



St Andrew's Psalter Lane Church

Open Hearts, Open Minds -
Exploring the Mystery of God

Sunday 12th October 17th Sunday after Trinity
10.30 am Holy Communion Rev Joy Rulton

Live streaming

Please be aware that this service will be filmed and live streamed. The service will appear on YouTube and will remain there indefinitely. If you would rather not appear in the video, please sit in the main body of the church, behind the front five rows.

Collect Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hymns StF 28 Jesus calls us here to meet him
StF 397 The Spirit lives to set us free (1st verse)
God of hope and God of healing
StF 251 Jesus Christ is waiting
StF 20 Be still for the presence of the Lord
StF 662 Have you heard God's voice

Reading Luke 17:11-19
2 Kings 5.1-3,7-15c

7.00pm Thinking Faith: Faith Encounters Disability at St Mark's Broomhill.

The Revd Frances Young explores faith and disability through her family story and ministry experience. An evening of insight, challenge, and encouragement in faith.

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 19th October 18th Sunday after Trinity
10.30 am Quaker Meeting for Worship in church

Please remember all those who are in need of our prayers

We pray for those with health concerns: Pam Frost, Q Ackom-Mensah, Helen Mannion (Barbara and John Booler's daughter), Tom Reavey, Hilary Jowett, Mark Stone, Blanca and Fiona, Maggie and Pete, May, Jan Birch, Hanna, Rodney and Marilyn Godber, Luke, Mary Atkinson.

Please pray for lasting peace, healing and the restoration of communities in Gaza and Israel.

NEXT WEEK

Monday 10.00 am – 12 noon Knit and Natter Group in Room 1, Shirley House.

Everyone welcome to come and knit, sew, craft or just chat and enjoy a drink and a slice of cake

Tuesday 2.00 to 4.00 pm The Tuesday Café in Room 1, Shirley House The café is for those living at home with memory loss, and their carers, and older people living alone. Hot drinks and cakes, music, games, crafts and more. For further information ring the church office (0114 2678289) or email office@standrewspalterlane.org.uk

Wednesday 10.30 am Wednesday Worship in Church
7.30 pm Worship Planning meeting

Thursday 10.30 am – 12 noon Meeting with Highfield Trinity Church Baby and Toddler Group
Volunteers – see item in Notices

SAPLC NOTICES

Heritage Open Days

I just wanted to say a huge (and very belated) THANK YOU to everyone who gave up their time to keep the church open during the Heritage Open Days week in September.

I know it was very quiet and some of you may have seen no visitors at all - but I wanted you to know that your kindness in volunteering is much appreciated, and I'm sure that everyone who did visit will have appreciated it as much as I do.

We had a total of 25 visitors over the days that we were open - most just happened to be passing and just 'popped in', but others had seen advertising and came to have a look. One young visitor particularly enjoyed the children's corner that Sophie had arranged!

So again, thank you for volunteering!

Clare Loughridge

Highfield Trinity Baby and Toddler Group - Invitation to meet-up and find out more!

Thursday 16th October 10:30 to 12:00 at Highfield Trinity Church

As you may know, I am working with Highfield Trinity Church to re-open their much loved baby and toddler group. Highfield Stay & Play aims to be a safe place for children to play, and for adults to meet other parents and carers; it is based in the Sharrow area and welcomes people from very diverse cultural backgrounds. The group will open for one morning a week (either Monday or Thursday tbc). However, to re-open the group successfully we need a few more volunteers to join the team - there are a variety of roles available, from offering a warm welcome to guests to setting up and clearing away toys.

You are invited to meet the current volunteers and visit the Church - this will be a good opportunity to find out more, without any obligation. Come to Highfield Trinity Church, lower door on Holland Place, Thursday 16th October, 10:30 to 12:00. They are very welcoming and good with tea and biscuits!

If you aren't able to come on that day and are interested in supporting young families in the Sharrow area, please do speak with me any time to find out more.

Sophie Peel-Yates, sophie@standrewspalterlane.org.uk, 07443630571, or talk with me at Church.

Calling all Crafters!

We are planning to have a few stalls selling hand-made gifts at the Sheffield Carols Evening on **Tuesday 9th December**. If you would be interested in having a stall, please speak to Clare Loughridge (07593 823893, clare@standrewspalterlane.org.uk)

To everyone who offers lifts to and from church

We need to institute a clear policy for everyone who gives lifts to and from church, or church events, on a regular basis. This does not include exceptional situations. First can I say how very grateful we are for all your efforts in bringing people to church, week after week. There is a form to complete, **copies of which are now available in church**. On completion, please could you hand the form to Anne Hollows, who will also ask to see a copy of your driving licence. This is part of keeping everyone safe and it is our responsibility to you all, whether lift givers or passengers. Anne Hollows

Project Christmas Angel – *October update*

Thank you to everyone who has offered to make Angels, and hope that you're underway with your projects to help us to give as many as we can to the local community this year from SAPLC.

If you would like to contribute and help by knitting or crocheting or sewing or felting some Angels for us we would love this, there's plenty of time to get involved – there are some knitting and crochet patterns in the Narthex or simply use your own, anything would work as long as we can hang it up / leave it for people to take home and hang on their trees. You may notice a few in the Narthex already, please feel free to add to them if you'd like to.

We would also like to make some to give away at the carol service on the 21st December, and maybe have some paper ones to hang in church like bunting.

If you aren't a knitter, crocheter or sew-er, then would you like to make some paper Angels instead? Here is a link to a free template for paper angels to download from

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Many thanks, Jan x

Jan Owen 07776261594 janowen@doctors.org.uk

Cheryl Collins 07740 557944 cheryl62collins@btinternet.com

Wear Your Faith Fortnight: 26 October – 9 November

The Diocese of Sheffield is inviting Christians across South Yorkshire to wear a symbol of their faith for two weeks. As the season changes and the nights get darker, let's wear our faith and share the hope and light that Jesus brings.

Rather than producing new badges for 2025, we are encouraging people to find their own symbol of faith to wear this year – you can wear any symbol of your faith to take part. People might choose a piece of jewellery, a badge from a previous year, a wristband, a T-shirt, or something else.

Of course, we don't need to wear a symbol of faith to show that we're followers of Jesus – our words, actions and attitude speak volumes. But wearing a symbol of our faith can inspire others and let them know that we're open to conversations about faith.

Calling all Singers at St Andrew's Psalter Lane!

We are planning to have a choir to sing at the Advent Carol Service on Sunday, 30th November, and the Carol Service on 21st December. More details about rehearsals for these services will follow in due course. Please let Mary Mitchell (Steward) mary.e.mitchell14@gmail.com or Liz Bentley (Director of Music) elizabethbentley@live.co.uk know if you are interested in joining the choir. The ability to read music is not essential. It would be helpful if you could attend most rehearsals, even if you can't make every single one.

Reflect Open Day Conference 2025 – 1st November

The conference will take place at Victoria Hall (S1 2JB) from 10.30am-3.30pm. The keynote speaker will be Rev'd Richard Andrew, President of the Methodist Conference 2025-2026. Afternoon workshops include Walking the Labyrinth and Methodist Collection of Modern Art. Book your place via email gilldascombe@hotmail.com. There's no charge but donations will always be welcome. Parking available at Q Par Charles Street with a 30% discount when pre-booking through their website. www.q-park.co.uk using code TFBH30.

Christian Aid carol singing Saturday 6th December

Christian Aid carol singing will take place outside the former Debenhams shop on Saturday 6th December from 2.00 - 3.00. The organiser, Sara Millard, would like to know if people are able to come. Please email her: cello67@hotmail.com if you are able to join in.

Sheffield Carols Evening Tuesday 9 December 6.30-8.30 pm.

After great success last year SAPLC's Sheffield carols social evening is back! Simon will provide the music for us to join in singing from Sheffield's folk carol tradition. I will be asking for volunteers to help with refreshments nearer the time but for now just make sure the date is marked in your diaries.

Rachel Morris

Green Box

Lament and Hope 18th October, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm at Rotherham Minster

Eco Church event with creative arts and music to honour the Season of Creation.

A space to lament and reflect on the damage we've done to creation, to explore hope and how we can make a difference. 'Stations of Lament' art exhibition created by the late Revd Louise Carr. Meet other Eco Churches and chat with our Diocesan Environment Team. Healing and Wholeness space; Eco craft activity for all ages. Service with the Steel City Choristers and the choristers of Rotherham Minster. Free to attend. No need to book in advance and you can attend for as little or as much of the day as you like. Tea and coffee will be served throughout the day.

Eco tip – Saving Water - swap to a shower instead of a bath and challenge yourself to a 4 minute time limit! Scrape your dishes instead of rinsing with water. Only start a cycle in your washing machine or dishwasher when you have a full load and select the eco setting, if you have one. Check your taps regularly for signs or sounds of leaks. A tap dripping at a rate of 1 drip per second loses over 12,000 litres per year! (Waterwise UK)

Water Saving

Water is a precious resource so staying with the water saving theme, Yorkshire Water are working with a company called Aqualogic who are undertaking FREE water saving home visits which could help save up to £75 per year on your water and energy bills.

Sign up online at www.fit2save.net or ring Aqualogic on 0332 400266 to book a convenient time for an engineer's visit. The engineer will carry out a survey of your water use and explain how basic everyday changes could help you save water, energy and money on your bills.

The engineer will recommend the right FREE Fit2Save products for you based on the survey and they'll be fitted on the day. This will probably all take less than an hour!

Foodbank and Baby Basics

The Foodbank at Firvale really appreciate us and tell us what a difference we make. Please bring your badly-needed donations to Church on Sunday mornings from 10.30 am, or to the Church Office on Thursday mornings. If you would like to give money, it can be sent online via <https://localgiving.org/charity/firvalefoodbank/>. Or, Joe Dey can pass on a cheque made out to St Cuthbert's (write Fir Vale Food Bank on the back of the envelope)

Baby Basics - Donations can be left in Church on Sunday mornings, or in the Church Office on Thursday mornings. See a full list of what is required at their new website address baby-basics.org.uk/Sheffield or their Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/babybasicssheffield/>

If you are worried, isolated or just need to chat to someone from the church, please call Revd Joy Rulton: mobile 07816 315 499 or

joy.rulton@methodist-church.org.uk

Emergency calls only on Saturday, please, as it's Joy's day off