

Prayers for Today

Collect for Sunday 21st July

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Collect

Strengthen for service, Lord,
the hands that have taken holy things;
may the ears which have heard your
word be deaf to clamour and dispute;
may the tongues which have sung your
praise be free from deceit;
may the eyes which have seen the
tokens of your love
shine with the light of hope;
and may the bodies which have been
fed with your body
be refreshed with the fullness of your life;
glory to you for ever. Amen.

Collect for Sunday 28th July

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Collect

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the table of you
Son
to share this meal with the whole household of
God:
in that new world where you reveal the
fullness
of your peace,
gather people of every race and language
to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen.

What's On ...

Rector:

Revd. Canon Amanda Barraclough
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Sabbatical leave - back October

Associate Priest:

Revd. Robert Heaton
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Assistant Curate:

Revd. Christine Herbert

Churchwarden:

Mrs. Janet Scott
Mrs. Marilyn Shersby

Lay Readers:

Mr. Derek Barraclough - Sabbatical
Miss. Betty Brockman

Pastoral Workers:

Mrs. Irene Heaton
Mr. Derek Barraclough - Sabbatical

Treasurer:

Mr. Robert Paskell

Secretary to Church Council & Parish Administrator :

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

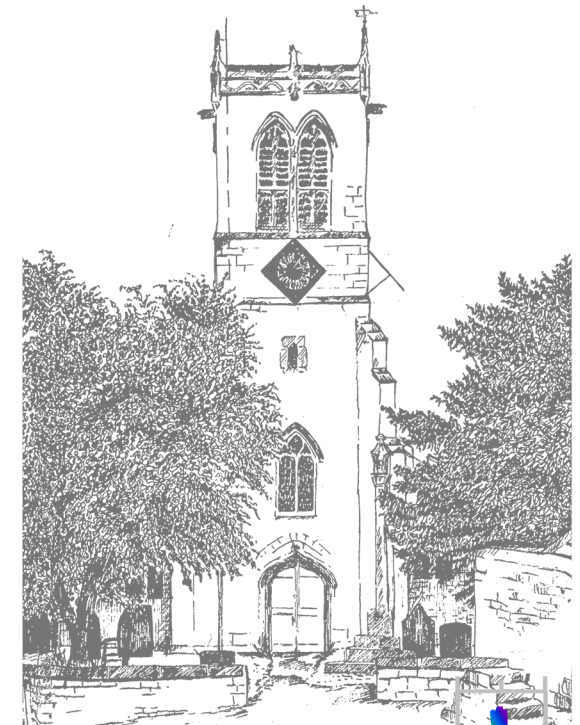
**Any notices for the newsletter please let
Rachel know before midday on a Thursday.**

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

Note - Admin Hol 22nd July - 31st July inc.

NEWSLETTER

St Mary's Church 21st & 28th July 2024



Worshipping God—Welcoming All

Today's Service

Thought for the day:



21st July Readings

Ephesians 2.11-22
Pew Bible Page 179
(The New Testament)

Gospel
Mark 6.30-34,53-56
Pew Bible Pages 38/39
(The New Testament)


28th July Readings


Ephesians 3.14-21
Pew Bible Page 179
(The New Testament)


Gospel
John 6.1-21
Pew Bible Pages 90/91
(The New Testament)


*August readings will be:
Subject to change*

Notices


 **Old Specs** - 87 pairs and counting donated so far... still time to donate your old prescription specs. Thank you.

Foodbank - Your contributions continue to support local families help ends meet.  School holidays will bring more challenges for families. In addition to food-stuffs, hygiene and cleaning products are much needed. Please do check items are in-date and long-life. NO Fresh food/fruit we cannot store. Thank you.

 Do you have a role in Church on a Sunday (sides/dep warden/coffee) ? Do you know your role if there is an evacuation of the building due to fire? Please speak to one of the Wardens if you need to be reminded. This is important! Thank you.

Scarecrow Weekend - 7th & 8th Sept Can you volunteer to help us deliver the following: 

Craft in the Church - Sat & Sun - Times tbc but an indication sheet what day you can help will be appreciated - Speak to Chris or Irene.
Refreshments in the Hall - Sat - speak to Betty for more info.
Sign up Sheets at the back.

 **Richmond Care Home - 24th July at 2pm** Communion Service for patients, friends of St Mary's welcome to support this service.

Rachel is on holiday 22nd-31st July inclusive so no newsletter next week. Any items for 4th Aug newsletter email for 1st August - midday. rachel.stmarys.sprotbrough@gmail.com

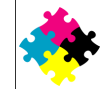
What's On





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 **6th August**



 **Jigsaw Club Second Thursday** of the month. An opportunity to borrow a jigsaw and have a coffee with friends in The Stable 10.30am-1.30pm - **12th Sept**


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.

 **Singing Group** - on Holiday for Summer.

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



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.

Find the Prayer Station in the Prayer Chapel - Head, shoulders, knees and toes – have fun exploring how Saint Paul's analogy of the human body can help us to understand more deeply our purpose in the body of Christ. 

Ecumenical Bible Study held on a Friday - on holiday until September. Watch this space for more information.