



St Mark's Sheffield

Notices for 19 July 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](#).

THIS WEEK

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY - Join us at 10am as we celebrate 50 years of married life with David and Mary-Jane. There will be cake and fizz after the service.

NEWS:

ORGAN – We have been experiencing some minor problems with the organ recently but unfortunately the blower which forces the air through the pipes has now broken, so the organ is completely out of action. An organ blower engineer will come next week to assess the problem but until he has been, we won't know how long it might be out of action for. Musical accompaniment will continue with the piano being used instead.

COMING UP AT ST MARK'S:

LOGOS ONLINE BIBLE STUDY

Christian Beginnings According to the Acts of the Apostles

Wednesday 5 August 2026, 7.00 – 8.30 pm

No prior knowledge needed, just an open, inquisitive mind and desire to discover more about the Christian Way. All welcome! The Logos Zoom Link will be on the weekly e-mail. If you do not receive this and would like your name to be added, please contact the Church Office via office@stmarkssheffield.co.uk.

FROM OUR ENVIRONMENT GROUP:

ECO TIPS:

Plastic Free July focuses on microplastic pollution. Fibres from synthetic clothes (eg polyester, nylon and acrylic) shed tiny fibres during washing and drying. These enter the sewage systems and are hard to filter out. Use a micro-fibre bag or ball to catch the fibres. www.Plasticfreejuly.org
A Guppy Friend Washing bag is 87% effective in catching microfibres and costs £25
A Cara Ball costs £30 and is 26% effective. A Microplastic Filtration device which fits onto the side of a washing machine is 90% effective and costs £52 from www.PlanetCare.org. Bosch Microplastic Filtration device – filters up to 97% of microplastics and costs £199. Compatible with any washer or washer dryer [VMZMPFI0 Microplastic filter | BOSCH GB](#)

Thinking Faith



Queer Church?
Looking Forward
Hopefully with
Boyd Morgan

Sunday 9 August 7pm

at St Mark's Broomhill and Broomhall

On the 2nd & 5th Sundays we tackle a different topic, with specialist input and questions from the floor.

In 2017, the Archbishops of Canterbury and York called for 'a radical new Christian inclusion in the church.' In response, the Church of England has exploring human identity, sexuality, relationships and marriage within the 'Living in Love and Faith' (LLF) initiative with key issues left unresolved including what kind of recognition the C of E is willing to offer same-sex couples in committed relationships, perplexing given the motivations for LLF was for the church to become more welcoming, accepting and valuing of persons identifying as LGBTQI+.

Boyd Morgan is currently training at St Hild College, for C of E ordained ministry, sponsored by St Mark's, Broomhill. He has spent twenty-five years in organisational leadership and culture. His theological interests include ecclesiology, doctrine, pastoral theology and contemporary mission. Boyd is in a civil partnership, later giving thanks for it in church – a reminder that the post-LLF conversation began earlier than the process. Drawing on both theological study and experience of leading through change, Boyd will reflect on the opportunities and challenges facing the CofE in a post-LLF landscape.

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