

Prayers for Today

Collect for Easter Day

God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and
hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Post Communion Collect Easter Day

God of Life,
who for our redemption gave your only
begotten Son
to the death of the cross,
and by his glorious resurrection
have delivered us from the power of our
enemy:
grant us so to die daily to sin,
that we may evermore live with him in the joy
of his risen life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Collect for Sunday 7th April

Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked, no entrance
barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and
peace,
to the praise of God the Father. Amen.

Post Communion Collect

Lord God our Father,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ
you have assured your children of eternal
life
and in baptism have made us one with him:
deliver us from the death of sin
and raise us to new life in your love,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Amen.

What's On



St. Mary's Church Hall, Sprotbrough

More than eggs

Activity Wednesday
Afternoon 3rd April

Easter Fun -2.00pm-4.00pm for 4-11 year olds
(accompanied 3 year old welcome)

£3 per child. To book tele@ 01302 570971 or
email administrator@stmarys-sprotbrough.co.uk



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.

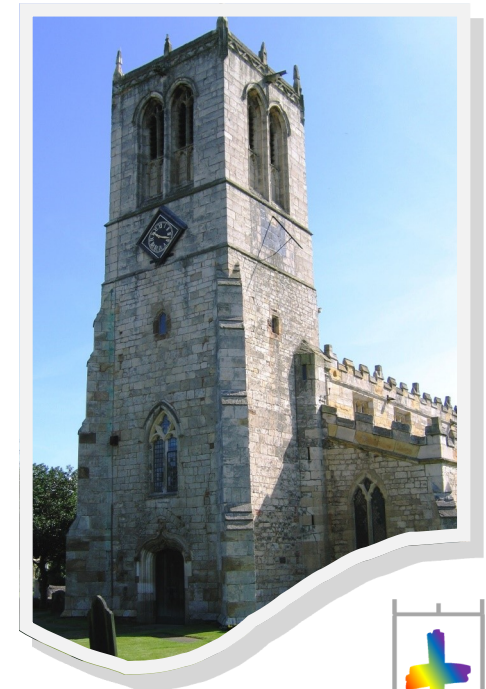
Tickets £3.50 or pay at the door

Price includes your Cream Tea

All Proceeds to Away From It All Holidays (AFLA)

NEWSLETTER

St Mary's Church 31st March & 7th April



Worshipping God—Welcoming All

Today's Service

Thought for the day:



Hallelujah Christ is risen

Sunday 31st March Readings

Acts 10.34-43
Pew Bible Page 120
(The New Testament)

Gospel
Mark 16.1-8
Pew Bible Page 51
(The New Testament)

Sunday 7th April Readings

Acts 4.32-35
Pew Bible Page 113
(The New Testament)

Gospel
John 20.91-31
Pew Bible Pages 107/8
(The New Testament)

Notices



Not on the Church Electoral Roll?

The forms for you to be added are now available. Closing date 13th April.

Easter Flowers - Barbara would welcome donations for flowers that have been purchased for the Easter decorations.



Prayer Chapel - Easter Prayer Station:

Have you ever prayed with the aid of a chocolate egg before? Now's your chance! Please take one egg per person to ensure there's enough for everyone.

Foodbank - need is greater than ever. They are running short on the following: **UHT juice or Dilute Squash, Tinned Rice pudding, Tinned Veg, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Fish, UHT Milk & Coffee.** **Donations need to be in date please.**



Rose Robinson's Funeral service will be held on Friday 5th April at 1pm. The family will be pleased to see you there.



Starting Rite - Sept 2024 - 4 week course that is for babies under 1 yr old. See poster/leaflets for full details.

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?

Rachel (administrator) is on holiday until 9th April. Thursday 11th midday deadline for next newsletter items. Tele 01302 570971 - email 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



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.

The Ecumenical Bible Study Group
- Fortnightly study of 2.00-3.30pm
- Copley House, Park Drive - 12th & 26th April - speak to Betty if you would like more information.



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