



## St Andrew's Psalter Lane Church

Open Hearts, Open Minds -  
Exploring the Mystery of God

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September**

**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**10.30 am Holy Communion and Baptism Rev Joy Rulton**

*We welcome the family and friends of Anna, Nyapal, Nyamal and Nyagua Peter for their Baptism at this service*

**Collect:** Almighty God,  
you search us and know us:  
may we rely on you in strength  
and rest on you in weakness,  
now and in all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Hymns**

StF 83	Praise my soul the King of heaven
StF 539	On this baptism day, God we thank you
StF 397	The Spirit lives to set us free v1
StF 728	O God you search me and you know me
StF 556	Just as I am Behold the Lamb
StF 503	Love Divine

**Reading** Mark 1:1-11  
Galatians 3:26 - 4:7

### 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.*

**The Nether Edge Neighbourhood Group Farmers Market - part of the Nether Edge festival - takes place today at Nether Edge crossroads.**

## NEXT SUNDAY

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September**

**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**10.30 am Morning Worship Judith Roberts**

**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

<b>Monday</b>	<b>10.00 am – 12 noon</b>	<b>Knit and Natter Group in Room 1, Shirley House.</b>
		Everyone welcome to come and knit, sew, craft or just chat and enjoy a drink and a slice of cake
	<b>10.00 am – 4.00 pm</b>	<b>Heritage Open Day in church</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>2.00 to 4.00 pm</b>	<b>The Tuesday Café in Room 1, Shirley House</b>
		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 <a href="mailto:office@standrewspsalterlane.org.uk">office@standrewspsalterlane.org.uk</a>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Wednesday Worship in Church</b>
	<b>7.30 pm</b>	<b>ECC Meeting in Shirley House</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10.00 am - 4.00pm</b>	<b>Heritage Open Day in church</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10.00 am - 4.00 pm</b>	<b>Heritage Open Day in church</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10.00 am - 2.00 pm</b>	<b>Repair Café in church</b>

## SAPLC NOTICES

### History of Nether Edge

If you want to know more about our church, The Nether Edge History Group has published 2 books with many different topics about our area. Of particular interest are 2 articles: **“Worship in Nether Edge” by Judith Roberts** and **“Shirley and St. Andrew’s Psalter Lane” by Shelagh Wolliscroft**. You can get hold of a copy from the Nether Edge Farmers Market **TODAY** or from Pril Rishbeth who will be bringing more books on **Sunday 21st**, at a cost of £5.00 each.

### A golden smile

Sandra & I would have been celebrating our Golden Wedding anniversary on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> September; alas, our best laid plans were quashed when she passed away earlier this year. But I shall be remembering our time together, and her ever present smile, the following day, Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September, when I will be taking a self-sponsored part in the Alzheimer Society’s Memory Walk, 8km round Clumber Park, a place we visited many times over the years. Remember her smile, and if you are so minded, please make a donation to my Just Giving page [www.justgiving.com/page/smile](http://www.justgiving.com/page/smile) in aid of the Alzheimer’s Society – and if you pay income tax, gift aid it!

Many, many thanks, **Mike Snook**

### A message from Nick Jowett

I've just donated to Abigail Jowett's page for The Pituitary Foundation on JustGiving. Obviously it's a cause close to Hilary and me and it's a very minority charity, so if you feel you could support, we'd be very happy!

Can you help by donating to the JustGiving Fundraising Page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/abigail-jowett-2>

Thanks! Nick

*Caroline and John Cripps invite you to a Garden Party  
to celebrate their Ruby Wedding Anniversary on Sunday  
28<sup>th</sup> September 2025*

*In the grounds of St Andrews Psalter Lane Church, Psalter Lane,  
Sheffield S11 8YL.*

*Afternoon tea will be served : 3:00 - 5:30pm.*

*No presents, thank you*

## **Indoor working party**

A huge thank you to everyone who helped to make our 1<sup>st</sup> indoor working party such a success. However, there is still much to do, and so our next one will be on 27<sup>th</sup> September 09.30-12.00. Please come and help us on our mission to de-clutter St Andrews Psalter Lane church. There will be cake again! Please contact Jan Owen or Sophie Peel Yates for more info – thanks.

## **Drivers urgently needed!**

We urgently need volunteers to bring the Peter family to church on the following Sundays: **21, 28 September and 5 October**. Ideally, we need 2 cars, but sometimes Sarah (mum) stays at home in which case one car will be sufficient. There is a safety cushion for Nyamal at their house. If you feel you can help please contact Anne Hollows as soon as possible 07723407054

## **To everyone who offers lifts to and from church**

We have recently been made aware that 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. I'm sorry if this sounds very draconian - in some ways it is, but it is part of keeping everyone safe and it is our responsibility to you all, whether lift givers or passengers. Anne Hollows

## **Calling all Singers at St Andrew's Psalter Lane!**

We are planning to have a choir to sing at the Harvest Festival Service on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October. Rehearsals will commence in early September, and it is proposed they are 6.30–7.30pm on Friday evenings, usually in the church. The dates will be: **19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> September, and 3<sup>rd</sup> October**. We also plan for a choir to sing at the Advent Carol Service on Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> November, and the Carol Service on 21<sup>st</sup> December. More details about rehearsals for these services will follow in due course, but are likely to start mid-October. Please let Mary Mitchell (Steward) [mary.e.mitchell14@gmail.com](mailto:mary.e.mitchell14@gmail.com) or Liz Bentley (Director of Music) [elizabethbentley@live.co.uk](mailto: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.

## **Two messages from Anne Hollows**

1. If anyone has bicycle helmets for children that they no longer need, please tell Anne Hollows
2. Would anyone be interested in the medium term loan of my much loved upright Beckstein piano? There would be no charge other than annual tuning. Please let Anne Hollows know as soon as possible. I need it to be moved by 13 October.

## **Macmillan Coffee Morning at SAPLC, 4<sup>th</sup> October 2025 10am – 12 noon**

We're having a coffee morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support on 4<sup>th</sup> October in church and we would love as many people as possible to come and donate to this amazing cause. We would really like to raise £250.00 for Macmillan if we can. There will be lots more information in and around church in the next few weeks, but please put it in your diary and come along if you can. Pop in anytime between the hours shown for cake and tea/coffee and to make a small donation, or please donate via our own QR code unique to SAPLC (on the poster in the narthex) if you can't make it on the day but would love to give something anyway.

We would also love to have as many home-made cakes or buns as possible, so if you feel you could make something for our coffee morning for us to sell that would be fabulous.

If you want to know more or volunteer to help on the day, then please get in touch.

Thanks, Jan

Jan Owen 07776261594 [janowen@doctors.org.uk](mailto:janowen@doctors.org.uk)

## **Soup and Puddings 5<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

Following on from the success of our last soup and puddings meal earlier in the year (attended by over 60 people) we would love to do the same again after the Harvest Festival service on 5<sup>th</sup> October. If you can help and provide soup or a pudding or accompaniment, or help with setting up could you let Jan or Mary know, and also let us know what you can make. Soup should be vegetarian and will need to be made on church premises for Health & Safety reasons, but can be made the day before and cooled and kept in the fridge in church, as well as being made on the day. You can bring and use your soup maker too if you have one. Pudding/other foods can be made at home and brought in on the day. We will be sharing the meal in church after the service as we don't have access to Shirley House on the 5<sup>th</sup> October, but we will make sure there is plenty of space for everyone to eat comfortably. Many thanks, Jan & Mary

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Mary Mitchell:- [mary.e.mitchell14@gmail.com](mailto:mary.e.mitchell14@gmail.com) 0781 744 3993

### **Project Christmas Angel - update**

Calling all knitters, crocheters, crafty and non-crafty people

We're now into September, and thank you to everyone who has offered to make Angels for us to give 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 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.

We would also like to make some to give away at the carol service on the 21<sup>st</sup> December, and maybe have some paper ones to hang in church like bunting. If you've any ideas about how we can produce as many Christmas angels as possible please chat to myself or Cheryl as we would love to hear them. Many thanks!

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### **Christian Aid 80th Anniversary Evensong – to celebrate 80 Years of Christian Aid**

Sheffield Cathedral are dedicating their Choral Evensong service on **Sunday 21st September**, 4.00pm to celebrating 80 years of Christian Aid's work. Please come along to support us and give thanks for all that Christian Aid+ has achieved over the past 80 years. NB The cathedral are providing refreshments so please could you RSVP to [jandatrezise@virginmedia.com](mailto:jandatrezise@virginmedia.com) by 12th September (or phone 0790 6631108)

### **Scam Warning**

We have received the following warning for our ecumenical colleagues from the District. An anonymous caller is contacting individuals in particular Clergy claiming to be a Police Officer using the name Jeffery Johnson Collar Number SC6621. The caller instigates the individual is under arrest and wanting to access their IP address on the computer. Please note this is a SCAM. Do not give any information out or agree to access your computer and end the call immediately. These calls must be reported to Action Fraud <https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/> or Police via 101

### **Green Box**

#### **Lament and Hope 18<sup>th</sup> 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 – September**

**Ditch plastic trash bags** Opt for paper bags or simply go bagless — wash out your trash and recycling bins instead. Those plastic garbage bags can take **up to 100 years to decompose**, damaging ecosystems and harming wildlife in the process.

**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](mailto:joy.rulton@methodist-church.org.uk)**

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