



Notices for 22 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:

ADMINISTRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION – Unfortunately our PCC meeting on Monday 16 September had a very full agenda so we did not get to discuss the outcome of our trial of Holy Communion. In light of this, we will continue to offer the Common Cup and intinction until PCC next meets in October. *Beth & Shan*

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*

ADVANCE WARNING – Next Sunday, 29 September is the Sheffield 10k road race so do check their website [here](#) for details of road closures that may affect you getting to church.

NEW MARK'S MESSENGER – The latest edition is out now. Thank you to everyone who has contributed and to the team who put it together. If you have an idea for an article or would like to be involved in some way please contact Shan. Print copies are available at the back of church by donation or to read online [click here](#).



WHAT'S ON AT ST MARK'S:

THREE SPIRES MISSION AREA WEEKEND – this weekend we are meeting together with St Mary's and St John's for various activities and lots of you have already booked in. If you haven't booked in but would like to join us you can just turn up at the Ranmoor Inn (opposite St John's) on Friday evening from 7pm. Our Sunday morning service will flow on from the activities on Saturday but are accessible to everyone whether or not they have been at the sessions on Saturday.

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





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

FAITH SHIFT

13 OCTOBER 7PM



Going through a shift in faith can be disorientating and painful. Re-examining or deconstructing a treasured belief system can leave you feeling isolated. With the help of three guests, Joy Adams, Jim Bawden and Beth Keith, we explore faith deconstruction, with wisdom from the journey and plenty of time for questions and responses.

Jim describes himself as an ex-charismatic-evangelical, ex-church leader turned psychotherapist, who is still captivated by the person and teachings of Jesus, whilst healing from experiences within the Christian religion. Professionally, he works with a number of people at various points of faith-shift/questioning/deconstruction and is fascinated by the cross-over between psychotherapy and spirituality.

Joy used to describe herself as a radical evangelical with charismatic tendencies 20 years ago. Since then, those formative spiritualities have been transformed by a deepening contemplative spirituality centred on the person of Jesus and influenced by Ignatian spirituality. She is a spiritual accompanier and finds it a huge privilege to accompany those who are discovering there is more to the Divine Mystery than they had ever thought.

Beth is St Mark's Liberal Theologian, her theology has moved some distance from the faith of her childhood. Her faith shift was influenced by a mix of academic study, her work as a sexual health practitioner supporting young people at risk of exploitation, and in supporting victims of spiritual abuse.



THINKING FAITH AT ST MARK'S

SIGN UP - Helen and Tom Cottrell are organising the community lunch after the harvest service on 6th October. If anyone would like to help and could bring a pudding, soup or bread then please let Tom or Helen know at tjcottrell@hotmail.co.uk or sign up on the sheet at the back of church.

HARVEST PRODUCE STALL - There will be a stall to sell produce of all kinds, after the Harvest service on Sunday 6 October. 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 items they currently need. Any profit from lunch will also be donated to The Archer Project.



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:

“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](#)

A poster for the event 'Grill The Bishop!'. It features a photo of a man in clerical attire (Bishop Pete) against a background of flames. Text on the poster includes: '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', and '7pm Monday 30th September Wadsley Bridge WMC Halifax Road, S6 1LB The bar will be open.' The title 'Grill The Bishop!' is prominently displayed at the bottom.

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Grill The Bishop!

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

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

WHAT'S ON IN THE MISSION AREA:



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

COME ALONG TO A TALK BY SYLVIA

DUNKLEY- a local historian, about Frank Tory, a sculptor from the Tory family who worked on the ornamental masonry of St John's Church in Ranmoor. The event is happening on Saturday, 5th October at 17:30. You can arrive at 4pm for tea and cake to explore the Scissors Paper Stone project. [Tickets are priced at £3 and can be purchased here](#)



St John's Church, Ranmoor


Frank Tory
The Sculptor
of St John's

"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

AND AT ST MARY'S WALKLEY PLEASE SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

- **Saturday 5 October 10 - 4** Craft market organised by Walkley Festival group (Church and Hall). St Mary's are providing drinks and cakes
- **Saturday 2 November 10 - 12** Coffee morning with Remembrance theme
- **Saturday 7 December 10 - 12** Coffee morning with Wreath making workshop
- **Saturday 14 December 10 - 4** (Church and Hall) Walkley Christmas Market organised by Walkley Festival group. St Mary's are providing drinks, cakes and possible other activities

[More on their website here.](#)

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES:

CEILIDH THE WELL DRESSED BAND - SUNDAY 22nd September The Broomhall Centre Sheffield S10 2FD Doors 7 pm Bar provided; bring food to share supporting the S6 Foodbank
[Tickets here](#)

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL SHEFFIELD PRESENTS the award-winning documentary film "All Static & Noise" at an exclusive Sheffield screening, followed by a discussion with academics and activists. Tickets are free. Date: Tuesday 24 September 2024 from 6:30 PM to 9:00 pm in the Curzon cinema, 16 George Street, Sheffield, S1 2PF. "All Static & Noise" is a ground-breaking documentary about atrocities committed against the Uyghur and Kazakh peoples in China. Weaving together photography, animation, dance, poetry, an original music score and personal testimony, "All Static & Noise" stimulates all senses and reminds us that in the darkest of times, we are strongest together

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.

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 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.



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.