

## NEXT WEEK w/c 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> 5-6.30pm Youth@Naomi's

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 8:50am-11am Tea and Toast  
2:30pm Afternoon Fellowship

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Lent Group 2

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 10-11.45am Company Toddlers

## NEXT SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2019

10:45am Morning Worship and APCM  
Followed by a 'bring and share'  
lunch – please sign up to bring

### In our prayers.....

Sue Day, Lolleta Walters, Daphne Osin, Iris Bennett, Rose Hawley, Nan Rowe

## Pastoral Care

We are all part of God's family in this place – we are all called to love one another and care for each other. So look out for people who have missed church – phone them or go visit! If you know of anyone who would like to receive Communion at home, please contact Maureen

## BAPTISM or CONFIRMATION?

If you are interested in declaring your faith publicly, talk to Maureen about Baptism on Easter Sunday (April 21<sup>st</sup>) or Confirmation on June 2nd

## EASTER

Our Easter events & services are on the noticeboard by the door – put the dates in your diary now

## LENT AT HOME

Hope it's going well....sacrificing things to remind us of how Jesus suffered for us, or doing extra special 'random acts of kindness' each day.

Make time to pray & dwell in God's word – get to know Jesus better as you spend time with Him!

## WEDNESDAYS IN LENT: STORMBREAKER

A good group started last week thinking about what can be the anchors of faith in our lives when we are being blown around by storms of life. Come & join in! Wednesday evenings 7.30pm in the lounge.

## APCM - SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2019

Next week: don't miss the chance to reflect on our year & where we're going next. Sign up for lunch! Please prayerfully consider if you could serve on the PCC or stand for election as a Church Warden. See Maureen/Densel for more details

## EXPERIENCE EASTER

We will be running this for our local schools before their Easter holidays, so the week of April 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>. As with Experience Christmas we will need lots of volunteers, as we welcome lots of children into church to hear about Easter. Note the date now, and come join the fun! Sign up sheet in foyer.

## NOTTINGHAM CITIZENS

Book April 25<sup>th</sup> for Pre Election Accountability Assembly. Get involved with justice in our city.

## VISIT MY MOSQUE Sat 16th March 1.30 to 3pm

A chance to find out more about our neighbours in our community. Why not go along to this open day at the Mosque, 3 Curzon Street, St. Ann's NG3 1DG?

'One Life' Bishop's Mission 12-15th Sept

## ABOUT YOU

### YOU ARE VERY WELCOME

Thank you for joining us today! Here at St Ann with Emmanuel we are on a journey of faith following Jesus, and would love you to join us.

To stay in touch with who we are and what we do please tear off this section and pass it to one of the welcome team or someone leading the service. (We won't pass the information on to others, but will let you know about our services & events)

NAME(S):

EMAIL:

TEL:

ADDRESS:

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Stay in Touch!

SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2019

Second Sunday in Lent  
10:45am Holy Communion

Welcome & notices - *Maureen*

**Song: Longing for light**

Dorothy's testimony  
(Children go to their groups)  
Confession & absolution

**Song: Create in me a clean heart (108)**

Bible readings: *Juanita Watson*  
Genesis 15:1-12; 17-19 (p.15 OT)  
Luke 13:31-36 (p.97 NT)

Sermon - *Grenville*

Affirmation of Faith

**Song: Holy Holy Holy (238)**

Prayers: *Edith Iheama*  
The Peace

**Song: Jesus Christ I think upon your sacrifice**

Eucharistic prayer – Broken  
Lord's Prayer  
Breaking of bread  
Receiving Communion  
Prayer

**Song: Be thou my vision (51)**

Blessing & sending out

*Please stay for refreshments, and introduce yourselves if you are here for the first time. (We'd love you to fill in the form and hand it in, so we can keep in touch!)*

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## ABOUT US

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 **Afternoon Fellowship**

Speakers, singing and prayer.  
Tuesday 2:30pm in term time.  
Contact - **Sylvia Raven**

✚ **Small Groups:** We have a group that meets for Bible study and prayer during the week  
Contact-**Lesley Bryan**

🎵 **Music:** Do talk to our organist, Peter Cook, if you would like to join the choir or offer your musical gifts!

**Hall Bookings:**  
Contact -**Kevin Redmond**  
Business rate: £30 /hour (Min £80)  
Community rate: £15 /hour (Min £30)  
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**St Ann with Emmanuel Church**  
**#Believing in St Ann's**



Another Lent Reflection:

The world gives us an image of the good life: to live apart from poverty, to be blind to pain and suffering and pretend they do not exist.

Jesus offers a different way: to face the truth of loss and pain, to be moved with pity and to allow that love to shape our lives and actions.

The story of the Good Samaritan has rebuked and challenged the world since it was first crafted in response to the profound question: 'Who is my neighbour?'

The priest and the Levite have lost the capacity to mourn. They are blind to the pain of others. Only the Samaritan is moved with pity. His compassion moves him to action: he provides first aid, offers practical and financial support, and enlists the help of others.

This is the life to which Christ calls his followers: the life shaped by mercy and compassion and mourning.

**Challenge:**

Take down some of the inner walls which insulate you from the suffering of others.

Pray for those who will cross your path this week who need mercy and grace.

*From Lent: Pilgrim (sign up online)*

Please take this leaflet home with you