

St Mark's Sheffield

Notices for 18 August

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

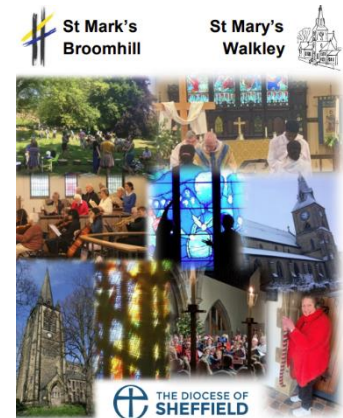
Patterns of worship [here](#), Children's [here](#), church calendar [here](#) and giving [here](#).

ST. MARK'S NEWS:

OUR AD IS LIVE - Vicar of St Mark's Broomhill, Priest in Charge of St Mary's Walkley and joint Oversight Minister in the Three Spires Mission Area. Please help get the word out and share the following information: [click here](#).

ST MARK'S STANDS AGAINST HATE –

At St Mark's we stand alongside our brothers and sisters from other faith communities, our neighbours, asylum seekers and refugees, united in our opposition to hate in all its forms, including islamophobia and antisemitism. We celebrate the wonderful diversity of human life, welcoming and serving all people. We are praying for all the communities affected.



BOOKING FOR THREE SPIRES MISSION AREA WEEKEND IS NOW OPEN - Friday 20 - Sunday 22 September 2024, Across our 3 parishes. This Weekend at Home is the chance for us to get together in an informal way and build relationships across the 3 parishes. Benefits include meeting together in comfortable surroundings, provision for all ages and abilities, hospitality, and fun! **Bookings needed by August 18th.** You can see a full copy of the brochure on the notice boards in church or by clicking [here](#). **To book you place [please click here](#)**

CHANGES TO NIGHT SERVICE

From September our pattern at Night Service is changing:

- The **first** Sunday of the month will continue to be a contemplative communion, and the third Sunday will continue to be Taizé Prayer.
- On the **second** Sunday of the month, we will be introducing panel discussions on various themes, the first of these is happening on 8th September with the theme - Planet Crisis, a strategic response, a personal response. We will be joined by special guest speakers and discussing the Climate and Nature Bill.
- On the **fourth** Sunday of the month, we are starting a new service with contemporary worship. This is beginning on 22nd September.
- Where there is a **fifth** Sunday, we are continuing our healing and wholeness services.

Please note that there is no Night Service on 25th August.

Due to the bank holiday weekend and lots of people being at Greenbelt Festival, there will be no night service on the 25 August.



GOD AFTER DECONSTRUCTION WITH THOMAS

JAY OORD - This week St Mark's held an evening with American theologian Thomas Jay Oord dealing with the challenging topic of faith deconstruction. The session offered a hopeful and hope-filled vision of Christianity that doesn't rely on the traditional toxic traits of a violent and domineering deity. [Watch the talk here](#)

HAZEL ELLIOTT-KEMP – I am saddened to have to let you know that Hazel, a long term and committed member of our congregation and choir, died peacefully on Thursday 1 August. Her funeral will be held at St Mark's on Wednesday 21 August at 3.30 pm. Further details are in our weekly e-mail or can be obtained by contacting the office by e-mail at office@stmarkssheffield.co.uk. Donations in memory of Hazel and in lieu of flowers can be made to The Alzheimers Society [here](#) Please hold Catherine, Nick and Simon, their families and her many friends in your prayers. *Shan*

ANNE WOOD – We have been notified that Anne, a previous member of St Mark's, died last week. Her funeral will be on Monday 19 August at 3.30 pm at Hutcliffe Wood Crematorium and will be conducted by Rev Adrian Alker. Please pray for Anne's family and friends.

WHAT'S ON AT ST MARK'S:

New for Sept' 24!

Singing / Games / Snacks & Fun!

4.30-6PM, KS2 (7-11) CHOIR
@ ST MARK'S CHURCH, BROOMHILL
EVERY THURSDAY (TERM-TIME)

Attendance free, £1 / wk donation towards snacks.
Use QR code to book your place now; or visit
www.stmarkssheffield.co.uk

children's CHOIR



Saturday 28th September 2024

7.30 pm

St Marks Church, Broomhill, S10 2SE

Sheffield Sinfonietta

Directed by Gordon Busbridge from the Harpsichord

The programme includes:

Bach - Brandenburg Concerto No.1 in F major

Vivaldi - Concerto for Four Violins in B minor

Bach - Violin Concerto in A minor

Handel - Allegro & Adagio from the Water Music Suite

Including soloist Hannah Thompson-Smith - Violin

No Tickets required - Please come and bring friends These concerts have been truly amazing

For more information please contact Dilys Noble on 07817651178

St Mark's facilities are all suitable for disabled access.

Retiring Collection for PHASE Worldwide - Changing lives in Nepal

PHASE Worldwide Reginald Arthur House, Percy Street, Rotherham, S65 1ED. Registered charity no: 1112734

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

TRAUMA INFORMED MINISTRY DAY, 19 OCTOBER, 9.30-14.00

An interactive workshop by Rev Hilary Ison at St Mark's Church. For more information and to book [Click Here](#)

COME AND SING EVENSONG WITH STEEL CITY CHORISTERS – Sunday 24 November at St Marks, 2-5.30pm [More info here.](#)

THE ENVIRONMENT:

AUGUST 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:

Assist local wildlife during very hot weather. Provide hedgehogs with hedgehog biscuits (available at many pet stores and online) or dog biscuits (small/ crumbed) as their prey of slugs, snails and worms diminishes, and ensure a safe exit for them and other small mammals if you have a garden pond. Help garden birds by maintaining a filled bird bath and supplying supplementary food including black sunflower seeds, pinhead oatmeal, soaked sultanas, raisins, currants, mealworms, waxworms, and a nutritious seed mixture, when natural supplies become scarce.