

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 14th April

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:

strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

Amen

Post Communion Collect

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.
Amen

Holy Week

Wednesday 17th April - 2-4pm in the Church Hall

Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families
St Mary's Mothers' Union Sprotbrough



Spring Cream Tea

Wednesday 17th April

2 - 4pm

Church Hall, Main Street, Sprotbrough

Everyone welcome

**Raffle and Stalls - including
homemade cakes and preserves,
mystery gift etc.**

Tickets £3.50 or pay at the door

Price includes your Cream Tea

All Proceeds to Away From It All Holidays (AFIA)

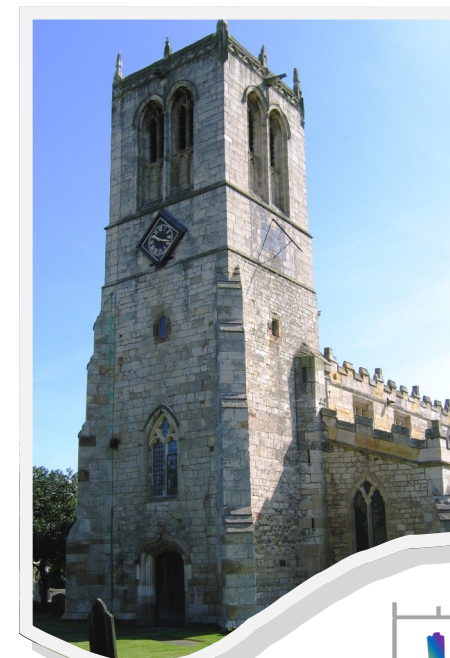


The Prayer Station is in the Prayer Chapel to help support your private prayer - thank you to Louise & Christine who keep this resource fresh and inviting.

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Newsletter notices before midday Thursday.

NEWSLETTER

St Mary's Church 14th April 2024



Worshipping God—Welcoming All

Today's Service

Thought for the day:

THAT makes
all the
difference!

Today's Readings

Acts 3.12-19

Pew Bible Page 111

(The New Testament)

Gospel

Luke 24.36b-48

Pew Bible Page 84


(The New Testament)


*Next week's readings will be:
Acts 4.5-12 & John 10.11-18*


Notices





Starting Rite - Sept 2024 - 4 week course that is for babies under 1 yr old. See poster, pick up a leaflet for full details or visit our website www.stmarys-sprotbrough.co.uk.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting is to be held in the Church Hall Sunday 28th April at midday (faith lunch - so bring a dish). This year there are 8 PCC Trustees spaces to be filled and 2 Church Wardens. Are you being called? 

 The Trustees (PCC) would like to extend a big **THANK YOU** to the **SMITE** team - volunteers who keep the Church and Hall/Stable in such good order including the grounds.

Foodbank - need is greater than ever. Tinned, dried and packet foods. Also hygiene and domestic household products **Donations need to be in date please.** 


 **Church Explorers Week** - 25th May-2nd June. The Diocese are promoting an event to encourage people to visit our churches across the diocese. The proposal is to provide refreshments at **St Mary's on Saturday 1st June - 10am-3pm**. Can you help? Looking for volunteers to cover on the day and bake some goodies. Sign up sheet at back of Church.


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


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 - **NO MEETING in APRIL**

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.

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 **The Ecumenical Bible Study Group - Fortnightly study of 2.00-3.30pm** - Copley House, Park Drive - 26th April - speak to Betty if you would like more information.

See Back of newsletter for more What's On.