

New Sermon Series

This term we are looking at the Beatitudes - eight well known statements made by Jesus that help us address areas of our lives that hurt us and help us to change for the better.

Children and Youth Work

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 little ones that stay with you during the service there are a range of toys and activities in the baptistry at the back of church that you are welcome to use.

Element

Termtime Fridays 4.00-5.15pm Houghton Pavilion
Our youth group Element has started again for the new term. It is for school years 7-13 and every week there are games, tuck shop and other activities for young people to relax, talk, ask questions and have fun. Speak to Michael Corner if you would like to help with the running of Element.

Food Bank

Please continue to bring non perishable items for the Wigston food bank and place them in the box at the back of church. We are also looking for someone to volunteer to take the items to the food bank, speak to Barbara Scase if you would like to help out.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who helped make a wonderful evening for Steve's licensing service.

PRAYERS FOR OCTOBER

This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us

1 John 5.14

With this in mind, pray for:

1. Pray for the Ransley family as they get ready to move to their new home in Houghton.
2. Pray for our leaders. Pray for Steve, Johanna and their family, and for Rob, Clare and their family, and also Tom and Emily Devas and their children..
3. Pray for the neighbours around you.
4. Pray for the charities that we support at St Catharine's, see the bottom of this page or the notice board at the back for more information.
5. Pray for the Resourcing Church initiative that we are part of, and what it means for the Cornerstone Team.

Welcome to St Catharine's Church Houghton on the Hill October 2019

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 and a mix of contemporary and traditional music with a Bible-based sermon. During the service there will be activities for children aged 4-14.



NOTICES

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to those that came to the coffee morning, over £750 was raised.

Prayer

Every Saturday at 9-9.30am in the church there is the opportunity to pray. And, do use the prayer board to give your prayer requests, and tell someone what prayer needs there are, then we can all pray.

Home Groups

Home groups will be taking place during this term on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, if you are not yet part of a homegroup it is a great thing to be involved with, speak to Steve, David Wisdich or Barbara Scase to find out more.

Shoe Box Collection

Due to changes, there will be no collection at St Catharine's this year.

Midlands Men's Convention

Saturday 9th November

'The Joyful Fear of the Lord

Knowing the true delight of fearing the Lord'

See posters or speak to Steve for more details.

FOSC Christmas Craft Fair

Saturday 9th November

Doors open from 10am - 3.30pm

Methodist Chapel Music Events

During the Autumn the Methodist Chapel will be hosting a series of music events in aid of Chapel Funds. Speak to Mary Moore or look out for the posters for more information.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Explore

Sunday 6th October 4.00pm Village Hall
Look out for more details about the next Explore in November.

Lunch Break

Tuesday 8th October 1.00pm
Come along for soup, bread, cake and refreshments, all for £2.50. If you need a lift speak to Pat or David Wisdich.

Cornerstone Prayer and Praise

The next Prayer and Praise evening will be on 22nd October 7.30pm at St Luke's. This is always a good time to meet others from across the cornerstone team and find out all that is happening in the life of the church.

Harvest Shared Lunch

Our Harvest service will take place on the 13th October, following which will be a shared lunch in the village hall Please sign up to bring something on the sheet at the back of church, and think if you know someone who you could bring along with you. During the service there will be a food collection of non perishable food for the Wigston food bank, and a monetary collection for the Bridge.

Community Fayre

Saturday 26th October 10am - 1pm

Houghton Village Hall

St Catharine's will have a table, so do come along and see what's happening.



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

www.houghtonchurch.co.uk

You can also find details of services, events and more are here too.