

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 7th July

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Post Communion Collect

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

What's On ...

Rector:

Revd. Canon Amanda Barraclough
therector@stmarys-sprotbrough.co.uk
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.

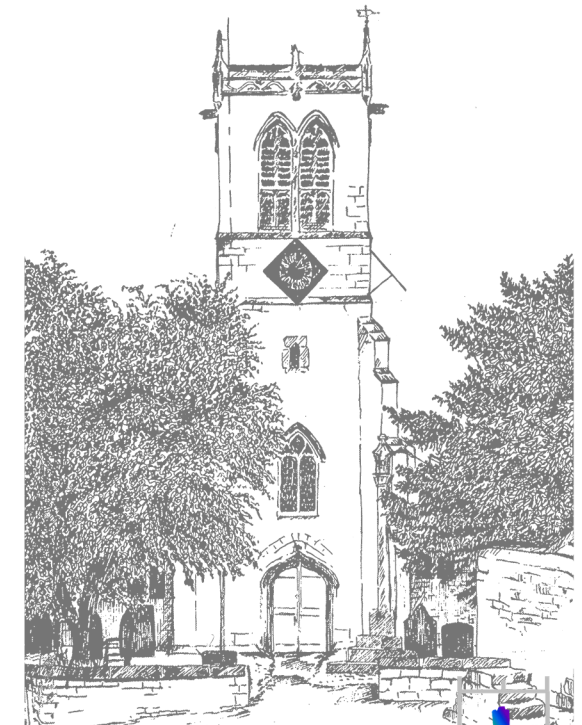
Hall & Stable Hire - Bookings for either venue can now be made by contacting Rachel on:

tele: 07761 536676

email: bookings.sprotbrough@gmail.com

NEWSLETTER

St Mary's Church 7th July 2024



Worshipping God—Welcoming All

Today's Service

Thought for the day:



'For dust you are and to dust you will return'

Genesis 3:19b

Today's Readings

Ezekiel 2.1-5
Pew Bible Page 702
(The Old Testament)

Gospel
Mark 6.1-13
Pew Bible Page 37
(The New Testament)

Next week's readings will be:
Ephesians 1.3-14 & Mark 6.14-29

Notices

Mothers Union

Our meeting on **Monday 15th July** will be an open meeting when we will welcome our speaker taking us on a journey to Oberammergau. **The meeting will be in church at 7.30pm** It should be a very interesting and informal evening. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be served at the end of the meeting. Helen Harwood - Branch Co-ordinator



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.

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.

Jigsaw Club News - 11th July as usual but now closing in August for holiday and coming back in Sept at a new time and with a new look - more information to come. Watch this space!

Foodbank - Your contributions continue to support local families help ends meet. School holidays will bring more challenges for families. In addition to foodstuffs, hygiene and cleaning products are much needed. Please do check items are in-date and long-life. Thank you.



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 **11th July**.

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 at 7.30pm Third Monday** of each month.



The Ecumenical Bible Study Group - Fortnightly on a Friday 2.00-3.30pm - Copley House, Park Drive -looking at early Church history - - Speak to Betty for more details.

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



PAT Testing in the Church/Hall/Stable - 8th July for any electrical items used on our premises.