



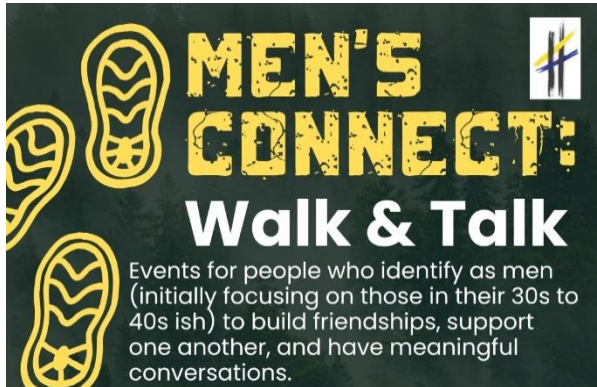
Notices for 20 September 2026

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

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

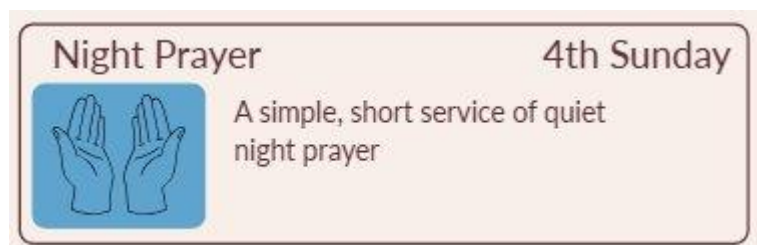
THIS WEEK

LENT COURSE 2027 - Although Lent is still months away, it is time to start preparing for next year's course. A short list of three possible topics has been drawn up ('Being Church'; 'Eco-Spirituality'; 'Miracles of Jesus'). Please indicate your preferences on the voting sheet posted at the back of church. Thank you! *Ian*



MEN'S CONNECT - Members of St Mark's are launching a new group which starts on **19 September**. [Learn more about it here](#) and please do join in. If you need a ride let us know and we can arrange rides accordingly. Details of the first event: Start 9am, end around 1pm, starting from the From [Curbar Gap Car Park - Eastern Moors](#) estimate 2.5 hrs and we will end with a pub lunch [at The Grouse Inn](#) Further details, look at the link: [Frogatt, Curbar and White Edge red deer circular walk](#) If you are planning to attend, please speak to Stephen Straits in church or email the office.

NIGHT SERVICE Contemporary worship is swapping to a simple short service of Night Prayer starting Sunday 20th at 7pm.



CONCERT FOR NEPAL - Saturday 26 September at 7.30pm at St Marks, no tickets required. [More here.](#)

NEWS

ADVANCE WARNING!! Sunday 27 September is the Sheffield 10k 'Run for All' event which starts at Arundel Gate, goes down Charter Row and past Endcliffe and Bingham parks before circling round the botanical gardens and down Ecclesall Road before returning to Arundel Gate for the finish line. You can check if your journey to church will be affected [here](#)

THANK YOU's

David and Zeena would like to say thank you to everyone at St Mark's for the sponsorship for their Macmillan walk, they raised £350.

A big 'thank you' to all those who helped to make the Pudding Night such a success. The kitchen team worked hard to ensure things ran smoothly, and our guests enjoyed the desserts, and contributed generously, to raise the amazing sum of £312 which will go towards paying for our new glazed doors.

Pauline Miller

NEW INTERNAL DOORS - Our new internal doors cost over £6k so additional donations would still be most welcome! To contribute, please talk to our treasurer David, or make a transfer directly to our bank account St Marks Church PCC, Sort Code 40-41-18, Account number 80724548, reference DOORS.



HOMEMADE JAMS AND PRESERVES – Could you make homemade jams, chutneys or preserves to sell in aid of charity at Harvest Festival which will be 4 October? If so, please do so and label with ingredients. Thank you – International Committee.

HARVEST FESTIVAL DONATIONS FOR THE ARCHER PROJECT - This year, due to their exciting [rebuild project](#), commencing in November, The Archer Project are asking supporters to donate **only** the following essential items:

- Sugar, Cereal, Coffee, Laundry detergent and Socks/boxers

Although they appreciate every single donation, please do not give them out of date food as they cannot use it for health and safety reasons. They also cannot accept glass jars.

They can accept clean, used socks in good condition, but boxers/knickers must be new and in original packaging for hygiene purposes.

Please bring your donations to a service on Sunday 4 October.

We will also be looking for a couple of volunteers to take the donations to their Campo Lane entrance the following week. Their opening hours are 8.30am-1pm on weekdays, except Wednesdays which are 8.30am-10am. Thank you

DIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT DAY - Leading Your Church Into Growth: The Next Step:

Building on the themes of the recent Diocesan conference, this years Diocesan Development Day will take place on Saturday 3 October 2026 between 9 am and 3.45 pm at St Thomas Church, Crookes.

Initially bookings are limited to five people per church. If space remains available, they will offer additional spaces in the final fortnight. If you are interested in attending, please talk to one of the Clergy team. Further details can be found at <https://sheffdio.org/DevDay26>

PEW CONSULTATION - This is the second part of the consultation process to see if anything has changed now that the New Seating Area has been in place for three months. [Click here to provide feedback](#). PCC plan to review this ASAP so please get your responses in by 21 September. (Paper copies are also be available at the back of church.) Thank you!

HELP OUT

THE HOME DONATIONS COMMITTEE is considering its recommendations for donations this year. We'd love to hear from you about charities or issues that are important to you. We are also keen to recruit a new member. Please speak to anyone on the committee - Naomi Wassall, David Price, Rosie Hughes, Dez Martin or Chris Ware.



EASYFUNDRAISING - Did you know that whenever you buy anything online – from your weekly shop to your annual holiday – you could be raising free donations for St Mark's with easyfundraising? There are over 8,000 retailers on board ready to make a donation – including eBay, Argos, John Lewis & Partners, ASOS, Booking.com and M&S – and it won't cost you a penny extra to help us raise funds. All you need to do is:

1. Go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/st-marks-broomhill-sheffield/> and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, the retailer will make a donation to St Mark's

at no extra cost to you whatsoever!

Alternatively you can use the QR code. There are no catches or hidden charges. Thank you for your support.

HOUSING NEEDED - A member of St Mary's Walkley, who has recently been granted asylum, is now looking for a room or flat to rent in the local area. She is a reliable person, and would be a wonderful tenant or lodger for anyone with a spare room or property available. If you know of anywhere suitable — or simply want to keep an ear out — please speak to Beth Keith, who can be contacted in confidence. Even small leads or suggestions would be gratefully received, and any help the church family can offer in welcoming her into a stable home would mean a great deal.

FIRST AID TRAINING - Pauline and I are keen to update our first aid training and find that have found that St Johns Ambulance will run a free 90-minute emergency first aid session for a group of at least 6 people. Let us know if interested and we will follow up. millers@mm1728pm.plus.com

COMING UP AT ST MARK'S:



FAIR TRADE STALLS - On Sunday 27th at 10am, we celebrate Fair Trade Fortnight with a themed service, a display, and a stall to buy Fair Trade products sourced from the Good Taste shop in Broomhill. Cash or card. And then enjoy a Fair Trade hot drink and biscuits! This is our yearly reminder that many people in the world work long hours for a pittance and deserve our support for a fair living wage.

LION'S – is now meeting in the Lion's den on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month during term time. We are also asking if any Lion's would like to join in the competition to design a logo for the Lion's group. Please let Helena, Lynn, Jack or Matthew know if you are interested. All teens 11-18 welcome.

Our first Lion's social for the term is on the 27 Sept 4.30-6pm at Church. We will be making pizza, playing games and generally having fun together after a long summer break.

COFFEE AFTER COFFEE – is starting up again as we welcome new and returning students and young people.



IN THE WIDER COMMUNITY:

CHURCH ACTION ON POVERTY URBAN PILGRIMAGE - 17 October in Sheffield

Church Action on Poverty in Sheffield will be holding an Urban Pilgrimage as part of Challenge Poverty Week. The walk will visit a day centre for rough sleepers and other church-based projects responding to poverty in the city, with opportunities for prayer, reflection and learning about how churches can better support this work. For more information, [click here](#) or contact Joe Forde

FROM OUR ENVIRONMENT GROUP:

ECO TIPS:

Creationtide Green Mailing

The Environment Group encourages you to [read this short mailing](#) from the Sheffield Eco Diocese team, outlining ways to celebrate Creation and care for the planet with Christians locally, nationally and across the world. Do also consider signing up to receive the Green Mailing twice a term.

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