



St Mark's Sheffield

Notices for 6 July 2025

Information about upcoming events, news and how to get involved below.

Patterns of worship [here](#), Children's [here](#), church calendar [here](#) and giving [here](#).

THIS WEEK:

SHEFFIELD CHRISTIAN AID NIGHT HIKE

This annual fundraising event for Christian Aid is taking place on Saturday 5th July. It is a 9 mile evening hike, starting and ending in Hathersage. Further details and information on how to register can be found on our website <http://www.sheffieldnighthike.org.uk>.

NEWS:

MEALTRAIN – Just as we support families with a new baby, we would like to support Zoë and Leyla as they adopt 2 children (Age 2 & 4 years) into their family. They would prefer to have a meal a week for several weeks than a block of daily meals as this will help them establish a routine. If you could prepare meat or vegetarian cottage pie, cheesy pasta, meatballs in sauce, sausage and mash or spaghetti bolognese (the children's favourite) for a Wednesday starting on 18 June and ending on 10 September, please contact Shan who will send you the link for the MealTrain. Thank you

EMAIL HACKING – a member of the congregation has had their email hacked. If you have received a suspicious email, feel free to delete it. If you do not reply to the email or click on any links, then your own email is secure. If your own email is ever hacked, change your password as soon as possible.

ST MARK'S OFFICE HOURS While Rachael is covering our Operations Coordinator role, the office will be open 9:30 to 1:30 Monday to Friday. It would be appreciated if items for the notices are received by close of work on Wednesdays as the notices are designed, proofread and frozen into PDF on Thursday mornings.

NEW EDITION OF THE MESSENGER out now! Available on the website. Printed copies at the back of church (donation to cover printing would be appreciated). To join the email circulation list, please email the office.

UPCOMING AT ST MARK'S:



PLEASE JOIN US!

13 JULY 2025

@ ST MARKS

LUNCHTIME

SUMMER BBQ

BOUNCY CASTLE
OUTDOOR GAMES

SAUSAGES/BURGERS IN ROLLS PROVIDED -
SUGGESTED DONATION £1.50 EACH

PLEASE BRING & SHARE SALADS / DRINKS ETC

THINKING FAITH

13 JULY 7PM

'The American Religious Right'

The American religious right has become a formidable influence on American politics and on its policies on Israel, abortion and many other topics. It is doubtful whether Donald Trump would be in the White House without their support. At our meeting on 13 July, two experts will explain the origins and nature of this powerful religious group.



On the 2nd Sunday of each month, we explore a new topic with panel discussion and Q&A from guest speakers. This month:

Professor Richard Carwardine is the author of *Lincoln: A Life of Purpose and Power*, winner of the Lincoln Prize, the largest award for nineteenth-century American history, and *Evangelicals and Politics in Antebellum America*. He is Emeritus Rhodes Professor of American History and Distinguished Fellow of the Rothermere American Institute at Oxford University

Dr. Valerie Hobbs grew up in the heart of the American Religious Right and has devoted much of her academic career to exposing the ways religion is used strategically to obtain and maintain oppressive power and wealth. She is Senior Lecturer in Applied Linguistics at the University of Sheffield and is the author of two books, *An Introduction to Religious Language* and *No Love in War: A Story of Christian Nationalism*.



WWW.STMARKSSHEFFIELD.CO.UK

TAIZE SUMMER BBQ 20th July 5-8pm BBQ followed by Taizé service on the green from 7pm. Salad and bread provided, please bring things to put on the BBQ (meat and meat free BBQ)

'JUST' ECONOMICS??? A DAY CONFERENCE WITH ANN PETTIFOR

Saturday 20th September 2025 10am-4pm. Ann Pettifor has a formidable international reputation as an economist. Her books include *The Case for the Green New Deal* and the forthcoming *The Global Casino: How Wall Street Gambles with People and the Planet*. Ann argues that austerity measures are not needed, will not work and are undoubtedly unjust. Her approach brings a breath of fresh air and hope to a situation which increasingly looks hopeless – an approach we need to hear and weigh carefully. **Save the date!** Booking opens shortly.

HELP OUT:

LIBRARY VOLUNTEER –Would you be interested in joining the Church Library Group? The role is not onerous as the Library Group only meets up about two to three times a year. You would join their rota and be available to offer advice and support to library users at the main 10.00am Sunday service every couple of months or so. If you are interested, please contact Joe Forde, Church Librarian, at joe.forde@tiscali.co.uk

LUNCH CLUB - If you have some free time on Wednesdays around midday and are interested in helping at **Lunch Club**, please speak to **Jean** or **Briony** to find out more – hot lunch included!

WELCOME TEAMS - would very much appreciate some additional help. If you would like to be involved (one morning every 6 weeks) in this role of welcoming people and serving refreshments, please speak to **Jean** or **Maria** or email jean_baxter5@hotmail.com. Thank you.

FLOWERS- thanks to ????? & for donating flowers, and ???? & for arranging them during July. Contact Mary-Jane Ryder if you could help arrange the flowers occasionally, training provided.

CLIMBING EXPERTISE WANTED -There is a 7.6 metre long ladder leading up to the spire balcony. This has no handrail and climbing it is a daunting prospect for non- climbers. We would like advice about providing a safety rope. If you can help please contact Briony Tayler phone number 011 42350174 or email briony@professor3.f9.co.uk

WHAT'S ON IN THE COMMUNITY:

MUSICALS, MOVIES AND MORE -5th July 7pm, at St Mark's.

A concert for all ages

MUSICALS, MOVIES & MORE
To fund library improvements

Saturday 5th July
7pm

St Mark's Church
Broomhill S10 2SE

Tickets £10/£5 + fee Eventbrite,
from the library and on the door

STEEL CITY CONCERT BAND

* access for all * new rooms * community hub * heritage gardens restoration *

ST JOHN'S – OUR MISSION PARTNER

Scissors Paper Stone is hosting a series of events at St John's Church in 2025, exploring the lives of those who shaped the Ranmoor community. These events include guided tours, talks, exhibitions, and workshops, offering a fascinating insight into local history. Please support them by attending events or spreading the word. More details can be found [HERE](#)

Summer Fair – Sunday 6th July 12:30pm to 4pm. Bouncy Castle, stalls, roast pork sandwiches, traditional crafts, lots of Entertainment, Bell Tower tours, Music, Ice-cream and more! All proceeds to the St John's Save Our Spire Appeal.



ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR
Sunday 6th July 2025
12.30pm-4pm

LIBERATING THEOLOGY Summer School at Holy Rood House, Thirsk, 14-17 July.



Holy Rood House
Thirsk
*Centre for the Study
of Theology and Health*


2025 Summer School

Liberating Liturgy

with
Revd Dr Mary Kells
Revd Prof Steven Shakespeare
The Venerable Karen Best
Revd Rory Dalglish

Monday 14 July 12pm -
Thursday 17 July 2pm

Residential and Day Guests
welcome



FROM OUR ENVIRONMENT GROUP:

ECO TIPS

Eco Tip - Spend time in Nature

Research shows that time outside in natural landscapes is good for our physical and mental health, but 69% of people in the UK told Friends of the Earth that they don't experience nature as much as they'd like to. The more people get to know local green spaces and the wildlife that lives there, the more they'll want to protect them. And reconnecting with Mother Nature can also help calm the feelings of stress and fear associated with eco-anxiety.

Source: Friends of the Earth

Eco tips from congregation members are welcome - please send them to the church office.

