

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 9th June

Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Post Communion Collect

Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the supper
of your Son:
sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth
until our joy is complete in heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet
with Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Who's Who?

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Mrs. Irene Heaton
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Secretary to Church Council & Parish Administrator :

Miss. Rachel Towers
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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:

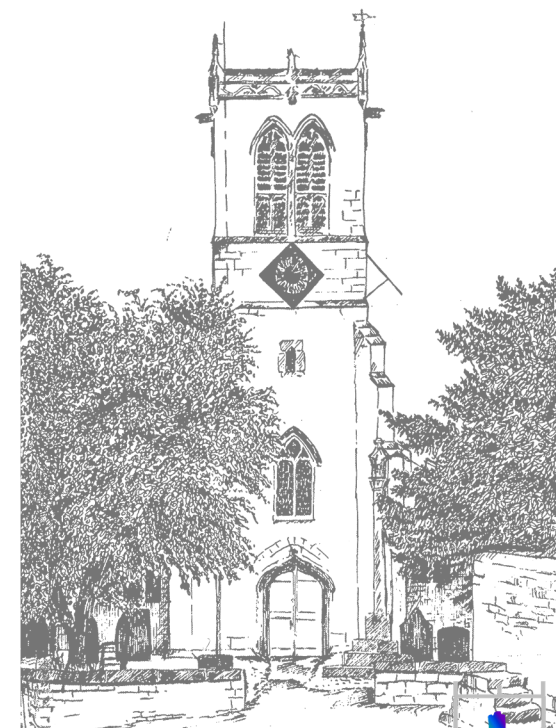
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NEWSLETTER

St Mary's Church

9th June 2024



Worshipping God—Welcoming All

Today's Service

Thought for the day:



We are family


Today's Readings

Genesis 3.8-15
Pew Bible Pages 2/3
(The Old Testament)

Gospel
Mark 3.20-35
Pew Bible Page 35
(The New Testament)


Next week's readings will be:
Ezekiel 17.22-24 & Mark 4.26-34

Notices

 **Volunteers Week**
A BIG THANK YOU
to everyone who gives their time voluntarily to support St Mary's in Church, cleaning, groups, cafes, maintenance/garden and clubs


Book Sale - The Stable -
11th June 10.30am -12.30pm
The community cafe and buy a good read. Monies are to go the Stable Renovation Fund. *Any books not sold will go to charity shop.*



 **Monday 17th June - 7.30pm**
Doncaster Minster - Please join our Churchwarden's Janet and Mal at their Swearing-in Service. Everyone welcome.


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



 **Find the Prayer Station in the Prayer Chapel** - Louise and Christine keep this fresh and interesting. So please pop in today or during the week to be guided in prayer.

Starting Rite - Sept 2024 - 4 week course that is for babies 1 year old or under. See poster/leaflets for full details. If you know anyone whose baby could benefit please do encourage them to consider signing up.



 **Old Specs** - 64 pairs and counting donated so far... still time to donate your old prescription specs. 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 **13th June.**


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.


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.

The Ecumenical Bible Study Group
- Fortnightly on a Friday 2.00-3.30pm - Copley House, Park Drive - looking at early Church history - **Friday 14th June.** - Speak to Betty for more details.



 **Richmond Care Home - 25th June at 2pm** Communion Service for patients, friends of St Mary's welcome to support this service.