



St Andrew's Psalter Lane Church

Open Hearts, Open Minds -
Exploring the Mystery of God

Sunday 8th June

Pentecost

10.30 am Holy Communion Rev Canon Jane Brooke

Collect Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord

Hymns StF 372 Come down O love Divine
StF 397 The Spirit lives to set us free (1 verse & chorus)
Stf 20 Be still for the presence of the Lord
StF 347 Crown him with many crowns
StF 59 Shine Jesus Shine

Readings Acts 2.1-21
John 14.8-17

**7.00 pm Reasonable Evangelism: Is There a Place for Evangelism in a
Liberal and Rational Faith? At St Mark's Broomhill**

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 15th June

Trinity

10.30am Morning Worship Chris Sissons

John Kenward There will be a family cremation followed by a thanksgiving service for John's life at SAPL at 11.15 am on Tuesday **17th June** when everyone is welcome to come and celebrate John's life.

Please hold John's family, especially Mary, Debbie and Nigel, and all those who love him 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.

Please pray for lasting peace, healing and the restoration of communities in Gaza and Israel.

NEXT WEEK

THIS Sunday 8th July Open Farm – Our Cow Molly – 10.00 am – 4.00 pm

On Sunday 8th June, Social Enterprise SY Ecofit and Our Cow Molly are hosting an Open Farm Day, welcoming people to the farm to eat ice-cream and learn about our green energy plans. There will

be hands-on, family-friendly demonstrations of energy in action and opportunities galore to speak to the teams making it happen. The day is free to attend, but they will be running green energy tours for a £5 donation towards the farm's decarbonisation project. Go to <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/84767> to book a place on a tour.

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

6.00 pm Food and Friendship Bring and share meal at Shirley House. We believe meeting and eating together is a vital way to build trust and friendship between individuals and communities. If you are able, please bring food from your culture to share.

Wednesday 10.30 am Wednesday Worship in Church

7.30 pm Eco Group meeting in the Interfaith Centre, Shirley House

Saturday 5:30 pm Social evening with games, quiz and supper – details in Notices below

SAPLC NOTICES

Thanks for all your hard work to all who joined the working party in the grounds of the church yesterday.

Lay Worker for Hospitality, Pastoral Care and Children.

We are delighted that Sophie Peel-Yates has been appointed as Lay Worker for Hospitality, Pastoral Care and Children. Sophie has a huge amount of experience working with people of all ages and we very much look forward to working with her. If you don't already know Sophie, please introduce yourself to her. We hope that Sophie will start in the role in August and you will be kept informed about this.

Skills Audit

There is a questionnaire in the narthex which we would like everyone in church to fill in today giving information about their skills, what they could do to help SAPLC in various areas of our work and when they might be able to help. There will be a **church meeting** at the end of the service on **15th June**. This will be a follow up to the Skills questionnaire with a view to trying to find people to help with some of the tasks and fill unfilled roles. Please be prepared to stay a while after/during the service.

Sponsorship needed please!

My partner Tom Reavey, for whom you have prayed since his cancer diagnosis, is hoping to give something back by raising money on the Big Hike on 14 June (13 miles). He has a sponsorship page at <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/toms-big-hike-20>

But in case you are not an on-line donation fan, I will bring some sponsorship forms to church. You can sponsor for the whole walk, or for a particular mile.

His son Jack is also hiking, and I'm marshalling.

Thank you in anticipation.

Anne Hollows

Help needed – a message from Anne Hollows

Dear friends

Most of you will have seen the newcomers, Sarah Mer Mach and her daughters Hannah, Nya Pal, Nya Mal and baby Nya Goa Peter. Thank you all for the welcome you have given and the interest you have shown.

They are asylum seekers and come from South Sudan, after a long journey through North Africa and Europe. The family live on Rydal Road, just off Abbeydale Road. The little ones attend Holt House and Carter Knowle schools. Hannah now has a place at Mercia School and I've been fortunate to secure a grant from Sheffield City Council towards her uniform. I've also confirmed free school lunches. The baby is now registered and I'm hoping to get mum and baby on track with health visiting etc. Sarah is keen to have all the girls baptised, and Joy Rulton has arranged to visit on Monday to discuss this.

It would be great to have some help in all this. What would be really useful is as follows:

1. Lifts to church and back. I have a car seat for a baby but in 3 weeks I'll need a bigger one for Nora (my granddaughter). As it is, I can't fit them all in on a Sunday so it requires 2 trips each way.
2. I'm sure they would love to come to the church social on the 14th. I can't fetch and carry as I'm involved in the Cancer Research big hike that day. So again a volunteer would be needed.
3. Hannah (and possibly the little ones) would really benefit with some help in reading support. Hannah hasn't really grasped the idea of reading a book.
4. Thank you to the people who have volunteered to support Hannah's learning over the summer. But the long summer holidays will be hard to manage. Again, any ideas for activities will be welcome.
5. I'm planning to pop into JoyBank tomorrow to try to get some toys for the younger ones but if anyone has anything it would be great.

Any ideas and thoughts would be very welcome. After 25 June I'm going to be pretty occupied looking after my granddaughter for 3 weeks as Caitlin's work schedule is very heavy. So it will be impossible for me to visit most days as at present.

Thank you in hope!

Anne

Church Social Weekend 14th-15th June

In place of our postponed Church Family Weekend - Everyone most welcome to attend either/both.

Saturday 14th June - Social evening with games, quiz and supper

Fun activities for all, whatever your age and abilities. Join in with as much or as little as you like.

5:30pm-8:30pm in Room 1, Shirley House.

Please sign up at the link below or the form in church for supper so we know how much to order and what dietary requirements. We will adopt a "pay what you can" policy so that everyone is able to join. <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeN35T0VVa1UO9uhL9y8JzWRZEGBMOD3ShI2pmJkLLDHi1m9w/viewform>

If you would like to volunteer to bring cakes/biscuits or help with practical things on the day, please let Rachel Morris know - rachelamymorris@gmail.com 07759062709

Sunday 15th June - Social walks at Longshaw

Emma Handy will be leading walks on the Longshaw Estate. Meet in the car park by the visitors' centre. 2pm Short walk - just under 2 miles, then time together in the cafe.

3:30pm Longer walk - just over 4 miles.

Confirmation

We are delighted that David King is to be confirmed at 6.00 pm on **Sunday 29th June** at All Saint's Ecclesall. Please come along to support David.

Artificial Intelligence and a Religious Response

Shirley House Interfaith Centre and Online, Monday 16th June at 7.30 pm

Revd Dr Andi Phillips (Unitarian Minister and former engineering academic) will explore the relationship of artificial intelligence with human values and with issues of potential concern for religious and spiritual people. Everyone welcome, of all faiths or none.

Eco Tip - June: Personal

Cosmetics so safe, they'll make you blush

Switch to make-up that's vegan, animal-cruelty-free and — most importantly — features recyclable or refillable packaging. The cosmetics industry produces billions of packages each year, and most are not recyclable.

OTHER NOTICES

The Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders announced as the next Bishop of Doncaster

Leah is currently the Vicar of Lancaster at Lancaster Priory, a role she has held for four years, and will be the eighth Bishop of Doncaster in the Church of England.

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 yours, face and to highlight the vital work they do.

If you work or volunteer at a church, chapel, meeting house or cathedral from any Christian denomination in the UK, they want to hear from you. Your response will provide essential evidence to build a clearer picture – to tell a stronger, more informed story about your church, and others like it, 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 on Monday 30 June**.

Thriving Families 16 June 2025

Join us on **Monday 16 June** (10am – 2.15pm) for a free online event exploring ministry with children under 5 years. How do we shape what we do in churches so that our youngest children thrive and their faith flourishes? A fantastic opportunity to focus on key aspects of their life and faith, it's a great way to grow your knowledge and skills to enhance all you do with this age group and their related adults. Find out more and book

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/thriving-families-tickets-1348093105769?aff=oddtcreator>

Holberry – Saturday 21st June

This new play by David Price, author of *Sheffield Troublemakers*, will be performed as a dramatised play reading at Upper Chapel, Norfolk Street, S1 2JD. The performance will begin at 7pm and entry is free. No tickets are required but there will be a retiring collection in aid of the two churches involved in this production.

The play is being performed on the anniversary of Holberry's death in York Castle on 21st June 1842.

The Migration Matters Festival 20-28 June

The festival's central aim is to bring together all the people of the city, for all Sheffielders to recognise each other, and to see people not for the labels that divide us, but for the unique talents and skills that make us who we are. For 10 incredible years the festival has programmed everything from internationally renowned artists, award winning companies, spectacular dance troupes and powerful community celebrations with a strong emphasis on platforming refugees and people who have experienced displacement, detention or the UK's inhumane asylum system.

This is in addition to the events where people have broken bread together at Open Iftars, played football in intercultural tournaments, made puppets, zines, shirts, learned to vogue chi, tell stories, dance and find lasting friendships.

For full information and programme go to <https://www.migrationmattersfestival.co.uk/>

Teaching the Lord's Prayer across the North of England

The Archbishop plans to teach the Lord's Prayer across the North of England throughout 2025, a priority of his vision for Faith in the North.

Archbishop of York Stephen Cottrell is to visit all 12 dioceses in the Northern Province of the Church of England where he will be speaking and sharing the importance and relevance of the Lord's Prayer to our world today. The Archbishop will be in Sheffield on **Wednesday 25th June** at Sheffield Cathedral, 7:0 pm - 9:00pm. As well as teaching people how to say the Lord's Prayer and how it can show us a pattern for living, there will also be a collective gathering on **10 October 2025**. This will be an invitation for all churches, schools and individuals from across the North of England to come together to say the Lord's Prayer as one.

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. This is a brilliantly well organised and supported sponsored walk through a beautiful part of the countryside. 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