



Notices for 15 September

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:

PASTORAL UPDATE – For those of you who know Helen Orton, I'm sorry to let you know Helen died unexpectedly in the Hallamshire on 8 September. May she rest in peace. Details of her funeral, which will be held at St John's Ranmoor, will be shared once they are confirmed. Please pray for her Son, Father Giles, and his family. *Shan*

CHANGES TO NIGHT SERVICE - Our pattern at Night Service has changed. See poster for details.

HARVEST PRODUCE STALL - There will be a stall to sell produce of all kinds, after the Harvest service on Sunday 6 October. So please plan ahead, and make jams, chutneys and anything else you can think of, that can be sold in aid of charity. Home baking (bread, cakes & biscuits) would also be very welcome. Offers & queries to Pauline Miller (pauline@mm1728pm.plus.com)

ARCHER PROJECT – We will be collecting items for the Archer Project on 6 October too. See their website [here](#) for needed items.

OFFICE HOURS – Zoë is back in the office 9-2pm. Tuesday working from home and Wednesday as her day off. The best way to get in touch is via email office@stmarkssheffield.co.uk. You can also call 0114 2663613 / 07483424206

ST MARK'S BROOMHILL NIGHT SERVICE 7PM

1ST SUNDAY CONTEMPLATIVE COMMUNION
A simple and contemplative service, with the focus on remembering Jesus in sharing bread and wine.

2ND SUNDAY THINKING FAITH
Each month we tackle a different topic, with a panel discussion, and lots of time for questions and responses from guest speakers.

3RD SUNDAY TAIZÉ PRAYER
A service of singing, prayer, and silence, using the pattern and style of worship practised at the Taizé Community.

4TH SUNDAY CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP
An informal service with an open and inclusive style, modern liturgy, and contemporary worship.

5TH SUNDAY HEALING & WHOLENESS
An informal service of readings, music, and time for reflection. There is the opportunity to receive anointing and prayer, and stillness and space to reflect.

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Now starting on Thursday September 19 – for more info talk to Hannah

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

New for Sept' 24!

Singing / Games / Snacks & Fun!

ADMINISTRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION - I expect that by now, most of you will have experienced the trial of offering both the Common Cup and intinction. We have noted people's preference as we administered Communion and had some feedback verbally and in writing. We will be taking all this information to our next PCC meeting on Monday 16 September where it will be discussed and a decision made about how we move forward. Until that decision is made, we plan to continue to offer both the Common Cup and intinction. *Beth & Shan*

WHAT'S ON AT ST MARK'S:



*Harvest
at St Mark's*

Broomfield Road, S10 2SE

SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER

10am Parish Eucharist
with community lunch after the
service welcoming anyone new
(£3.50pp or free if your first
St Mark's lunch)

7pm Contemplative Communion
A simple service, remembering Jesus
in sharing bread and wine

Let's Gather

www.stmarkssheffield.co.uk

Heritage Open Days 2024

Saturday 14 September: 13:00-17:00 - Please do invite friends and family to come along and enjoy our beautiful building. Explore the architecture of George Pace with its stunning east and west windows at St Mark's Broomhill, which was selected by the National Churches Trust as one of the UK's Top 10 Best Modern Churches and is the only church in the Sheffield Diocese to be featured in a book on English churches. This year will focus both on the past and on the present role of St Mark's as an eco-church with a chance to see what the church has achieved both inside and out. Activities will be available for children and fair-trade refreshments will be on offer. For more information about Heritage Open Days please [click here](#).



THREE SPIRES MISSION AREA WEEKEND – WORKSHOP CHOICES

If you have booked to attend the Mission Area Weekend and not yet completed the Google form or let Shan know your workshop choices, please do so today so we can finalise arrangements. Thank you. Shan

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT - please support Fairtrade Fortnight in whatever way you can. Be sure to see the display in the coffee lounge.



PHASE WORLDWIDE CONCERT FOR NEPAL – Saturday 28th September 7.30pm at St Mark's Church. No ticket required. Retiring collection.

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

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

“GRILL THE BISHOP” - 30 September 7pm at Wadsley Bridge Working Man's Club, S6 1LB. You are invited and encouraged to attend a joint twinned Deanery Event when Bishop Pete will be spending the day in Hallam and Ecclesfield Deaneries.

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](#)

- Real stories of Christian faith
- Relaxed conversation
- Every question welcome

Club Members & and non-members Welcome - Especially if you would **not** call yourself a Christian

NOW WITH PREMIER LEAGUE AND FIFA REF. MATT MESSIAS ON THE PANEL

Grill The Bishop!

7pm Monday
30th September
Wadsley Bridge WMC
Halifax Road, S6 1LB
The bar will be open.


WHAT'S ON IN THE MISSION AREA:


**"A Journey of Resilience and Hope:
Turning Adversity into
Success and Prosperity."**

Talk given by **Blerta Ilazi**

Saturday 12th October
6pm
St John's Church, Ranmoor

Entrance is by donation
All proceeds to ReSTORE.
Refreshments available

 *Blerta came to Sheffield as a refugee and has dedicated her nursing career to helping South Yorkshire's most vulnerable communities through her clinical work as a nurse practitioner, in her teaching health inequalities at Sheffield University and the NHS, and more recently, establishing the ReSTORE programme for refugee nurses. Refugee Support, Training, Orientation, Recruitment and Education for refugee nurses living in South Yorkshire.*

 **Blerta Ilazi**
ReSTORE programme

 **Weston Park**
Cancer Charity
Together at every step.

Sunday 22 September
after the service at
St Johns Ranmoor

**Please come to my
Time For Tea party**

Help me bake a difference for cancer patients locally;
it really is a piece of cake!

 **Harvest**
FESTIVAL

 **Burngreave**
foodbank

Sunday 29th September
10.30am Parish Communion
6.30pm Choral Evensong

Pie and Pea Lunch
Join us straight after the morning service for pie and peas
Tickets £5.50 adult and £3 child on sale from the Parish Office from 2nd September

 **St John's Church,
Ranmoor**

We would be delighted to receive donations to any of our
services on the 29th September -
all Donations to the Burngreave Foodbank

For more information, please contact 0114 230 1199
administrator@stjohnsranmoor.org.uk - www.stjohnsranmoor.org.uk

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES:

'**SINGLE FRIENDLY CHURCH NETWORK**' - which encourages all churches, of different denominations and theologies, to welcome and value single people across the UK is going to be in Sheffield! **What:** Single Friendly Church Network information session

Where: 1554 Coffee, Entrance of Sheffield Cathedral, [Church Street, Sheffield S1 1HA](#) (look out for purple signage on table). **Date:** Thursday 19th September 2024. **When:** Anytime between 10.00 - 12.00 or 14.00 - 16.00 - please state your preference when registering. **Details:** A chance to drop in and meet Liz, Church Engagement Officer, and ask any questions about our work, our free resources and how to become more single friendly in your church. Drop by for 10 mins or as long as you like and at any time during the 2 hours. **Register**

here: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/singlefriendlychurch/1366264>

Questions?: Email info@singlefriendlychurch.com or go to www.singlefriendlychurch.com

SHEFFIELD CHURCH ACTION ON POVERTY'S 15TH PILGRIMAGE IS VISITING ST MARK'S CURCH -This year's Urban Poverty Pilgrimage is a linear walk taking place on **Saturday 19 October**. The route goes through St Mark's Parish and Mission Area. We shall explore community issues and church social action with a number of churches. **We assemble between 9 and 930 at St Andrew's United Reformed Church, Broomhall, Upper Hanover Street**, where we shall hold our opening service and learn about projects in Broomhall. Then we shall walk, via Ben's Centre, to St Mark's Church, for a discussion with some people from the church over tea and coffee. Then we shall walk to St Mary's, Walkley, for a similar discussion, while we eat our packed lunches. Our last visit is to Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Hillsborough, with discussion and final prayers ending around 230 pm/3pm. From there, it is an easy tram or bus ride back to Broomhall or to the City Centre. The total walk is around 2.8 miles. It is urban but picturesque with some uphill and some quite steep downhill stretches. All are welcome on the pilgrimage. If you are interested, please book the date in your diary and contact Briony Broome to register to attend briony.broome@hotmail.co.uk Further information is available from Joe Forde and David Price in our congregation or from Briony Broome.



THE ENVIRONMENT:



NEW NATURE TRAIL ON THE GREEN - Check out the new nature trail on the Green showcasing how we are working for Nature. We took children from Broomhill Infants School round during our Heritage Open Days this week.

**The South Yorkshire Climate Alliance will be holding its AGM on
Wednesday 18th September between 7pm and 8:30pm.**

Book Your Place Now

New Government - New Opportunities

The change of Government brings with it new opportunities for lobbying and campaigning for more progressive climate and nature policies. Three of the new cabinet members are South Yorkshire MPs (with Ed Miliband at Energy Security and Net Zero, Louise Haigh at Transport and John Healey at Defence), and there is much talk of Metro Mayors such as Oliver Coppard having 'trailblazer' devolution deals with increased powers and flexible funding to support the retrofitting of properties and improving energy efficiency. Our AGM in September will be reviewing what we've been doing as an Alliance over the past year, but will also provide an opportunity for all Alliance members and supporters to discuss how we should respond together to this change of Government and all that could flow from it at Regional and Local Authority levels.

Please come along on 18 September and share your views.

Reserve your place here

**SUSTAINABLE
FLOWER
WORKSHOP -**

Helen Chambers

NSDF Floral Designer specialises in sustainable sourcing and flower arranging. She will share top tips on arranging flowers sustainably with a demonstration in the morning session, followed by an optional hands on workshop after lunch.

Tickets are £20 -£40, Date:

26th October 2024, Time: 09:30 until

16:00, Location: St Luke's Church Centre, Blackbrook Drive, Lodge Moor, Sheffield, S10 4LS).

Tickets: <https://www.slclm.org/events/>



ST. LUKE'S
CHURCH
1888-1889

ST LUKE'S CHURCH CENTRE, BLACKBROOK DRIVE, S10 4LS

St Luke's Church Lodge Moor (Registered Charity No. 1136795) St Luke's is a Local Ecumenical Partnership between the Anglican, Baptist, Methodist and United Reformed Churches in Lodge Moor.



CALLING FOR THE PROTECTION OF CLIMATE AND NATURE



Will you and
your church
answer the
call to care for
creation?

Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
MATTHEW 6:10

Support the campaign for the Climate and Nature Bill

The CAN Bill will address the full extent of the climate and nature crisis in line with the most up-to-date science. In May 2024 it had cross party backing of over 150 MPs. Help get it into the next Parliament!



CLIMATE NATURE BILL - There's a golden opportunity to follow the science by fast tracking the Climate and Nature Bill—one that can't be ignored by the new Government during their first 100 days in office. We need your help! Can you lobby your MP and ask them to prioritise the CAN Bill in the private members' bill ballot?

For more information contact Michael Bayley (mjbayley36@gmail.com).

ECO TIP FROM SARAH FROST

If you subscribe to Netflix, make sure you watch a stunning series. The majestic nature and gorgeous animals on display in the series [Our Great National Parks](#), narrated by President Barack Obama, highlights the spaces and corners of this vast world that are still lushly wild and hold the secrets to our health, our wellness and the longevity of humanity. Some of this is the result of rewilding. If you don't have Netflix, you can read about it here: <https://www.netflix.com/tudum/articles/rewilding-explained-our-great-national-parks>.

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