St Mark's Sheffield

Notices for 20 July 2025

Information about upcoming events, news and how to get involved below. Patterns of worship <u>here</u>, Children's <u>here</u>, church calendar <u>here</u> and giving <u>here</u>.

THIS WEEK:

Taizé Summer BBQ 20th July 5pm

BBQ followed by Taizé on The Green at 7pm.

Salad and bread provided, please bring things to put on the BBQ (meat and meat free BBQ)



NEWS:

JULIAN PRAYER UPDATE – From now until the start of September, Julian Prayer will just be offered via a weekly e-mail to those people who have requested to receive it. Apologies to those of you who like to join on Zoom or in the chapel but due to other commitments, at the current time we do not have sufficient people to sustain facilitating it in person. We will keep the situation under review and let you know when we can restart the Zoom sessions in the first instance.

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:



Click <u>here</u> for quiz night booking link.

Coming to St Marks 'JUST' ECONOMICS? with Ann Pettifor

Political Economist Saturday 20 September 2025 9.30 am to 1.00pm



Free Admission - donations invited **Booking now open!**

Internationally-acclaimed economist, Ann Pettifor, will offer critical analysis of prevailing governmental strategies before outlining an alternative ethically driven, environmentally-responsible approach in which economics serves the common good. Expect to be challenged, informed and inspired.

Registration

Admission is free, but delegates must register either beforehand via Eventbrite or on the day on the door. Donations are invited and can be made in advance on on the day via Givealittle.

Register <u>here</u>

Donate <u>here</u>

HELP OUT:

PRESERVE FLAVOURS NOW FOR ENJOYMENT LATER - Now is the perfect time for making homemade jams, chutneys and preserves over the summer / early autumn. If you can, please put back a jar clearly labelled with the ingredients and bring to church from 21 September ready for us to sell on 5 October when we celebrate harvest festival.

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

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 bolognaise (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

LUNCH CLUB will be taking a break in August over the summer holidays and will restart on Wednesday 3 September - 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 <u>jean_baxter5@hotmail.com</u>. Thank you.

FLOWERS- thanks to Briony Tayler, Maureen Bownas, Renate Smith, James Oliver& Jean Baxter for donating flowers, and Briony Tayler, Jean Baxter & Sue Godley for arranging them during July. Contact Mary-Jane Ryder if you could help arrange the flowers occasionally, training provided.

WHAT'S ON IN THE COMMUNITY: OUR MISSION PARTNER St John's Ranmoor

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 <u>HERE</u>



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Thursday 24 July 12.00 - 16.00

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Celebrating Community

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Open Kitchen Social

Club

Share Food Stories Celebrate your heritage Wear national dress Theatre - Music - Poetry

Broomhill Community Library 10 Taptonville Road Sheffield, S10 5BR

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library.org.uk

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.