

Uniformed Groups

RAINBOWS **Mon 6pm / Tues 5pm**
 BROWNIES **Mon 6pm / Tues 6pm**
 GUIDES - **Tues 7pm**
 EXPLORERS - **Tues 7:30pm**

Stay Connected

"The Church WhatsApp group is still running. It is a fun and informal way to keep connected, sharing stories, pictures, prayers and news. You just need a mobile phone - let Paul know if you would like to join.

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The Week Ahead

Tuesday

2pm - Ladies Group - WS

Wednesday

11am - Baby hands - WS

Wednesday (14)

7:30pm - Ladies Group Christmas Fuddle - NR

Wednesday 21

1.30pm - Breathe Easy - NR

Thursday

7:30pm - Music Practice - NR
 5pm - Centre Stage Performing Arts (Fusion Dance) - WS

Friday

10am - Craft Club - WS

Saturday

9:30am - Pilates - NR
 1pm - Centre Stage Performing Arts (Drama) - WS



4 Dec - 10:30am - 2nd Advent PEACE
 Michael Slater - IMC@Notts Rd

11 Dec - 10:30am - 3rd Advent Joy
 Christingle Cafe Style
 - Worship leaders - IMC@Notts Rd

11 Dec - 6pm - 2nd Advent Joy -
 IMC@Wilmot Street - Carols By
 Candlelight with Paul Selby

18 Dec - 10:30am - 3rd Advent Love
 - Tradition Carol Service Rev Chris
 Scotchbrook IMC@Notts Rd

18 Dec - 7pm - Soul Café - Theme is
 Prayer - IMC@Wilmot Street

Christmas Day Service IMC@Notts Rd
 at 10:30am

Jan 8 2023 IMC@Nott's Rd on 3pm
 Ann Anderson Communion followed by
 Bring and Share Tea

[Click here to join the service](#)
 Meeting ID: 992 0345 5147
 Passcode: 135485
 Or go to Zoom.com and
 click join meeting.

Welcome!

We are delighted you are here with us. If it is your first visit, then a particularly warm welcome to you.

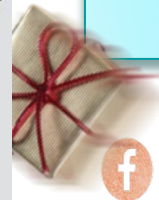
We have tea and coffee at the end of our services. Do please stay and have a chat with us and we will be very happy to answer any questions you may have.

"Lord we pray for your healing touch on all who are ill or troubled. Thank You"



Soul Café December 18th interview guest

In 2006 John Mansfield created the 'Inspiring Calm' CD. John was inspired by the passage in Mark 6: 30-32 where Jesus invites his busy disciples to 'Come away with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.' In a noisy and crowded world John yearned to take up Jesus' invitation and felt drawn to seek out that quiet place to try and enjoy some precious moments of solitude with God in the midst of the busyness of everyday life.



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WARM SPACES IN COTMANHAY

Christ Church, for Cotmanhay and Shipley, which is based on Vicarage Street in Cotmanhay, is open every Tuesday from 10am to 4pm as a warm space for anyone who is struggling to heat their home. Hot drinks will be provided along with biscuits by morning and with toast and soup for lunch with hot drinks continuing to be available through the afternoon. Also in Cotmanhay, Burrowash, Ockbrook and Sawley – **Coming soon to Ilkeston**

Prayers

To Remember What Christmas is All About

Lord, I thank You for coming to earth so You could redeem me. When I think of the extent to which You were willing to go in order to save me, it makes me want to shout, to celebrate, and to cry with thankfulness. You love me so much, and I am so grateful for that love. Without You, I would still be lost and in sin. But because of everything You have done for me, today I am free; my life is blessed; Jesus is my Lord; Heaven is my home; and Satan has no right to control me. I will be eternally thankful to You for everything You did to save me! I pray this in Jesus' name! ~ Rick Renner

33% of Brits are changing their Christmas shopping plans to use charity retailers this year, according to a survey of over 2,000 adults for British Heart Foundation.

Second-hand books (26 per cent), toys (20 per cent) and clothes (17 per cent) were among the top of the list of gifts that they will buy.

Erewash Sound

A Barefeet Christmas Party in the Park Fri Dec 23 – 10am

Barefeet in the park refreshment kiosk – Victoria Park

Live music, delicious Xmas food, warm mulled wine, Christmas carols and more...

History

The viewing of the Nativity play is one of the oldest Christmas traditions, with the first reenactment of the Nativity of Jesus taking place in A.D. 1223.

Food Hygiene Level 2 and Allergy Awareness certificates

Rev Julian Penfold is leading training for Food Hygiene Level 2 and Allergy Awareness certificates. If you interested please contact Julian at jokpenfold@aol.com.

The training can be done online which Julian will give details of how to do this. **There are only 27 places left.**

The cost per person has been subsidised by the circuit so that anyone from our circuit churches only has to pay £10 (instead of £25).

If you're not able to do the training online, please let Julian know.

Faith Tea

Sunday 8th January faith tea

There will be a list on the noticeboard in the foyer for donations of food for the faith tea, if people would put their name against something they can bring.

Christmas Labyrinth and Children's work

On the morning of Monday 5th December sixty 7-8 year old pupils and their teachers will be attending a Christmas event at Wilmot St. This will take them through the story of Christmas and include themes such as:

- God chooses ordinary people to do His work (the angel visits Mary)

There will also be a range of craft activities.

Christmas Eve

There may not be a Erewash Borough Council Civic service this year but we continuing the Tradition

The Ilkeston Christmas Eve Carol Service

**@St Mary's church 7pm
Hosted by the Ilkeston Churches**

Live music with the Salvation Army Brass Band

Dates for Diary

**Project Property Group Meeting
at IMC@Wilmot Street 7.30pm
Tues 6th December**

**Circuit Meeting
Tues 6th December
7pm at MWMC at Marehay.**

**IMC @ Erewash Museum
Sat 10 Dec 11am
Includes Santa Saturday**

**Christmas Labyrinth and children's work
Monday 5th December @IMC**

NOTE – There is no Christmas Eve Service @IMC– Please join us at St Mary's church at 7pm.

The "Treasure Seekers" Bible study group are meeting again, now fortnightly on a Monday at 2pm – See Margaret Slater

Christmas Tree Festival

17 Dec 10am – 4pm

Come and join us for a spectacular showcase of Trees in their glory.

Also with music, activities, music and food and drinks

