



## St Andrew's Psalter Lane Church

Open Hearts, Open Minds -  
Exploring the Mystery of God

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

**16th Sunday after Trinity**

**10.30 am**

**Harvest Festival Morning Worship**

**Jenny Carpenter and the Eco Group**

**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**

Eternal God,  
you crown the year with your goodness  
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:  
grant that we may use them to your glory,  
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;  
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.

**Hymns**

StF 125 Praise and thanksgiving  
StF 99 All creatures of our God and King (verses 1-4)  
StF 397 The Spirit lives to set us free (1<sup>st</sup> verse)  
Let us praise with exultation – words Jenny Carpenter music Douglas Jones  
StF 99 All creatures of our God and King (verses 5-7)  
StF 124 For the fruits of his creation

**Reading**

Deuteronomy 26. 1-5a and 8-12  
I Timothy 6. 6-12 and 17-21

***There will be a Soup and Puddings Lunch after the service – All Welcome!***

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

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

**10.30 am**

**Holy Communion**

**Rev Joy Rulton**

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

**Wednesday 10.30 am Wednesday Worship in Church**

**Thursday 7.30 pm Holy Communion in church**

## SAPLC NOTICES

### **Five golden miles with golden smiles galore!**

I am delighted to say that we – Sandra's sister and our bridesmaid as well as our son, Andrew, and our grand-daughter, Alexandra – completed the five mile Alzheimer's Society Memory Walk last Sunday in Clumber Park with many a memory of Sandra spoken and smiled about in the glorious Autumn sunshine.

And, thanks to the generous response by our family and friends at SAPL, over £1,100, including Gift Aid, was raised for the Society! Many, many thanks indeed for your support, God bless!

Mike Snook

### **Statement from Churches Together in England**

The Presidents of Churches Together in England have issued a statement to express their deep concern that in the recent rally "Unite the Kingdom," and in other places, use has been made, by some, of the symbols and words of the Christian faith to support views and attitudes actually opposed to their message.

Copies of the statement are available in the narthex.

### **Highfield Stay and Play Baby and Toddler Group: An Opportunity to be Involved**

I started working as a Lay Worker in the Church in August, and a key part of the role is to re-open the baby and toddler group at Highfield Trinity Methodist Church in Sharrow. Previously, Highfield Stay and Play thrived and was much appreciated within the local community as a safe place for children to play and for adults to meet other parents and carers.

Highfield Trinity Church has a small team of committed and enthusiastic volunteers. I am very excited to be working with them to re-open the group, which has been missed by those who appreciated the real sense of community, belonging, and caring they found there.

To re-open the group successfully we need a few more volunteers to join the team. This is a great opportunity to foster closer links between the two churches and for us to work together to get the group back up and running. There are a variety of roles available, from offering a warm welcome to guests to setting up and clearing away toys. If you are interested in supporting young families in the Sharrow area, please do speak with me to find out more.

Sophie Peel-Yates, [sophie@standrewspalterlane.org.uk](mailto:sophie@standrewspalterlane.org.uk), 07443630571, or talk with me at Church.

### **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

## **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, 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. 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.

### **Save the date: 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

### **Sheffield Church Action on Poverty - 16th Urban Pilgrimage**

St Cuthbert's, Barnsley Road Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October 9.30am - 2.30 pm. Gather at St Cuthbert's Church for an opening service before walking to Upper Wincobank Nondenominational Chapel, founded in 1841 by anti-slavery campaigner Mary Ann Rawson. The pilgrimage will finish at Firth Park Methodist Church with packed lunches and a final discussion.

The route is around two and a half miles, with some uphill stretches. Public transport is recommended due to limited parking near the Northern General Hospital.

For more information, email [briony.broome@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:briony.broome@hotmail.co.uk)

### **Thinking Faith: Faith Encounters Disability**

**12 October** at 7.00 pm 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.

### **Project Christmas Angel – October update**

How is it October already??? 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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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### **Reflect Open Day Conference 2025 – 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://www.q-park.co.uk) using code TFBH30.

### **Another Email Scam warning from Sheffield Methodist District**

Once again we have heard that people are being sent emails supposedly from our new District Chair. This version is asking if you can run an errand for her.

Please be aware that we would never send out such a vague request for help. If you do receive such emails, please delete them straight away, do not reply to them. We have been told that scammers are targeting charities at the moment, as they consider them to be a soft target.

PS It is a good idea to forward such messages to [report@phishing.gov.uk](mailto:report@phishing.gov.uk)

#### **Why report?**

- It helps the National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) and its partners identify and track malicious activity.
- Your report helps protect others from falling victim to these scams.
- It assists in the disruption and mitigation of cyber criminal activity.

### **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.

**More Recycling in Sheffield in 2026** - Improvements will be made to Sheffield's recycling collection services next year to make it easier for residents to recycle.

The changes will see:

The addition of plastic pots, tubs, trays, aerosols, foil, and cartons into existing brown bins for recycling by 31 March 2026.

In summer 2026, households will receive a 240 litre blue bin for paper and card, to replace the current 140 litre blue bin to make it easier to recycle paper and card.

The addition of plastic films into existing brown bins by 31 March 2027.

Further information will be provided to all households prior to the changes taking place next year

**Eco tip – Turn your bathroom into an eco-room:** Try to make your bathroom a plastic-free zone. Buy bar soap and shampoo; get a bamboo toothbrush (some have replaceable heads); and switch to toothpaste tablets instead of tough-to-recycle tubes. Remember: It may only stay in your home for a few weeks, but it will linger in landfills or oceans for generations.

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

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