

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 4th August

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Collect

God of our pilgrimage,
you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you:
look upon us with your favour
that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life;
through 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
revrobert1956@gmail.com

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 :

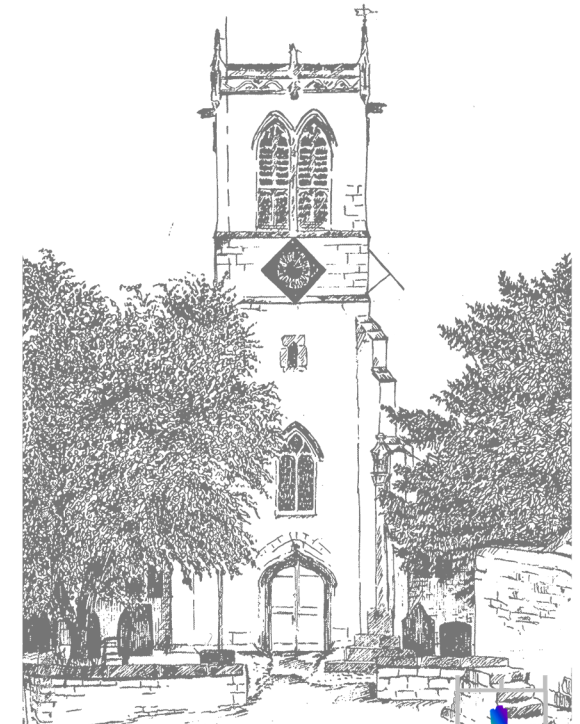
Miss. Rachel Towers
Office hours Thurs 9am-2pm
Tel: 01302 570971

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

NEWSLETTER

St Mary's Church 4th August 2024



Worshipping God—Welcoming All

Today's Service

Thought for the day:



Today's Readings

Judges 4.4-16

Pew Bible Page 206

(The Old Testament)

Gospel

Mark 14.22-32

Pew Bible Page 48

(The New Testament)

Next week's readings will be:
Ephesians 4.25-5.2 & John 6.35,41-51

Notices



Foodbank - Your contributions continue to support local families help ends meet.

School holidays will bring more challenges for families. In addition to regular foodstuffs, **hygiene, loo roll 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.

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.



Sponsor a Toddler/Child's Bible

Envelopes are at the back of Church, £9 to sponsor a bible, please pass your envelope to Angela and help us support a youngster in faith.

Richmond Care Home - 28th Aug at 2pm Communion Service for patients, friends of St Mary's welcome to support this service.



Please do check the Church, Stable and Hall notice boards regularly for events, notices and additional information.

Also we are on Facebook - St Mary's Church Sprotbrough

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** - All welcome - **9th August**



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

Craft-antics - 10am-3.00pm

The Stable Third Friday of the month, just bring a packed lunch, or drop in when you want. A craft & chat - **16th Sept**



Singing Group - on Holiday for Summer.

Informal meeting of our **male parishioners in the Ivanhoe at 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.