



St Andrew's Psalter Lane Church

Open Hearts, Open Minds -
Exploring the Mystery of God

Sunday 2nd November

10.30 am

Morning Worship

All Saints

Judith Roberts

Collect God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hymns

HON 178	For all the saints (vv 1 – 4, 8)
	I sing a song of the saints of God
StF 397	Walk in the Light (verse 1 and chorus)
StF 244	Blest are the pure in heart
StF 746	For all the saints who showed your love
HON 876	O when the saints go marching in

Reading Ephesians 1: 11-23
Matthew 5: 1 – 16

*Please give the names of those you would like to have read out at the All Souls service
this afternoon to Judith Roberts after this service at the latest*

**We pray for the family and friends of Euphie in Jamaica following the terrible
hurricane in the Caribbean.**

***Please give as generously as possible to the All We Can Hurricane Melissa
emergency appeal in the envelopes provided. If you are a taxpayer please fill in
the Gift Aid declaration to add 25% to your donation at no cost to yourself.***

3.00 pm All Souls Service Rev Canon Cheryl Collins

Hymns

StF 503	Love Divine, All Loves excelling
HON 219	God is our strength and refuge:
HON 178	For all the saints (vv 1, 4, 6, 7, 8)

Readings: Psalm 23
I Corinthians 13. 8-13

Live streaming

*Please be aware that these services 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.*

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 9th November

Remembrance Sunday

10.30 am

All Age Worship

Rev Joy Rulton

John Russell We were sad to hear of the death of John Russell this week. John was a Southcroft resident and member of SAPLC for several years before he moved to Prior Bank. John's funeral will be held at Hutcliffe Wood Crematorium on November 6th at 3.30 pm. Please hold all who love John in your prayers.

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

Friday 7.00 pm Choir Rehearsal in church - Full details in item in SAPLC Notices

Saturday 9.30 am onwards Church Indoor Working Party - Please come along and help us with our continuing tidy up of our church. Mary Berry's lemon drizzle cake will be available for everyone who comes along.

SAPLC NOTICES

Drivers needed!

We need volunteers to drive Sarah and the Peter children to church on **Sunday 16th and Sunday 23rd November**. The baby seat and the safety cushion are in their house.

Many thanks

Anne Hollows

Highfield Trinity Baby and Toddler Group - Volunteers needed!

I am working with Highfield Trinity Church to re-open their much-loved baby and toddler group, Highfield Stay & Play. The group aims to provide a safe place for children to play and for adults to meet other parents and carers. It will run on Thursday mornings during term time.

We need more volunteers before the group can re-open. There are a variety of roles available—from offering a warm welcome to setting up and clearing away toys—and we are looking for people who can make a regular commitment as part of a rota.

This is a great opportunity to foster closer links between our two churches and to work together to re-open this much-valued community resource. If you are interested in supporting young families in the Sharrow area, please speak with me to find out more.

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

Music in Faith Monday 10th November

Celebrate Interfaith Week by sharing music from different faiths and cultures that speaks of peace and harmony, either in words or sounds. Bring instruments or recorded music. At 7.30 pm in Shirley House Interfaith Centre.

Gift Day service on Sunday 16th November

Please bring Christmas gifts for Baby Basics. Gifts should be brand new, £5 - £10 in value. Please do NOT wrap gifts! Suggested gifts are toys, games, activity sets for children; chocolates, mugs, socks, perfume/aftershave, scarves/gloves for parents - **there is a full list in the narthex**. NO candles or alcohol please!

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)

SAPLC Choir Rehearsals Autumn 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 starting 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! Rehearsals will be in church except for 28th November, 12th and 19th December, when we will meet in room 1, Shirley House. 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.

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.

Twinned Deanery Gathering with Bishop Pete & Bishop Leah

At All Saints Ecclesall, on **Thursday 11th December** at 7.00 pm. An opportunity to meet Bishop Leah, hear a little about her faith in the Lord Jesus and learn about her hopes of her ministry as Bishop. This event is open to all church members. SAPLC is part of Ecclesall Deanery so this event is also an opportunity to meet members of other churches in the Deanery.

Sheffield Carols Evening at SAPLC Tuesday 9 December 6.30-8.30 pm.

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 – November update

Huge thank you to everyone who is crocheting and knitting away (and also making some lovely resin ones) and making lots of Angels to help us to give as many as we can to the local community this year from SAPLC.

We're going to need a bigger tree to hang our Angels on soon as the tree in the Narthex is looking very full!

There's still plenty of time to make some more though.....and also a date for your diary.....we're going to have a craft afternoon in church on Sunday 7th December so that we can prepare the labels and finish off our creations before taking them out in the early evening (as soon as it gets dark enough) and putting them on trees and benches and walls and fences, so that people can take a gift from SAPLC home to hang on their tree, or just to be a part of their Christmas time this year. Please

come along and help if you can.

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. Feel free to add to the ones already on display and I'll leave a basket for you to put some in also. We would also like to make some paper angels to give away to everyone coming to our carol service and Christingle. We estimate that we'll need 300+ in total, so if you can help with this that would be wonderful (and we'll also be making these on the craft afternoon too). Here is a pattern that is very easy to use.....

<https://www.melanielissackinteriors.com/blog/2024/11/16/how-to-make-these-easy-paper-angel-christmas-decorations?rq=paper%20angel>

We've been using plain coloured paper and they still look fabulous

You will need some beads and bows and ribbon and glue, so if you've only got some paper, and not the rest, then you can still help by folding that up for us as per the pattern, and we can use the folded paper, add the other bits to it and finish them off to make more Angels.

Many thanks

Jan janowen@doctors.org.uk & Cheryl cheryl62collins@btinternet.com

OTHER NOTICES

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.

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!

Handel's Messiah Live in Concert Saturday 22nd November, 7 – 10 pm

Begin your festive season with the majesty of Handel's Messiah in the stunning surroundings of Sheffield Cathedral. Featuring Sheffield Cathedral Choir, guest soloists, and the acclaimed West Riding Ensemble, this concert promises an evening of soaring choruses, rich orchestral colour, and moments of deep reflection. From "And the glory of the Lord" to the triumphant "Hallelujah" chorus, Messiah has captivated audiences for centuries and remains one of the greatest and most beloved works in sacred music. Proceeds will support Sheffield Cathedral's School Singing Programme, Transforming the lives and life chances of children through the joy of singing.

Tickets available from <https://sheffieldcathedral.littleboxoffice.com/events/128762>

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

Global Day of Action for Climate Justice: Saturday 15th November

Make your Christian concern for the planet public.

Assemble: Devonshire Green (S1 4GT) at 11am - Bring banners, placards etc.

Look out for the District's Justice and Peace flag.

After the rally share in free drinks, hot soup, songs and crafts in the Lower Hall, Victoria Hall and meet climate campaigners to find out more about ongoing local action. See the poster for full details.

Jenny Carpenter (Justice Seekers)

Eco tip – Swap your paper towels for washable cloths

Instead of single-use, disposable paper towels and napkins, try making your own reusable, washable cloths. Buy fabric in bulk and cut it into squares — or repurpose some of your old t-shirts or towels. You'll save trees and help reduce the billions of pounds of non-recyclable paper that ends up in our landfills annually. If you need to use paper towels to clean up a non-toxic mess, many compost programs accept them.

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 joy.rulton@methodist-church.org.uk

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