

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 12th May

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Post Communion Collect

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Notices



Who's Who in brief:

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NEWSLETTER

St Mary's Church 12th May 2024

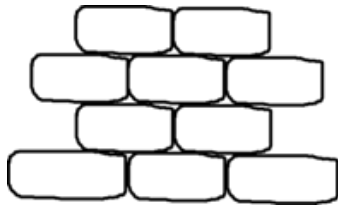


Worshipping God—Welcoming All

Today's Service

Thought for the day:

'Let us build hope'




Today's Readings

Acts 1.15-17, 21-26
Pew Bible Page 109
 (The New Testament)

Gospel
John 17.6-19
Pew Bible Pages 103/4
 (The New Testament)


Next week's readings will be:
Acts 2.1-21 & John 15.26-27;16.4b-15

Notices

 **Foodbank** - need is greater than ever. **Donations need to be in date.**
 Thank you.

After a successful and much enjoyed Lent course, why not join one of our **fellowship groups** that meet in on an evening once/twice a month! Speak to Robert, Irene, Betty or Amanda.



 **Christian Aid Week**
 If necessary you can bring back your envelopes next Sunday.

Old Specs - new home
 Rachel is collecting old specs to recycle. These will be provided to the a local Lions Club who will send to the National Police Aid Charity for distribution to Gambia. Box at back of Church for next couple of weeks.



Thy Kingdom Come Season


Mon 13 th	10.00am	Time for Prayer – Methodist Church
Tues 14 th	7.30pm	Time for Prayer – Church
Wed 15 th	10.00am	Time for Prayer – Church
Thurs 16 th	7.30pm	Time for Prayer – Church
Fri 17 th	10.00am	Time for Prayer – Church
Sat 18 th	10.00am	Time for Prayer – Church
Sun 19 th	10.15am	Pentecost Celebration – Holy Communion - Church

See Back of Newsletter for Church Explorers Day - volunteers still needed.

What's On


Ascension Prayer station: Connect more deeply with the Ascension of Jesus Christ with the help of Salvador Dali, located in the prayer chapel.



 **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 (17th May).



 **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 - Back in Church - check with Karen for details.



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

Starting Rite - Sept 2024 - 4 week course that is for babies under 1 yr old. See poster/leaflets for full details.

