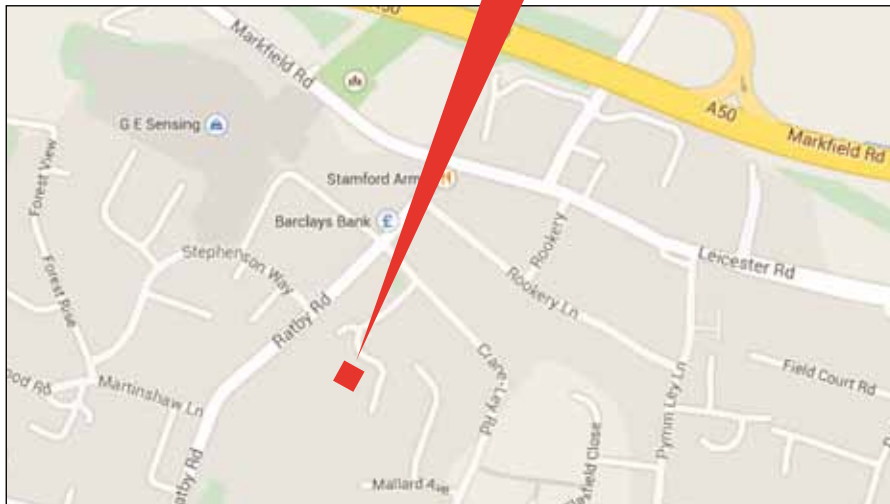




Welcome to Groby United Reformed Church

“For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.” John 3:16



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We would like to give you a warm welcome!

We hope you will feel at home with us and that you will find Groby URC a



good place for you to worship and grow your relationship with God.

Please do ask if there is anything you would like to know more about, or anything you're not sure about in our church.

Contact information can be found at the back of this booklet.

The congregation is drawn from many denominations.

Although we are part of the United Reformed Church, many see us as the 'Free Church' in Groby.

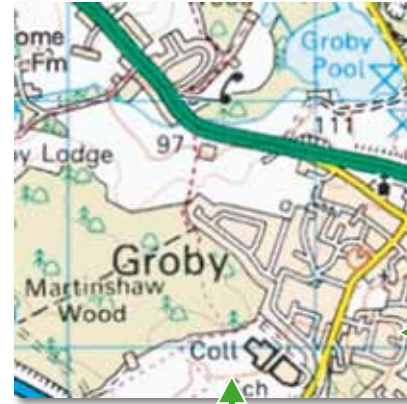


With a range of theological traditions we strive to be lively and welcoming.

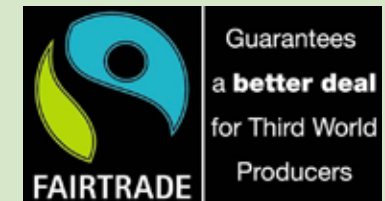
We have an active worship group and aim for an all-age inclusive ministry.

Vision for Mission

To support mission work locally, working in partnership with St Philip & St James' Church as 'Churches Together in Groby'



To support mission work nationally and globally by focusing on concerns and encouraging response through direct action and prayer



Mission Statement

Groby United Reformed Church is a Bible based church.

We are committed to worshipping God and sharing the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

We seek to achieve these aims through

Prayer

Teaching

Fellowship

Witness

Our aim is to develop:

Spiritual growth within the fellowship

An all-age ministry

Outreach, evangelism and mission

Our commitment to Churches Together in Groby and Extend (Youth and Children's work)



Jesus said, ***"I am the vine, and you are the branches"*** John 15: 5

Our Minister

I'm Sue McKenzie, the minister here.

I have been a minister for 11 years, and I moved to Groby with my husband Lewis, in March 2012. Ministry is a great privilege and I love working alongside people of all ages.

The church community is one where I believe we can **all** feel at home, and where we can learn to love and serve God more and more.

As we continue to learn and grow in our Christian faith, so we will find purpose and direction for our lives and will be able to live for God wherever we are called to be.

It is also really important to me that the church community is one where we care for one another in practical ways and through prayer.

Please contact me (see back page) if you would like to know more about the church.

The Eldership

Our Church leaders are known as Elders and they are elected by Church members to oversee the day-to-day running of all aspects of our Church life.

All major decisions are made by members at our quarterly Church meetings. Information about who the current Elders are is on the church website at grobyurc.com

Homegroups

There are several home groups that regularly meet in the week, for friendship, prayer & Bible study. See Sue or an Elder for more information.



Child-Friendly Church

We have been awarded The Child Friendly Church Award, a national scheme that recognises how well a church welcomes and integrates children and their families into the worshipping life of their church.



Jesus said, ***“Let the little children come to Me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.”*** Matthew 19:14

Y.Church

A dedicated group of Y.Church leaders plan Sunday morning teaching and activity sessions for children of varying ages based on the Scripture Union materials.

Extend

Together with the local Anglican church, we support youth and children’s groups & schools work within Groby via a full time youth worker.

There are weekly sessions for children of all ages. Please ask if you would like more information.



Noah’s Ark

Meeting on Monday mornings during term time Noah’s Ark offers a range of activities for adults with children to meet together in a Christian environment. Their artwork has pride of place on a notice board in the Church hall.

Pastoral Care Group

A group with a calling to care, offering comfort to the those who might be in need of some help and support during a difficult time. Prayer forms a major part of their support, knowing that God will always be there through the storms of life.



“Cast all your anxiety on Him because he cares for you.” 1 Peter 5:7

Over 60s Activities

Sunday Afternoon Fellowship & themed sessions are regularly arranged by a small dedicated team including activities such as: ‘Antiques Roadshow’, ‘Songs of Praise’ and ‘Art Attack’ to name but a few. These come highly recommended, as long as your ages qualifies you!



Knitting for Charity

If you enjoy knitting, why not join this group of enthusiasts who come together fortnightly for fellowship and fun whilst putting your skills to good use by knitting for charity.