



St Andrew's Psalter Lane Church

Open Hearts, Open Minds -
Exploring the Mystery of God

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

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 Almighty and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith
that, forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to that which is before,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 12th October Last Sunday after Trinity 10.30 am Holy Communion Rev Canon Cheryl Collins

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 Booter'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

7.30 pm Property & Finance Meeting, Shirley House landing

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@standrewspsalterlane.org.uk

Wednesday 10.30 am Wednesday Worship in Church

Friday 7.00 pm Choir Rehearsal in church

SAPLC NOTICES

Methodist leaders welcome Bishop Sarah Mullally as new Archbishop of Canterbury

"We warmly welcome the news of Bishop Sarah Mullally's appointment as Archbishop of Canterbury. We pray God's blessing upon her for this profoundly important ministry. May God guide Archbishop Sarah in her leadership within our public life, within the Church of England and among the worldwide Anglican Communion. The Methodist Church and the Church of England are covenanted partners: in local communities across the country Methodists and Anglicans are growing together in responding to the gospel of God's love in Christ, enriching one another's discipleship, and sharing in worship and mission.

"As church leaders, we look forward to walking alongside Archbishop Mullally in that same spirit of partnership in the coming years. Our present age demands a confident and united witness by the Church, to the love and grace of God that can mend divisions and overcome the fears of our world. We are encouraged by Bishop Sarah's clear commitment to making the Church a safe space for all, where all are welcome and can thrive. We will keep Bishop Sarah and her family in our prayers as she takes up this significant and demanding global role."

The Revd Richard Andrew, President of the Methodist Conference

Mr Matt Forsyth, Vice-President of the Methodist Conference

The Revd Dr Jonathan Hustler, Secretary of the Methodist Conference

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@standrewspsalterlane.org.uk)

Calling all crafters (again)!

The Salvation Army Citadel on Psalter Lane are holding their Christmas Market on **Saturday 15th November** this year - if you would like to have a stall at this wonderful event, please contact Bernice Whelpton (b.whelpton@tiscali.co.uk) at the Salvation Army, or speak to Clare Loughridge (clareloughridge49@gmail.com)

SAPLC Choir Rehearsals Autumn 2025

There is news for all current and potential choir members: from 17th October 2025 Emily Bowden will be leading the choir in preparation for the forthcoming Advent Carol Service (10.30am on 30th November) and the Carol Service (6.00pm on 21st December).

Rehearsals will be **weekly on Friday evenings** between now and Christmas but starting later than previously, at 7.00pm, and finishing by 8.15pm at the latest. Don't worry if you are unable to attend all the rehearsals, but clearly the more the better!

Most of the rehearsals will be in church except for 28th November, 12th and 19th December, when we will meet in room 1, Shirley House.

Please let Liz Bentley or Mary Mitchell know if you wish to join the choir, new members are always welcome.

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.

All Souls Service Sunday 2nd November at 3.00 pm

An opportunity to remember those we have lost either recently or some time ago. Please give names of those you would like to have read out to Judith Roberts no later than November 2nd after Morning Worship.

Sheffield Carols Evening at SAPLC 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

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 Super Fun Printables.....<https://www.superfunprintables.com/a/downloads/-/47a0a1e4df441af6/6a2f46e98450c39f>

Many thanks, Jan x

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OTHER NOTICES

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 TFWH30.

Hope and Optimism + Diabetes Saturday 8th November

Fabulous free event! Free lunch & refreshments! Amazing tech support! The best information! Great music! Plus Confidence & Friendship Event for Children.

Saturday 8th November, 10 am - 3.30 pm at The Circle, Rockingham Lane, S1 4FW

Plus 2 other events: Oceanic – life changing research inspiring hope, with Professor Solomon Tesfaye on **Thursday 20th November**; and Social and Grand Raffle draw on **Thursday 11th December**.

See posters in narthex for full details

Thinking Faith: Understanding Islam Sunday 9th November at 7.00 pm

At St Mark's Sheffield. Muslim Chaplain Ameena Blake will speak about her faith and spiritual journey, helping us gain a better understanding of Islam. Christians and Muslims share Abrahamic roots and a reverence for Jesus, even if they see Him in different ways. Ameena holds a Master's in Islamic Studies, serves as Chaplain to the University of Sheffield and South Yorkshire Police, and is Director of Eden Houses UK, supporting women and children experiencing domestic abuse. This session is for anyone who wishes to gain a better understanding of Islam. See poster in narthex.

Jesus Loves Me This I Know For The Bible Tells Me So

Jesus Loves Me This I Know For The Bible Tells Me So: The Bible today in personal, church and community use. An Autumn lecture by The Revd Canon Mark Brown, aiming to resource you personally, and in your leadership role.

This event is hosted by All Saints Ecclesall on **Wednesday, 12th November** at 7:30pm - 9:00pm, and is open to all in the Diocese of Sheffield. No booking required, refreshments served after the lecture!

Christian Aid carol singing Saturday 6th December – save the date!

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.

Green Box

‘Day One’ Climate Exhibition at Sheffield Manor Lodge

“Every Movement Has a Day One – This Is Ours” Launches Thu 23 October (4pm – 6pm)

Open to the public **Monday 27 – Thursday 30 October**

The exhibition showcases creative work around climate change by Sheffield young residents working alongside the council’s Youth Voice & Influence Service and arts organisation My Pockets.

By showcasing young people’s views, experiences and solutions for tackling climate change in Sheffield, the exhibition hopes to encourage people to start conversations in their communities and ultimately take action.

Free entry, but please book tickets at:

<https://sheffieldmanorlodge.digitickets.co.uk/event-tickets/71206>

Eco tip – Laundry

Less than 100 years ago, washing clothes took hours of backbreaking work - it wasn’t just a chore, it was an all day event. We’ve come a long way since then – now we can throw clothes in the machine, add detergent, and off you go. But there’s more progress to be made.

Laundry detergent packaging creates a huge volume of plastic waste – not to mention the greenhouse gas emissions from retailers transporting it across the country. Traidcraft laundry sheets eliminate plastic waste, reduce emissions, and make that next load of laundry even quicker.

Best of all, the profits from Traidcraft laundry sheets fund Transform Trade’s work with producers in Africa and Asia - helping hardworking farmers and artisans to increase their incomes and build a more secure future for their families. To order go to

<https://store-transform-trade.org/products/traidcraft-laundry-sheets>

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**

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