



## St Andrew's Psalter Lane Church

Open Hearts, Open Minds -  
Exploring the Mystery of God

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

**10.30am**

**Holy Communion**

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

**Rev Joy Rulton**

**Collect**      God our saviour,  
look on this wounded world  
in pity and in power;  
hold us fast to your promises of peace  
won for us by your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**Hymns**

StF 340	Ye servants of God
StF 397	The Spirit lives to set us free
StF 161	Speak, O Lord
StF 662	Have you heard God's voice
StF20	Be still for the presence of the Lord
StF 110	In the wonder of creation

**Reading**      Galatians 6:1-6,7-16  
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

### **Away Day process catch up POSTPONED UNTIL 20th JULY**

There will be a catch up at coffee after the morning service on Sunday 20th July 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.

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

**10.30am**

**Morning Worship**

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

**Jenny Carpenter**

**Action for Children Sunday – Please give generously in the envelopes provided**

### **Followed by the Church Picnic!**

**Where: - Church grounds if fine - inside if wet**

**What to bring: - own savouries, biscuits/cake/desserts to share**

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

**Wednesday 10.30 am Wednesday Worship in Church**

## SAPLC NOTICES

**Many Thanks to all who came and helped with the Working Party in the church grounds on Saturday!**

**Sheffield Interfaith - Annual General Meeting - Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July - 6.00 – 8.00 pm**

**Venue :** Shirley House and online via zoom (business meeting only starts at 7pm). The meeting is for members and those interested in becoming a member. Members who want to attend via Zoom will be sent the link via email.

### **The Programme**

6pm - Bring and Share vegetarian food

7pm - Business meeting

7.30pm - Interfaith Stories that inspire us.

New members are welcome. £5 for the year. You can either pay at the meeting, or by following the guidance on the link <https://sheffieldinterfaith.org.uk/what-is-sheffield-interfaith/>

At the AGM we will consider how we can engage with as many different faith groups in Sheffield as possible. There is also an opportunity for members to join our very small committee and help shape and guide our activities. **Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting if they wish to join Sheffield Interfaith.** (Shirley House Interfaith is a separate organisation that does not have a membership, it simply arranges events that are open to anybody.)

Any questions? Please email Andrew, our chair, at [sheffieldinterfaith@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sheffieldinterfaith@hotmail.co.uk)

### **SHARING D\_LIGHT – an invitation**

From 4.00 – 6.00pm on **Sunday 13 July 2025**, at Wisewood Methodist Church, Ben Lane, Sheffield, S6 4SB. There is plenty of parking on Ben Lane and in the Church car park.

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, to build up our faith, share our doubts, and nurture enthusiasm for the future of our churches' ministry and mission by worshipping, talking and eating together. Please bring food to share. [Contacts](#) - Hilde Storkes, 07870 179915,

[hstorkes@aol.com](mailto:hstorkes@aol.com) & John Wilkins, 07807 471846, [johnwilkins73@gmail.com](mailto:johnwilkins73@gmail.com)

### **Action for Children**

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July** is a special Action for Children Sunday. Don't miss this chance to find out more about the work they do with children and families, widely recognised as leading the field in some of the most difficult situations. And now there is a new opportunity:

#### *Introducing Action for Children eCards*

We're excited to share our new Action for Children eCards with you – a heartfelt way to celebrate life's moments while making a real difference for vulnerable children and families across the UK.

From birthdays and congratulations to simple messages of love, our eCards are perfect for any occasion. Choose from a beautiful selection of designs, including some created by children we've supported thanks to generous supporters like you.

Your eCard will be delivered straight to your recipient's inbox on your chosen date. Every eCard you send is also a donation. Your gift could help put food in the fridge, pay essential bills, or support a child's mental health – all while bringing a smile to someone's day. [Browse the Action for Children eCards here.](#)

### Memories of Two Churches Joining

I'm hoping to collect memories from Church members around at the time that our 2 churches - Psalter Lane Methodist Church and St Andrew's, Sharrow joined to become an LEP. I will be around at the church picnic on Sunday, July 13th to make a start. Anybody interested could contact me if they would like to contribute, or to help on this interesting project.

Pril Rishbeth, [p.rishbeth@gmail.com](mailto:p.rishbeth@gmail.com) or phone me on 0114 258 6488

### De-cluttering the Church - Lost Property

**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!

### 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)

#### Eco Tip July: Travel

**Screen your sunscreen** - shop for sunscreen that's free of oxybenzone and octinoxate, two reef-killing chemicals that make up part of the **6,000 tons of sunscreen that damage coral reefs** each year. Instead look for mineral sunscreen featuring titanium oxide or zinc oxide, and the words "reef safe" on the label.

## OTHER NOTICES

### 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 deadline has been extended until **Sunday 13 July**. A note in the Methodist District Newsletter says: "The Methodist Church is currently underrepresented, so do consider adding you voice to this!"

### **City Chapel Becomes Energy Hub**

Bethel Chapel, which dates back to 1835, is located on Cambridge Street, and, as part of Sheffield City Council's Heart of the City development, the Chapel is being transformed into the Sheffield Energy Hub. A one-stop-shop where people can find help in making the transition to clean energy sources. The Hub, in a building once used by Cole Brothers as their toy and sport department and now owned by Sheffield City Council, is a voluntary collaboration between around 20 organisations and individuals. This has been brought together in a partnership with the Sheffield Community Energy, South Yorkshire Climate Alliance and Sheffield City Council. It will serve as the place where visitors can get information and support including on things like energy efficiency measures, retrofit grants, renewable technologies, community energy and more. The hub will house examples of renewable technologies and retrofit materials, giving even more people and business in Sheffield a chance to cut their energy bills and tackle climate change.

### **Threads through the Cross**

This summer, Sheffield Cathedral will be transformed into a vibrant tapestry of colour, silk, and sacred storytelling, as it welcomes the stunning exhibition Threads through the Cross by renowned textile artist Jacqui Parkinson. Opening on **Thursday 7 August**, the exhibition invites visitors on a powerful journey through the final days of Jesus's life – and what came after – told through 18 bold and beautiful stitched panels.

Threads through the Cross is the second in Jacqui's trilogy of large-scale exhibitions exploring the Christian narrative. Following the success of Threads through Creation, which drew thousands to cathedrals across the country (including Sheffield), this next chapter focuses on Holy Week, the crucifixion, resurrection, and Pentecost – stitched not just with technical brilliance, but with deep faith and storytelling flair.

Admission is free, with a suggested donation of £5 for adults and £10 for families. Every donation helps keep the Cathedral open and thriving – a place of hospitality, heritage, worship, and creativity at the heart of Sheffield.

For full details, visit [sheffieldcathedral.org/whats-on](http://sheffieldcathedral.org/whats-on) or explore Jacqui's work at [jacqui-textile.com](http://jacqui-textile.com).

### **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