Looking Ahead...

Pray Together is on Wednesday 15th January 7-8pm @ St Nick’s Chapel. Speak to Graham or Julie Tanner for more info.

The next St Nick’s Pub Lunch will be on 19th January 12pm @ The Markeaton. Everybody is welcome! Speak to Christine Penny for more info.

Allestree Churches Together - Nagpur Link are holding a Curry Evening on Friday 24th January. Starting at 6pm at Broadway Baptist Church, tickets are available now in church, £8 adults, £3 children. There will be a quiz, Indian mains and English desserts. Please come along.

Happy New Year!

All church groups have/will resume as normal. For anybody new to either church, please do come along!

Regular Groups @ St Nick’s

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St Nick’s & St Paul’s News

“Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.”

1 Thessalonians 5:11

Sunday 12th January 2020  
All the church updates in one place!
Welcome!

If you are new or visiting today, we hope you will feel at home and that you will stay for refreshments afterwards.

Songs: These are often projected onto the screen at both churches. Paper copies are available from the Welcome Team if you need or prefer them.

Offering: During the worship a collection plate is passed around. Many people give by way of standing-order monthly rather than weekly. If you would be interested in setting this up then please speak to the treasurer of either church.

This collection goes towards the running expenses of keeping the church buildings maintained, insured and heated as well as enabling the work of all our ministers and staff team. We are very grateful for anything we receive.

Accessibility: Both churches have loop systems - please set your hearing aid to T. If you’d like to have a large print Order of Service then please let a member of the Welcome Team know.

What’s happening this week:

Sunday 12th January

St Nick’s are gathering for Holy Communion at 10am, led by Becky.

St Paul’s are gathering for All Age Worship at 10am. Led by Anna and team.

Both Churches are reading from:
Acts 10:34-43 / Matthew 3:13-end

Next week’s service:
Sunday 19th January
8am Holy Communion
10am Morning Praise
Isaiah 49:1-7 / John 1:29-42

St Nick’s Notices:

Our Sunday School (Hub) meets on the 3rd and 4th Sundays of the month, please contact our Children’s Worker, Anna for more information.

Playtime Toddler Group meet every Tuesday in term time at our church hall, from 9:15-11am. This is a thriving group that’s well loved in the community – speak to Michelle Mackervoy for more info.

Night Prayer (Compline) is on Tuesdays, 8 - 8.30pm in St Nicholas Chapel. The ancient office of Compline derives its name from a Latin word meaning ‘completion’ (completorium). It is a service of quietness and reflection before rest at the end of the day.

Pray Together is an open group led by Graham & Julie Tanner. The group meets once a month on a Wednesday evening, 7:30-8:30pm in the Chapel, to pray together for our church, community and the world. Next: Jan 15th.

Derby Deaf Church (BSL) meet every 2nd Sunday of the month is St Nick’s Chapel at 3.15pm.

Prayer & Praise is a contemporary service usually every fourth Sunday of the month with the next one being on the 26th January. It’s an informal service with modern worship songs, time and space to reflect on a Bible passage, open prayer, and opportunity to be still in God’s presence. All are welcome! Come and be refreshed.

St Paul’s Notices:

Thursday 16th Jan 7.30pm PCC meets in church.
Friday 17th Jan 9.15am Open the Book re-starts in church for the Curzon School.

Tuesday 21st Jan 2pm Funeral of Christine Lane in church.

Thursday 23rd Jan 7.30pm Home Group meets at Jenni’s for the final session of The Bible Course.

Friday 24th Jan 6pm Nagpur Curry Evening at Broadway Baptist Church. Tickets £8 adults, £3 children under 12. Please see Mary Connell for tickets.

Many thanks to everyone who helped in any way with our Christmas Tree Festival and Prize Draw. Together they have raised £2,700 for our 150 Appeal. A fantastic result!

The Christmas collection for Christian Aid raised £341.50. Many thanks to all who contributed.

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