



## Notices for 05 May

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

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

### WHAT'S ON IN & AROUND ST. MARK'S & THE MISSION AREA:

**COFFEE CONCERT AFTER THE SERVICE THIS SUNDAY 5 MAY-** Dylan Arnold is preparing for his grade 5 violin and will give a performance of his pieces with his teacher Julie Doubleday. Please stay and support them if you can.

**URGENT CALL FOR MORE DRIVERS TO SUE & SIBYLLE'S LICENSING & LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP TO GO –** There are many people who would like to attend the service. Can you let Margaret Ainger or Zoë know if you are willing to drive and take passengers by Wednesday 8 May. Of you would like to take the train, a lift from Thirsk station to Holyrood house (1 mile) can also be arranged. If you would like to go and make your own way there please let the office know asap. Catering numbers are being submitted on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>, so its your last chance to sign up. Thank you.

**9 May 7.30 pm MISSION AREA ASCENSION DAY SERVICE at St John's Ranmoor.** We are gathering at St John's (5 Ranmoor Park Road, S10 3GX) as a Mission Area rather than holding 3 services in 3 churches. Do come along and join the service which will include confirmation.

**17 May 7 – 9 pm HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS EVENING AT SHEFFIELD CATHEDRAL -** You are invited to a meeting which will start with half an hour of refreshments and live music. The meeting aims to inform people about the problems of homelessness facing those who are now being given refugee status and to explore ways of finding them accommodation. The Home Office has been giving large numbers of asylum seekers leave to remain and turning them out of their asylum accommodation. Agencies like Nomad which have the job of housing homeless people have run out of suitable accommodation to which they could go. What alternatives can we find? [Register your interest and find our more here.](#) *David Price*



# CHRISTIAN AID WEEK MAY 12<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> 2024

Why do we bother? **275 projects across Africa, Asia, Europe, Middle East, and the Caribbean. Including: Water for Gaza; new farming techniques in Malawi; Promoting women's Rights in Afghanistan; supporting communities affected by climate change in Haiti and ...**

"We need to enthuse the congregation about the work of Christian Aid and help us all to realise the **extraordinary** work that they do on our behalf throughout the world. They have been at it so long that I think the danger is we take what they do for granted." **Michael Bayley**

Please offer just a few hours of time to help us raise more than ever for Christian Aid this year; deliver only envelopes, serve tea in our pop-up café 17<sup>th</sup> May in Broomhill, promote our online envelope on your social media

<https://fundraise.christianaid.org.uk/envelope-2024/st-marks-broomhill-and-broomhall> and our own QR code for donations

It works and so does Christian Aid!!!

Please contact me Dilys if you can help 07817651178

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## Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June 4pm CELEBRATION OF 30 YEARS OF WOMEN PRIESTS - a service with bubbly and buns to follow.

Three short videos of ordained women in the Diocese will be woven into the service, and the preacher will be the Rt Revd. Alison White, former Bishop of Hull. Invitations have been sent nationally to all women who were ordained in Sheffield Cathedral so the day promises to be a day of reunions as well as celebrations. If you haven't got around to booking yet, you can do so at [sheffdio.org/30Years](http://sheffdio.org/30Years).

**ST. JOHN'S RANMOOR** are celebrating their 150-year anniversary in 2029 with a project called Paper, Scissor, Stone!

[More information about this event and the celebrations can be found here](#)



**HAVE YOU LEFT ANYTHING?** There will be a display of lost property and items from the Flower Room, in the corridor on 5 and 12 May. Please have a look and take anything of yours. On 19 May the items will be for sale, with donations to church; anything left will go to a charity shop.

**CAR PARK:** Please could everyone who makes use of the visitors' spaces on weekdays be assiduous in closing and locking the barrier each time they enter or leave. We are getting more unauthorised cars taking a chance... Thanks, *Briony*

**PAPER SHREDDER** – the office is looking for a paper shredder as ours has broken. Do you have a spare one? Please contact the office.

**SAVE THE DATE 20 – 22 September Mission Area Weekend** - Following the success of the last Parish weekend at home, we are planning another weekend which will involve all 3 churches in our 3 Spires Mission Area. Do save the date. Further information will follow.



Save the date...

**3 Spires**

**Mission Area Weekend**

**20-22 Sep '24**

**'Every Day God'**  
facilitated by Jan Berry

**You are invited to join us for our first weekend together with the theme of prayer. With something for every age, we'll worship, learn and play together!**

**TRAUMA INFORMED MINISTRY DAY, 19 OCTOBER, 9.30-14.00**

An interactive workshop by Rev Hilary Ison at St Mark's Church Broomhill S10 2SE.

Come and equip yourself to deal with the stresses and strains of daily life better.

An interactive workshop exploring how understanding ourselves and our body's reaction to trauma better can enable us to build resilience for the future. Hilary will help us learn how to check in on ourselves and respond in a more considered and creative way, enabling us to look after ourselves and accompany others better in pastoral ministry through difficult times. We will look at how we can respond in a helpful, healthy way, both individually and collectively as

congregations and communities, and the biblical and faith resources available to help. We will finish with an optional healing service. Refreshments will be provided but please bring your own lunch. Hilary is a great speaker who is experienced in all kinds of church leadership and teaching and a trustee for St Lukes for Clergy Wellbeing. For more information and to book [Click Here](#)

## MAY ECO TIP

This year, we will be supporting the Eco Tip calendar provided by [Rocha](#), who gave us our Gold Eco Church Award last year, follow along for a new tip every month:

**SAY NO TO THE MOW-** Mowing your lawn less and letting parts grow long saves you time and helps give nature a home. If you want to make an even bigger impact on wildlife, wait to mow your lawn or a section of it until August to support even more animals.

A daring new staging of the Gospel of Mark



**I am Mark**

Performed  
by  
Stefan Smart

Friday June  
21st 2024  
At 7pm

St Andrew's URC , Upper Hanover Street Sheffield S3 7RQ

Tickets: Adult £8 Students £5

Obtainable from above address (include S A E & cheque to  
St Andrew's URC), or a member of Congregation or on door.

Interval and refreshments : optional discussion at end of performance

'I am Mark' is also being performed at Christ Church Stocksbridge Manchester  
Road on June 22nd at 7pm Tickets £8 Box Office 07592 944810



St Andrew's Psalter



Lane Church



# Repair Café

2.00 - 5.00 pm

Saturday 11th May

Bring your broken or damaged **small household items, bicycles, computers, games consoles, fabric** or **wooden items** - volunteer repairpeople will be on hand to make small repairs and teach people how they can do these themselves, with the aim of **reducing waste by re-using and recycling** items that would otherwise be thrown away!

Refreshments will be available.

St Andrew's Psalter Lane Church, 31 Psalter Lane S11 8YL