St Mark's Sheffield

Notices for 01 November 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:

ALL SOULS SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING AND REMEMBRANCE
Sunday 1 November - Refreshments will be served from 6pm, Service at 7pm.
Sheets are at the back of church so you can add names of loved ones you would like to hear read out at the service. You can also email Shan to have names added Shan@stmarkssheffield.co.uk .
We already have the names of anyone who we included in the prayers, took their funeral or buried their ashes over the last 2 years.
Zoom available from 6.50 pm
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81986576014

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.

LEAF CLEARING ON THE GREEN. Sat 7th Nov 10-12am. Meet on the Green.
Join the Environment Group for all or part of this session to clear autumn leaves. Why? To allow wild flowers to grow better next spring, build compost for the allotment group to grow fruit and veg and make the grass less slippery for our children's groups to run around on. Please bring gloves plus rakes, bags and secateurs if you have them. All ages welcome - do what you can. Hot drinks and biscuits to keep you going! Any questions to Margaret 07768407821.

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.

BOYD MORGAN's ORDINATION AND CURACY
Boyd is going to be ordained on 4 July at Sheffield Cathedral, and will serve his curacy at St Mary's Ecclesfield and St Mark's Grenoside.

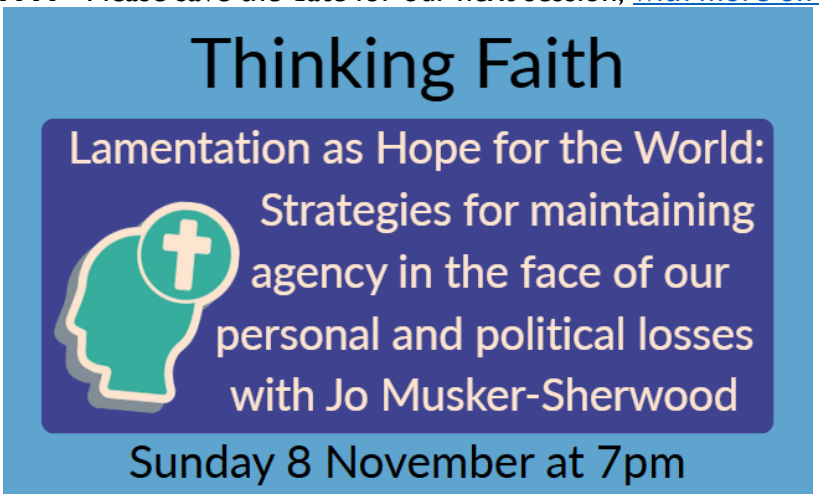
COMING UP AT ST MARK'S:

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.

THINKING FAITH - Please save the date for our next session, with more on the website here.



IN THE WIDER COMMUNITY:

Ruskin comes to Totley: There will be a second rehearsed reading of the new play by Frances Gray and David Price about Ruskin's activities in Sheffield at 7 pm on Saturday 21st November at Dore and Totley United Reformed Church, Totley Brook Road, Totley. It has been renamed to attract a Totley audience.

FROM OUR ENVIRONMENT GROUP:

ECO TIPS:

As winter creeps in, homes are really important. God calls us to give nature a home, too. Does your garden have a bird feeder? Could your balcony or windowsill do with some plant life? If you don't own the house you could make a case to the homeowner for a bird box, hedgehog highway or whatever. (For a hedgehog highway do make sure the neighbours are OK with you making a small hole in a shared fence). Why not gather your housemates, friends and family to discuss how a new recycling, heating or transport arrangement might work for you all - you'll go further together!

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