



St Mark's Sheffield

Notices for 27 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:



JOIN US FOR

CONTEMPORARY

Worship

27 JULY, 7-8PM

AND EVERY 4TH
SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

ST MARK'S CHURCH, BROOMHILL



NEWS:

SAD NEWS – By now, some of you will know that my mum, Kay, who I have been caring for in Somerset for the last 5 years died peacefully at home on Sunday 20 July at mid-day. My brother and I were both with her and are pleased she was able to remain in her own home with the support of family and carers. Although many of you never met mum in person, she very much felt part of the St Mark's community as she joined me on Zoom most Thursdays and Sundays. Thank you to all of you for your prayers and encouragement, especially over the last couple of months as mum became increasingly frail and debilitated following a fall and a subsequent chest infection. I am taking some time off work but I do hope to be in Sheffield for 3 August as planned, then will return to Somerset for mum's funeral before coming back to Sheffield more permanently. Mum's funeral will be a simple service on Tuesday 12 August at 1pm and will be live streamed as we have relatives abroad. We are happy for any of you who wish to join to do so. Details will be in the weekly e-mail the week before. Be assured I appreciate your messages of condolences and anecdotes and please accept my thanks via this message and continue to hold mum, me, David (my brother), and our families and friends in your prayers. With love, Shan x

CONVEYING CONDOLENCES TO SHAN If anyone would like to send a condolence card to Shan, please bring it to church this Sunday and leave it on the table by the vestry. We will then send them all together to Shan.



GREENBELT FESTIVAL

Those of you who are going to Greenbelt this summer, have a look out for Jo Musker-Sherwood. Jo is one of the speakers at the festival, talking about resistance, activism, and burnout recovery, drawing on burnout recovery practices from across the world, and the wisdom of grief tending practices and nature/ body connection.

And if you're thinking you'd like to hear about this, but aren't going to Greenbelt, watch this space. We have some plans coming together for later in the year.

NIGHT SERVICE CANCELLED ON 24 AUGUST.

With various people away at Greenbelt, and it being the August bank holiday weekend we have decided to cancel night service on Sunday 24 August.

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, her working hours will be 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. As a lone worker, Rachael is choosing to keep the outer doors locked, so please email or phone ahead if there are items you need to drop off/ collect. The

building will be open as usual during Tim's working hours 1pm to 5pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

SECURITY AROUND THE CHURCH BUILDING A polite reminder to all keyholders, to please lock up when you leave. Recently on different occasions, windows and the main doors have been found open first thing in the morning. Please do NOT return borrowed items by leaving them in the porch outside the main doors.


WEEKDAY USERS OF THE CAR PARK Please be aware that the padlock code will change from Monday 28 July. We will contact those people from church who need to know; if we've missed anyone out, please contact carparkingstmarks@gmail.com *not the office*.

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:

THINKING FAITH

10 AUGUST 7PM




CELEBRATING FORTY YEARS OF
FAITH in the CITY

**JOIN ALAN BILLINGS AND TERRY DRUMMOND
EXPLORE WHERE WE ARE NOW 40 YEARS ON?**

Revd Dr Alan Billings was a member of the Commission that brought in Faith in the City. He was the Police and Crime Commissioner for South Yorkshire, 2010-2024 and was at various times: a parish priest in Sheffield; Vice Principal of Ripon College, Cuddesdon, Oxford; Principal of the West Midland Ministerial Training Course and Acting Principal of The Queen's College, Birmingham; Director of the Centre for Ethics and Religion, Lancaster University. He is an author and former contributor to Thought for the Day on BBC Radio 4.

Terry Drummond, Church Army Evangelist with a ministry focused on linking the local church to the wider community. Including work on a housing estate, a ministry with the street homeless, and with lead responsibility for non-residential social work and policy development for the Church Army. He gave evidence to the Faith in the City commissioners, was responsible for drafting Church Army's response, and was seconded to the Inner Cities Unit of the government, working on behalf of the Church of England, as a response to the publication of Faith in the City. He will shortly be submitting a PhD Thesis on Urban Mission and Ministry in the Church of England after the report Mission-Shaped Church.



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Click [here](#) 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 the day via Givealittle.

Register [here](#)

Donate [here](#)



CONCERT FOR **NEPAL**



Friday 26th September 2025

8.00 pm

St Marks Church, Broomhill, S10 2SE

No tickets required!

Sheffield Sinfonietta

Directed by Gordon Busbridge from the Harpsichord

Programme Includes:

J.S. Bach - Suite No.3 in D major for Three Trumpets, Timpani and Strings

Telemann - Concerto for Three Trumpets and Strings

Vivaldi - Concerto for Two Violins in A minor

J.S. Bach - Brandenburg Concerto No.3 in G major

Including soloist David Tonkin - Trumpet

Violin soloists- Hannah Thompson-Smith and Charlotte Pinder

Please come and bring friends These concerts have been truly amazing

For more information please contact Dilys Noble on 07817651178

St Mark's facilities are all suitable for disabled access.

Retiring Collection for PHASE Worldwide - Changing lives in Nepal

PHASE Worldwide Reginald Arthur House, Percy Street, Rotherham, S65 1ED. Registered charity no: 1112734

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](mailto: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 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

LUNCH CLUB will be taking a break over the summer holidays - 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 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 [HERE](#)

FROM OUR ENVIRONMENT GROUP:

ECO TIPS

Eco Tip – Reduce, Re-use, Recycle everything

Repairing or fixing something is more environmentally friendly than simply throwing it away, although the latter may seem easier and cheaper sometimes. The internet gives you access to the tools and information you need to fix practically anything. Chances are that you're already recycling, but check out the Recycling Guide the Environment Group pulled together with information on where to recycle things locally in Sheffield. St M's Recycling Opportunities e.xlsx

Source: Good Energy

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