

# Prayers for Today



## The Diocesan Prayer

Living God, Jesus calls his followers to seek first your Kingdom.

**Renew** us as we make your love known;

**Release** us to share freely together in mission; and

**Rejuvenate** us to be fruitful in your service.

Give us courage, wisdom and Compassion, that strengthened with the grace of the Holy Spirit, we may, as the Diocese of Sheffield, both flourish and grow through Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

## Collect for Sunday 11th February

Holy God,  
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:  
set straight our crooked hearts,  
and bend our wills to love your goodness  
and your glory  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## Post Communion Collect

Holy God,  
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:  
may we who are partakers at his table  
reflect his life in word and deed,  
that all the world may know his power to  
change and save.  
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

# Who's Who?

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## Churchwarden:

*Mrs. Janet Scott*

## Lay Readers:

*Mr. Derek Barraclough*  
*Miss. Betty Brockman*

## Pastoral Workers:

*Mrs. Irene Heaton*  
*Mr. Derek Barraclough*

## Treasurer:

*Mr. Robert Paskell*

## Secretary to Church Council & Parish Administrator :

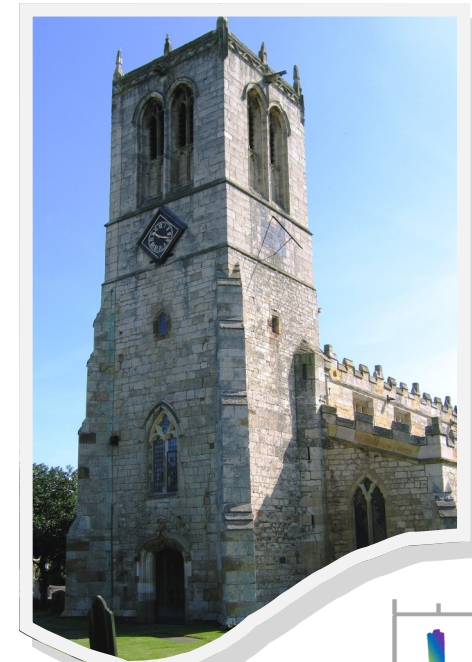
*Miss. Rachel Towers*  
*Office hours Thurs 9am-2pm*  
*Tel: 01302 570971*

***Any notices for the newsletter please let Rachel know before midday on a Thursday.***

**Hall & Stable Hire** - Bookings for either venue can now be made by contacting Rachel on:  
tele: 07761 536676  
email: bookings.sprotbrough@gmail.com

# NEWSLETTER

## St Mary's Church 11th February 2024



**Worshipping God—Welcoming All**

# Today's Service

*Thought for the day:*

**To glimpse glory  
you often have to  
climb mountains!**



## Today's Readings


2 Kings 2:1-12  
Pew Bible Pages 310-311  
(The Old Testament)


## Gospel


Mark 6.16, 16-21  
Pew Bible Page 38  
(The New Testament)

*Next week's readings will be:  
Genesis 9:8-17 & Mark 1.9-15*

# Notices

**Abseil Challenge** - Raising money to repair the Stable roof!   
The event was successfully undertaken on 20th January. Please do let Derek and Sophia have the monies you have pledged asap. Thank you for your support.

 **Foodbank** - need is greater than ever. They are running short on the following: Tinned tomatoes, rice pudding and hot chocolate. **All donations need to be in date please.** Thank you.

**Spring Plant Sale - 2024** if you are considering your seed planting, please add some extra seeds and help support a Spring Plant Sale to raise monies for Church. Flowers and veggies welcome! 

 **Ash Wednesday Service - 14th February - 7.30pm** at Sprotbrough Methodist Church.

**This afternoon at St Marys -**



*All Welcome -  
whether you were married  
here or not!*

**A Celebration  
of  
Marriage**

St Mary's Church, Sprotbrough  
11th February 2024  
3pm

**There will be cake!**


# What's On





**The Stable—Every Tuesday**  
9.45-11.30am Coffee, cake & chat, it will be nice to see you. Monies raised for the Stable Renovation Fund.


**Forget Me Not Café - First Tuesday** of the month in the Church Hall - 1.30-3.30pm




 **Jigsaw Library Second Thursday** of the month. An opportunity to borrow a jigsaw and have a coffee with friends in The Stable 1.00pm-3.00pm

**Craft-antics - 10am-4.00pm**  
**The Stable Third Friday** of the month, just bring a packed lunch, or drop in when you want. A craft & chat 

 **Mothers' Union 7.30-9.30pm**  
Meetings **Third Monday** of each month in The Stable. If you would like more details or to join, please speak to Helen Harwood

**Singing Group** - Church Hall most Wednesday's 11.15am (**no group 14th Feb**). 

 Informal meeting of our **male parishioners in the TBC 7.30pm Third Monday** of each month.

**Lent Groups** - Sunshine & Showers - starts at SMC Tues 20th Feb - 2pm and St Mary's in the Stable Wed 21st Feb - 7.30pm. Sign up sheet at back of Church. 