wanting to be confirmed. If you are interested please contact William on 550224 or Kath on 550431 by the end of February.
Church Library Younger Readers	New books have now been added to the library for our younger readers (8-12 years approx). These are on the bottom shelf and may be borrowed on the same system as the adult books – sign them out and back in via the loans book on the library shelf – next to the font. Happy reading!
Calling all MEN!	John Kendrick invites all men in the church to an evening meeting 13 February in the Chapel at 7.30pm to discuss and share vision for men in the church. If you are interested but can't come please let John know. (Tel: 364713 or email: johnandmaz@hotmail.co.uk)
ACT Lent Groups	The Allestree Churches Together Lent study groups are now all sorted so if you would like to join one please sign up at the back of church. They start on the week beginning 27 th February.
Church Lunch	The next lunch at the Markeaton is on Sunday 19 th February – <i>please sign sheet at back of church.</i>
Nagpur Link Lent Lunches	Saturday 25th February at Holy Family, Blenheim Drive, 12.30pm. Soup, cheese or ham roll, fruit, tea or coffee all for £3 adults or £1 children. Also cake, preserve and plant stalls all in aid of the work of The Social Services Institute, Nagpur. St Nick's lunch is on Saturday 3rd March and HELP is needed to set up tables and take soup orders. Also donations of home made cakes, preserves and plants. Please phone Margaret on 550602.
Medieval Banquet	Saturday 3rd March, 7.30pm in church hall – in aid of Leukaemia Research. Entertainment includes a storyteller, music and medieval market place. Free glass of mead on arrival and a 3 course meal. Tickets £8, available now from Paul Taylor, 556020 or the church office, 550431.
Padley Centre	Please save your surplus good quality clean clothes and accessories to help raise money for the Padley Centre. See poster at back of church. Special sale at the uni in March.
CAP	Befrienders urgently required for charity Christians Against Poverty (CAP) to visit clients or meet them for coffee. Debt counselling is done by trained counsellors; befrienders support their work with clients. CAP is based at St Peters in Derby. Demand is rising rapidly. Further info from Anthea Peters 550109.
Street Pastors	Now recruiting – closing date for applications Friday 24 th February http://bit.ly/DerbySP2012 to apply
Volunteers needed	Health and Safety Manager If you would like to volunteer for this role, please contact the Church Office. It involves managing the carrying out of the annual regulatory checks by outside professionals and undertaking the internal annual checks that are necessary. The paperwork is all in place and the person doing the role will be supported by those members of the Administration Group who have specialist knowledge in this area. Buildings Management At present John Cartmell and Paul Seward undertake the buildings management. We need 1 or 2 more people to help with this work as the buildings are at an age where they need constant attention to ensure that small problems are dealt with before they become large ones. Please contact the church office 550431 if you can help in this way.
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