

Prayers for Today



The Diocesan Prayer

Living God, Jesus calls his followers to seek first your Kingdom.

Renew us as we make your love known;

Release us to share freely together in mission; and

Rejuvenate us to be fruitful in your service.

Give us courage, wisdom and Compassion, that strengthened with the grace of the Holy Spirit, we may, as the Diocese of Sheffield, both flourish and grow through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Collect for Sunday 20th October

Almighty God,
in whose service lies perfect freedom:
teach us to obey you
with loving hearts and steadfast wills;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Post Communion Collect

Father of light,
in whom is no change or shadow of turning,
you give us every good and perfect gift
and have brought us to birth by your word
of truth:
may we be a living sign of that kingdom
where your whole creation will be made perfect
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

What's On ...

Pumpkin Patch Light Party

St Mary's Church Hall, Sprotbrough

Friday 1st November

4.30-6.30pm

for Children aged 4-11 years
(accompanied 3 yr olds welcome)

£3 per child

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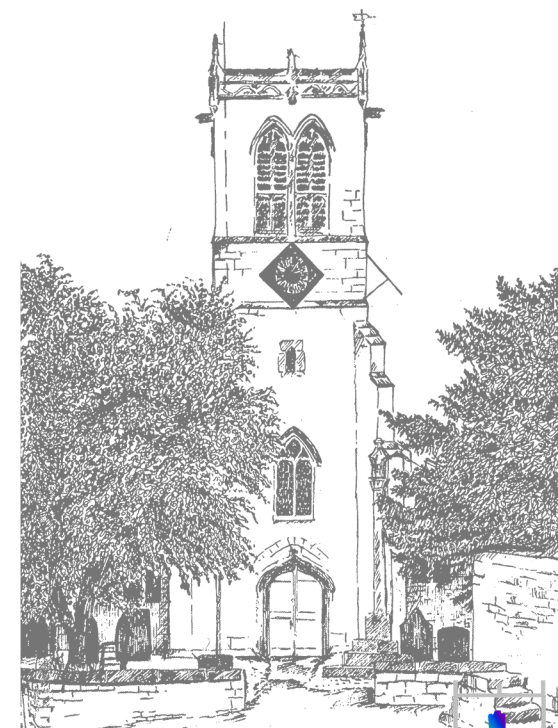
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**Any notices for the newsletter please let
Rachel know before midday on a Thursday.**

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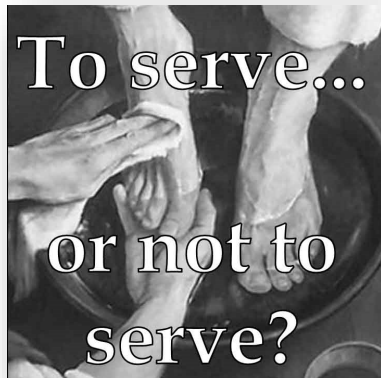
St Mary's Church 20th October 2024



Worshipping God—Welcoming All

Today's Service

Thought for the day:



Today's Readings

Isaiah 53.4-12
Pew Bible Page 622
(The Old Testament)

Gospel
Mark 10.35-45
Pew Bible Page 43
(The New Testament)

Next week's readings will be:
Isaiah 55.1-11 & John 5.36b-47

Notices

Richmond Care Home - Holy Communion Services -
Wednesday 23rd October - 2pm

If you can come along and support the team that would be great, in October we will also be joined by the Bishop of Doncaster - The Rt Revd Sophie Jelley.



URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS
TINNED SOUP
TINNED VEGETABLES
UHT JUICE OR DILUTE SQUASH
COFFEE
COOKING SAUCES - PASTA/CURRY
TINNED TOMATOES
TINNED FRUIT
WASHING UP LIQUID
TOILET ROLLS
NAPPIES SIZE 6




Foodbank

Your contributions continue to support local families help ends meet. Please do check items are in-date and long-life, hygiene products welcome too. NO Fresh food/fruit we cannot store. Thank you.

Annual Memorial Service at St Mary's
3rd November at 6pm Forms at back of Church for you to list people who you would like to be remembered during the service. Return to Amanda or Rachel no later than 27th October for inclusion.



 **Children's Society - Monies Raised**
Thank you to everyone who supported our quiz and box opening. Your contribution and donations go a long way to helping vulnerable children and are very much appreciated. The money raised was:
Quiz Night - £525.00
Box Opening - £585.31



St Mary's Mothers' Union
30th Anniversary Celebration - Church Hall - Monday 21st October at 2pm.

Our branch is celebrating 30 years in Sprotbrough and would welcome everyone to join us in the Hall for a special service.


What's On



The Stable—Every Tuesday 9.45-11.30am Coffee, cake & chat, it will be nice to see you. Monies raised for the Stable Renovation Fund.


Forget Me Not Café- First Tuesday of the month in the **Church Hall**
1.30-3.30pm - All welcome



 **Jigsaw Library Second Thursday** of the month. An opportunity to borrow a jigsaw and have a coffee with friends in The Stable.
NEW TIME 10.30am-1.30pm


Craft-antics - 10am-3.00pm
The Stable Third Friday of the month, just bring a packed lunch, or drop in when you want. A craft & chat.



 **Singing Group - Wednesday at 11.15am**
in the Church - everyone welcome.


Informal meeting of our **male parishioners in the Ivanhoe at 7.30pm**
Third Monday of each month.



 **Mothers' Union 7.30-9.30pm**
Meetings **Third Monday** of each month in The Stable. If you would like more details or to join, please speak to Helen. (see Notices)

The Ecumenical Bible Study Group - Fortnightly study of 2.00-3.30pm –
Copley House, Park Drive -speak to Betty for more details.



 **Prayer Station - Autumn tree of thanksgiving.** Harvest into Autumn is a time of expressing our thanks to God. You are invited to hang your own 'leaf of thanks' to God for anything you wish to express gratitude for.