



## St Andrew's Psalter Lane Church

Open Hearts, Open Minds -  
Exploring the Mystery of God

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**10.30 am**

**All Age Worship**

**Judith Roberts**

**Collect**

Lord, you have taught us  
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:  
send your Holy Spirit  
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,  
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,  
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.  
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Hymns**

StF 76 Give me joy in my heart  
HON 430 Love is the only law  
StF 707 Make me a channel of your peace  
StF 394 Spirit of God  
StF 397 The Spirit lives to set us free (all verses)

**Reading**

Galatians 5.1, 13 - 25

**6.00 pm** We are delighted that David King is to be confirmed this evening at All Saint's Ecclesall. Please come along to support David.

## NEXT SUNDAY

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**10.30am**

**Holy Communion**

**Rev Joy Rulton**

*There will be a catch up at coffee after this service to update everyone on the outcomes from the Away Day process- this will be a brief review of progress so far and a discussion about how this will continue over the next 12 months. There will be lots of opportunities for feedback and questions so please do stay if you can.*

**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

**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](mailto:office@standrewspsalterlane.org.uk)

**Wednesday 10.30 am Wednesday Worship in Church**

**Saturday 9.30 onwards Working Party in the church grounds.** Please come along and help if you can – even one hour will make a difference. Coffee, biscuits and conversation at 11.00 am – all welcome!

## SAPLC NOTICES

**Revd Richard Andrew**

Saturday 28th of June is the first day of the annual Methodist Conference. The new president, who will be inducted that day, is Revd Richard Andrew, whom some of you will recall being a probationer and then an ordained minister at SAPLC and Endcliffe Methodist Church. Please pray for Richard (now chair of the Darlington District) as he embarks on the year to come.

### SHARING D\_LIGHT – an invitation

When?

From 4.00 – 6.00pm on **Sunday 13 July 2025.**

Where?

Wisewood Methodist Church, Ben Lane, Sheffield, S6 4SB. There is plenty of parking on Ben Lane and in the Church car park.

What?

A gathering of people mostly – but not exclusively – from Team D churches in the Sheffield Circuit who are happy to meet and share fellowship with each other.

Why?

To build up our faith, share our doubts, and nurture enthusiasm for the future of our churches' ministry and mission

How?

By worshipping, talking and eating together. Please bring food to share.

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### De-cluttering the Church - Lost Property and Jigsaws

**Lost property** Could we ask everyone to take a look at the lost property basket in the narthex. There's a lot of items there including books. Also, there are a number of water bottles in the lost property in Shirley House office!

**Jigsaws** There are a lot of jigsaws which used to be the jigsaw library. They will be on a table in the narthex on Sunday – please take any you are interested in - but please note that **we do not want them back!**

### De-cluttering at home - Turn Books into Blessings: Easy Fundraising for Churches

How It Works:

1. Visit [WeBuyBooks.co.uk](http://WeBuyBooks.co.uk)
2. Scan or enter barcodes for instant quotes
3. Package your items – we cover postage

4. Drop off or book a collection
  5. Get paid the next day
  6. Pass the money on to SAPLC, or keep it for yourself if you prefer
- See poster and flyers in narthex for full details

### Green Box

#### **Calling Justice Seekers!**

An "Act Now, Change Forever" mass lobby of Parliament is being planned for Wednesday 9 July. It is organised by the UK Climate Coalition and supported by all the major NGOs and bodies such as South Yorkshire Climate Alliance. The aim is to remind MPs that the vast majority of people in the UK are looking to them for leadership on climate change. Are you, or someone from your church, ready, with others from your constituency, to arrange to meet your MP in Westminster?

Register here. Please let Jenny Carpenter (email: [jennyc106@btinternet.co.uk](mailto:jennyc106@btinternet.co.uk)) know your name and your Parliamentary constituency if you intend going in person. It would be great if each of the South Yorkshire MPs received a delegation calling for vital funding to communities hit hardest by climate change; reduction in energy bills; secure transition to green jobs; a fairer future for all; restoration of biodiversity. Eco churches especially should be rising to this challenge! Jenny Carpenter (Justice Seekers)

#### **Share your views on Sheffield's waste and recycling services**

Message from Sheffield City Council

We want to hear from you! Your feedback is an important part on how we improve and deliver our waste and recycling services across Sheffield. Every year we launch a set of customer satisfaction surveys to help us understand what is working well and what we can do better.

We have 4 separate surveys for:

Black bin collections    Recycling collections    Household Waste Recycling Centres    Waste and recycling collections in flats

**To complete the survey, go to** [https://haveyoursay.sheffield.gov.uk/embeds/projects/39528/survey-tools/47212?utm\\_content=&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_name=&utm\\_source=govdelivery&utm\\_term=](https://haveyoursay.sheffield.gov.uk/embeds/projects/39528/survey-tools/47212?utm_content=&utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery&utm_term=)

Need assistance or a paper copy? Please e-mail us on [wastemanagement@sheffield.gov.uk](mailto:wastemanagement@sheffield.gov.uk) or call us on 0114 203 7621

Please note: These surveys are not for lodging complaints. If you need to make a formal complaint please visit our website: Make a complaint or call 0114 273 4567.

This survey is separate from the public consultation on proposed changes to recycling services held last year. Updates on the outcome of that consultation will be shared later this year.

Thank you for taking your time to help us improve Sheffield's waste and recycling service!

**Eco Tip June: Personal** Showering beats soaking A five-minute shower uses 10 to 25 gallons of water, whereas a bath can use up to 70 gallons of water. Even a 10-minute shower uses less water than a typical bath. Each time you opt for a shower over a bath, you'll save water and the energy required to heat those extra gallons of tub water. Install a waterproof timer on your shower wall to challenge yourself to take shorter showers.

## **OTHER NOTICES**

### **Appeal for pre-loved laptops...**

Revd Jonathan Gichaara is appealing for pre-loved (pre-used) laptops, tablets and smartphones for use in the local computer class in Mituntu Vocational Training Centre in Kenya.

He says "When I was in Kenya last, I found an entire class of about 15 students congested around a single computer. The instructor had a hard time teaching everyone with a single gadget. My wife Elizabeth and I are returning to Kenya **at the beginning of July** and would be happy to share those communication gadgets with those students. We would request the donors to clean their items before sending them to me. Alternatively, you could drop your item at the District Office in Sheffield (Chapel Walk). I wish to acknowledge with gratitude the previous help with the same gadgets which I was able to give to students reporting to the university. Many thanks for your consideration."

Rev Jonathan Gichaara PhD, 20 Shardlow Gardens, Bessacarr, Doncaster DN4 6UB

### **The National Churches Survey: giving every church a voice**

The National Churches Trust is carrying out a survey to help politicians, the media, and the wider public better understand the challenges churches, like ours, face and to highlight the vital work they do.

If you work or volunteer at a church they want to hear from you. Your response will provide essential evidence to build a clearer picture, so that together we can address some of the biggest challenges facing churches and help ensure their future. To fill in the survey go to <https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/survey>. The survey **will close TOMORROW Monday 30 June**.

### **Christian Aid Night Hike**

The 2025 Sheffield Night Hike will be on **Saturday 5 July 2025**. Starting from Hathersage Methodist Church, Hope Valley, S32 1BB, with check-in from 7:30 pm and walk start at about 8:00 pm.

The route is about 9 miles from early evening to midnight. If you would like to walk in 2025, see details and Eventbrite registration below:

<https://sheffieldnighthike.org.uk/https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2025-sheffield-night-hike-for-christian-aid-registration-1298173906099>

### **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](https://www.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**

**email [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**