

Today's songs are [numbers are from mission praise] | 7, 33, Come praise and glorify, 640, 1213.

Today's Bible readings are | John 21:1-19, Ephesians 1:1-22.

Sunday 12th May services are | 9am Holy Communion, 10.30am All Age Worship.

Matthew 6:5, Jesus said 'When you pray...', so, when you pray, pray for;

Prayers for the week

1. This week, pray for those who live **next door** to you.
2. Pray for our leaders, **Steve and Johanna and their family** and for **Rob and Clare and their family**, remembering **Hannah** as she is in Malawi. Pray for **Michael**. Take time to ask them how best you can pray for them.
3. Pray for **the vacancy**, for wisdom and guidance in the process of appointing.
4. Pray for **Explore** 4pm this afternoon, village hall, **Excite** at School, 3.15, Tuesday, **Home Groups** Tuesday and Wednesday.
5. Crosslinks mission partner Ben Williamson. Having handed over leadership of Christ Church Hillbrow to curate Godfrey, Ben has more to do at Johannesburg Bible College now. Ben said 'While things are still getting going at Christ Church, the work at JBC has certainly started. The two courses which I am working on are 'Handling God's Word' and 'Conducting Worship Services''. See notice board or find more at crosslinks.org

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St Catharine's Church, Houghton on the Hill

Sunday 5th May 2019

10.30am Holy Communion

4pm Explore, Village Hall

Welcome to St Catharine's.

If you are visiting, or here for the first time or have been for many years, we hope you feel very much at home this morning. Do stay behind after the service if you can, to join us for refreshments. Do talk to those who welcomed you this morning to find out more about St Catharine's.

9am Communion Service

This is a quiet communion service, with no hymns, which takes place every week except for the first Sunday in the month.

10.30am Family Worship

This is our main gathering on a Sunday. A service for all ages with groups for children aged 4-14, and a mix of contemporary and traditional music with a Bible-based sermon. We celebrate Communion on the first Sunday of every month and on the second Sunday of the month we are all together for All-Age Worship, a slightly shorter service geared to all ages of the church family.

Children's Groups

Our children's groups are **Kids' Church** (up to school year 5), and **SCYPE** (Year 6+) both of which meet during the 10.30am service at Houghton CE primary school. Children join in with the first part of the service, then head out with their leaders for their own activities, re-joining us in church for refreshments after the service.

If you have missed any of the sermons, you can hear them at

www.houghtonchurch.co.uk

All details of services, events and more are here too. Keep this news sheet for a week, to read again and to remember who to pray for when you pray.

Welcome to St Catharine's Church

New sermon series.

"What is the church? What does a church do? Why does a church exist? These are the kinds of questions we will be looking at as we start our new series looking at the church. I pray that the series will enlarge our vision for Jesus' church." Steve.

Prayer | Jesus said 'When you pray...', so here's one opportunity to pray, every Saturday from 9-9.30am in the church. And, do use the prayer board to give your prayer requests.



This weeks charity to pray for is:
Crosslinks Mission Partner Ben Williamson
See back of sheet for more details.

Home Groups | There are Home Groups on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. The Home groups will follow the sermon series, so come along with the opportunity to look at again, discuss, ask questions about the Sunday's sermon together. Speak to Steve, David Wisdish or Barbara Scase if you would like to come along to a Home Group, it would be good for all to be involved in Home Groups.

Food Bank | Please bring non perishable goods along for the food bank. They are needed **every** week.

Cleaning the church | There are volunteers cleaning the church every week. If you would like to join with this great service, please speak to Philip Norwood, 2410255.

Pillow cases needed | Help add something special to the Launde Abbey 900th year celebration weekend, from 21st June. Jacqui's crazy special idea for this weekend is to transform pillow cases into special recycled bags to give to the first set of visitors at the celebrations. Please bring them for Jacqui and if you would like to help her make them please let her know. Any shape pattern or colour needed, old or new.

Art Exhibition | Exhibition organised for The Bridge by Clare Miles. Opening Exhibition open to public Thurs 16th, Fri 17th, Sat 18th May 12 noon to 5pm @ The Central Baptist Church, Charles St, Leicester. LE1 1LA.

Upcoming Events



Explore, this afternoon,
Sunday 5th May, 4-5.30pm
Village Hall.

We will be doing some digging and planting. Getting to grips with nature and seeing who can grow the tallest sunflower.

Hot meal after all this.



Church walk Sunday 12th May.

Starting at 3pm from Houghton, walk to Thurnby and back with a drink in the pub afterwards.

Prayer and Praise

The next Prayer and praise is on Tuesday 21st May,
At St Catharine's, 7.30pm.

This a great way to find out and pray for all that is happening in the Cornerstone team, with times to praise as well.

St Catharine's Lunch Break

Tuesday 14th May.

1pm Village Hall.

Home made soup, bread and cakes.

All for £2.50.

Speak to David Wisdish,
2414136, for more details
or if you need a lift.

Church Farm Day at Hungarton

Sunday 23rd June.

More details to come.

