

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 27th October

Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unending joy of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Collect

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. 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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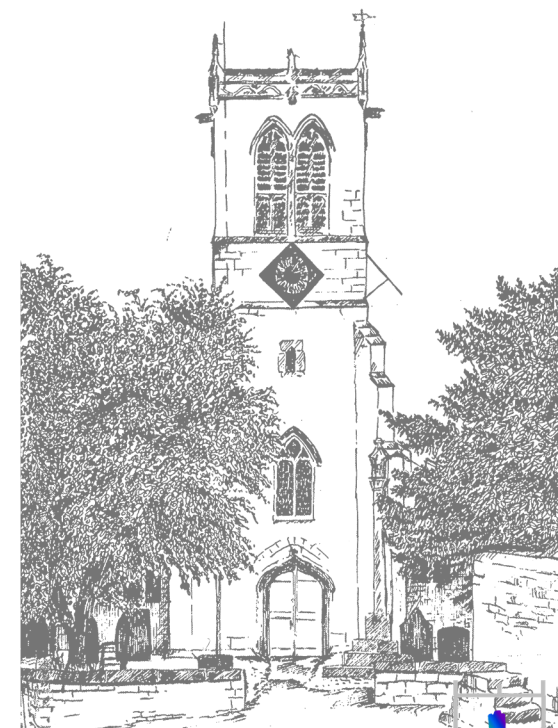
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Any notices for the newsletter please let Rachel know before midday on a Thursday.

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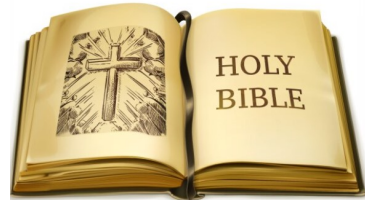
St Mary's Church 27th October 2024



Worshipping God—Welcoming All

Today's Service

Thought for the day:



God's word for today

Today's Readings

Isaiah 55.1-11
Pew Bible Pages 623/4
(The Old Testament)

Gospel
John 5.36b-47
Pew Bible Page 90
(The New Testament)

Next week's readings will be:
Revelation 21.1-6a & John 11.32-44

Notices



Confirmation Service - Thursday 7th November at 7pm in St Mary's
In addition to our own three candidates there will be other candidates, families and friends from across the area and the service will be officiated by Bishop Sophie. Please do come along and support this celebration.

Volunteers to help serve refreshments are also needed, please let Amanda know if you can help. Any home baked cakes or buns would also be welcomed.

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 TODAY 27th October for inclusion.**



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. **Our Harvest Festival Service earlier this month provided 122.7kg of produce to the Foodbank. Thank you.**

The Christmas Fayre (30th Nov) we need your support with donations of: Teddies / tombola and raffle gifts / bottles (in addition to alcohol anything fun) also items suitable for a hamper. Thank you.

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.



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.

