



Notices for 25 October 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:

DON'T FORGET TO CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR THIS WEEKEND

Sunday 25 October 11.30 am – Stay after the service to learn about the service offered by Sheffield Threshold Singers and listen to some of their singing



Sheffield Threshold Singers are a small group of women who sing in simple harmony for anyone who may be at a threshold, especially at the end of life.

Usually we sing in pairs at a bedside or as a small group in settings such as hospitals, care homes, hospices, memorials and funerals.

Our hope is that our gentle singing brings comfort and a sense of peace.

We are flexible and guided by whoever has invited us to sing.

There is no charge for our singing.

Get in Touch

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You can find out more at www.thresholdchoir.org



JOIN OR UPDATE OUR CONTACT LIST - St Mark's hold a list of people in our community. We hold details securely in line with GDPR and share them with others on the list only with your permission. You can also sign up to receive a weekly reflection, church news and information on upcoming events.

New here? Use the QR code or [this link to join](#).

Already on our list? Please tell the office if your details have changed.





Fire, drought, flood, chaos

What can we do about it? This summer our nightmares about climate change started to come true, not just abroad and the scientists tell us that it is going to get worse. “It is sobering when you realise that this is the least extreme climate you will experience in your lifetime” (Professor Hayley Fowler - Professor of Climate Change Impacts at Newcastle University)



But we can do something about it. There is a remarkable film which spells out the acute dangers we face with chilling clarity but also the ways in which they can be tackled with inspiring success. We can fight the fires, the droughts, the floods and the chaos but we have to act now. It is an emergency. Come and see the film.

Tuesday 27 October 7.30 St Mark's Upstairs Room.

[Please book a free ticket on Eventbrite here](#) or scan the QR code.



STEWARDSHIP – Of our gifts and skills

Stewardship encompasses the generous and responsible management of gifts and resources entrusted to each one of us in the form of our talents and skills as well as our finances.

How might you share your gifts to serve others through acts of service which reflect God's love within the life of the church, your local community or the wider world?

Do visit our [website under giving](#), and explore the section “contribute your time and talents’ as you consider how you are called to share your time and skills more widely.

In this season of harvest, we give thanks for the fruit and growth of the past year and begin to look ahead, planning for the year to come. We are deeply grateful for the generosity shown over the last 12 months in financial giving, enthusiasm, expertise, and care. Thanks to your gifts we have had a surplus in 2026, which has helped us to grow our ministry team, but face more challenges next year.

You can read the [stewardship letter here](#). Paper copies of the letter and pledge form will be at the back of church. David Armstrong, our treasurer, has produced a list of financial questions and answers. These, and the church's full accounts, are available on the [website under giving](#), and at the back of church. If you have questions or want to know more about our finances please talk to, or email, David (david.treasurer3@gmail.com).

Please return your pledge, either digitally or on the paper forms available in church. It would be great if we could have responses by mid-November. Please remember that if at any time your financial circumstances change you can always amend this pledge. All responses will be treated confidentially and will only be seen by the treasurer.

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 ready to make a donation – including eBay, Argos, John Lewis, 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.



NEWS

IAIN STRATH – We are sad to let you know that Iain died on 28 September after a long illness. Iain was a member of St Mark's from 1998 – 2002 and was very involved with nativities and pantomimes. All who knew Iain are invited to attend a memorial service at 2pm on 6 November at St Bartholomew's Church, Church Street, Great Gransden, SG19 3AT. RSVP to Anne who is happy for me to pass her e-mail onto those who wish to make contact. Donations in Iain's memory will be given to Action for Pulmonary Fibrosis and Arthur Rank Hospice. *Shan*

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.

HELP OUT

HYMN PICKING - We're going to be pick the hymns for December, January and February soon. If anyone has any comments about what they'd like to see in the hymns or be involved in the hymn picking, please talk to David Willington.

COMING UP AT ST MARK'S:

LOGOS Online Bible Study - Christian Beginnings According to the Acts of the Apostles
Wednesday 4 November 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.

THINKING FAITH - Please save the date for our next session, [with more on the website here](#).

Thinking Faith

Lamentation as Hope for the World:



**Strategies for maintaining
agency in the face of our
personal and political losses
with Jo Musker-Sherwood**

Sunday 8 November at 7pm

IN THE WIDER COMMUNITY:



Christian Aid Quiz night with Pie and Peas
£11 per adult; £8 for children under 10
(Vegetarian and gluten free options available)
All Saint's Church Hall, Ringinglow Road, S11 7PP
Saturday 14th November: 6.30pm 'til 9.00pm
No drinks and glasses (teams will be formed on the night)

Booking contact:
Alison Trezise on jandatrezise@virginmedia.com
or 0790 663 1108

NB Orders in by **26th October** please!!!

FROM OUR ENVIRONMENT GROUP:

ECO TIPS:

Greening your home this Autumn

Tackle climate change and reduce your heating bills by finding and reducing draughts in your home. Find the gaps that let cold air in and warm air out. (keyholes, letter boxes and gaps around windows, doors, loft hatches and floorboards for example). Do what you can to fix these gaps – there are lots of tutorials on how to do this online. It's also a good time to prepare for winter by putting radiator reflector foil or baking foil behind radiators to reflect heat back into your room

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