



St Mark's Sheffield

Notices for 14 June 2026

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

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

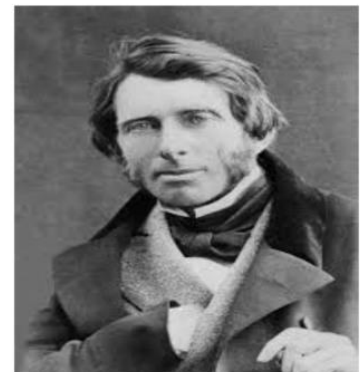
IN THE MISSION AREA ON SATURDAY 13 JUNE



RUSKIN COMES TO WALKLEY, AND ALSO TO TOTLEY -

You are invited to a dramatised reading of this new play by David Price and Frances Gray at 7 pm on Saturday 13 June at St Mary's Church, South Road, Walkley, S6 3RX. The play, set in the 1870s and 1880s, tells how Ruskin founded a museum in Walkley and then bought a farm to create a farm commune for 'Sheffield Communists' in Totley. Ruskin and the Communists had conflicting ideas....

The actors are drawn from St Mark's, St Mary's and By the Book Drama Group. No tickets, but a collection for the funds of both churches at the end of the performance.



THIS WEEK AT ST MARK'S

Gathering on the Green



Music Nature Craft

10am on the Green

Save the dates:

14 June, 26 July & 30 August

Gathering on the Green is designed with children and families in mind, but it's a joyful all-age service and we would love to see people of every age and stage from across the whole church family there.

CONSULTATION TO REJOIN OPEN TABLE NETWORK- Since 2017 St Mark's has hosted a Christian worship community that genuinely welcome LGBTQIA+ people. They're now consulting about a relaunch as part of the Open Table Network. We'd love for you to join us for a meeting to reflect on this. Sunday 14 June 2026, 3.30-5.30pm at St Mark's.

Thinking Faith



Religious Rites & Human Needs:

How the Church has shaped
our journey through life

- for better, for worse

with the Rev'd Adrian Alker

Sunday 14 June 7pm

NEWS:

THANK YOU to everyone who everyone who contributed to the success of Midsummer Music at St Mark's this week. We enjoyed light lunches and entertainment from professional and talented amateur performers. All proceeds will be sent to St Luke's Hospice.

The photographic exhibition will remain on display until Sunday afternoon if you have not had the chance to look at it and the prints can be purchased for a donation to St Luke's.

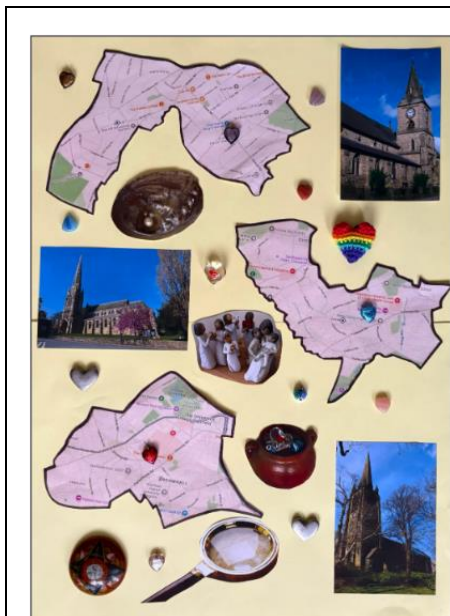
PILGRIMAGE TO SANTIAGO - WE MADE IT!

Thank you to everyone who encouraged and sponsored Siobhan and myself on our Camino Challenge to walk the last 115 km of the French Camino between Sarria and Santiago. Despite temperatures reaching 39 degrees Celsius on one day, we made it with smiles on our faces and no blisters!!

To date, we have raised over £2300. The donations will be shared equally between Poynton Golden Memories, a voluntary support group for people affected by Dementia / Alzheimer's and our forthcoming Mission Area Weekend in July to cover all of the costs enabling everyone who would like to attend to do so. Both these projects focus on shared journeys, sharing the caring, and offering friendship and hope.



The Just Giving page will remain open for another month. If you did not get to follow us on Polar Steps, I am in the process of updating the Just giving site with daily updates of our experience. You can find it [here](#) or via justgiving.com and search Shan Rush. There is also a sponsor form on the notice board in church and I will organise a talk for after a service soon. Thank you again, Shan & Siobhan

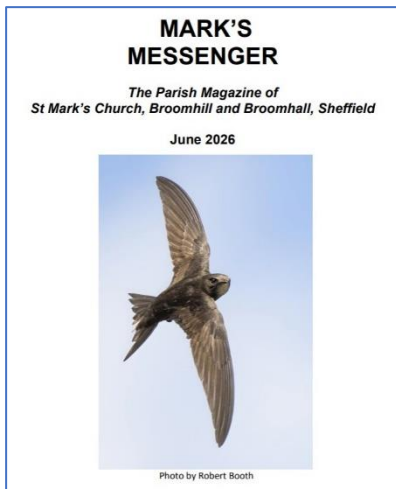


10 -12 July 2026
Three Spires Mission Area Weekend

'Treasure Hunting'
**"Where your treasure is,
there your heart will be also"**

[Click here to book your place](#)
scan the QR code
or pick up a leaflet in church





MARK'S MESSENGER - The latest issue is out now. Thank you as always to everyone who contributed to it and put the issue together. You will find some printed copies at the back of church on Sunday.

COMING UP AT ST MARK'S:

ST MARK'S CHURCH NATURE PICNIC
SUNDAY 21ST JUNE
NOON TO 1.30

Bring a picnic and your family/friends and enjoy a relaxed time on our beautiful Green. This could be a great way to enjoy Father's Day together!

There will be - nature activities for all ages, games, a book swap and plant swap.

@ St Mark's Church
www.stmarkssheffield.co.uk

NEXT WEEK: CHURCH NATURE PICNIC -We would like to run plant, book and soft drinks stalls - and anything else with an eco theme! Help and donations needed please.
Contact margaret.ainger3@gmail.com

The National Emergency Briefing campaign continues to encourage people to show the film to local groups and to lobby their MPs to "tell the truth" about climate change. They have now launched an official UK parliamentary petition calling for a UK-wide public briefing from independent experts on the risks posed by climate change and nature loss - and the opportunities if we respond at scale and with urgency saying

"The UK faces growing risks from climate and nature breakdown - from extreme weather to economic disruption and national security threats. Yet the public has never been given a clear national briefing on the scale of these risks. Government should hold an emergency briefing from leading experts.

These risks could have serious consequences across UK society, with threats to health and food supply - which could become irreversible if without urgent action. Many people are unclear how these risks may affect them, and information in the public domain is often misleading.

A credible national briefing from independent experts would give people clear, trusted guidance on what these risks mean in practice, and what we can do - both together and individually - to prepare and respond.”

The aim is to reach 100,000 signatures to secure a Parliamentary debate, generate media attention, and significantly raise the profile of the National Emergency Briefing in Parliament. If you support this idea, please could you sign - and, crucially, share it with friends, family or colleagues who might be interested? You can do this [here](#)

HELP OUT:

WORSHIP IN CARE HOMES – We visit 3 of the 4 care homes in our parish on a monthly basis for about an hour to offer a service of hymns, readings and prayers or Holy Communion. This has been sustained by a small but dedicated team of lay people some of whom are now needing to stand down due to other commitments. We are therefore looking for 2 or 3 new volunteers to support the remaining team so there are always 2 people to go into the care home each visit. You don't need lots of experience and time, just a willingness to chat, read, sing or be present for residents in our local community who really value your company and the opportunity to share in a short act of worship. If you are interested, or know of someone else who might be, do have a conversation with Shan or Jennifer Hurrell and arrange to accompany other members of the team to see how they operate. If you decide you would like to volunteer on a regular basis, you would need to undertake basic and foundation safeguarding training which can be done online or with a group. Please pray about this and consider if you could be one of the people we are looking for. Shan

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.

FROM OUR ENVIRONMENT GROUP:

ECO TIPS:

Take part in citizen science projects and help in data collection and scientific research. Examples include:

- Spending ten minutes counting pollinators www.ukpoms.org.uk
- Do a regular Bee Walk: www.beewalk.org.uk
- Join in the Big Butterfly count Big Butterfly Count

Monthly tips supplied by A Rocha

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

**BROOMHILL COMMUNITY
LITTER PICK**

with St Mark's Environment Group

Saturday 20 June

10.30 am – 12.30 pm

Meet at rear of Broomhill Community Library

REFRESHMENTS after your pick!