



St Andrew's Psalter Lane Church

Open Hearts, Open Minds -
Exploring the Mystery of God

Sunday 9th November

10.30 am

All Age Worship

Remembrance Sunday

Rev Joy Rulton

Collect	God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord.	
Hymns	Stf 83	Praise my soul the King of heaven
	StF 718	We lay our broken world
	StF 712	Put peace into each other's hands
	StF 693	Beauty for brokenness Christ has called us to each other
Reading	Micah 4:1-4 John 15:12-13	

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.

Remembrance Day Poppies

White poppies were first worn in the aftermath of WW1 to hold on to the key message of Remembrance Day, the 'never again'. They stand for 3 things:- Remember all victims of war, then and currently; Challenging militarism, not glorifying or celebrating war; A commitment to peace and seeking nonviolent solutions to conflict today.

They are available in the narthex, and can be worn alongside red poppies. Thanks Kate Pinder

Beverley Humphreys, the author of the last hymn at this service, Christ has called us to each other, was delighted to know we are singing the hymn, sends us her love, and says she will mention us in her radio programme on Sunday night on BBC Sounds - Beverley's World of Music.

We pray for all those affected by Hurricane Melissa in the Caribbean, and especially the family and friends of Euphie in Jamaica.

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, Pete Sandford and Family.

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

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 16th November 2nd Sunday before Advent

10.30 am

Holy Communion and Gift Day

Rev Canon Cheryl Collins

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!

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

7.30 pm

Music in Faith in Shirley House Interfaith Centre.

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.

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

Thursday 7.30 pm

Holy Communion in Church

Saturday 11.00 am

Global Day of Action for Climate Justice - make your Christian concern for the planet public. Assemble: Devonshire Green. Bring banners, placards etc.

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

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.

Volunteers needed

We need volunteers to help set up, serve refreshments and clear away - and to make cakes please! Clare Loughridge will have a stall selling resin craft and hand-made teddies, and Christine Hisom a Christmas card stall. We also plan to have a book stall and a cake stall, and we will need volunteers to run them and to donate cakes and books. If you would be interested in having a stall, please speak to Clare Loughridge (07593 823893, clare@standrewspalterlane.org.uk)

If you can help, please contact me at rachelamymorris@gmail.com

Many thanks! Rachel

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@standrewspsalterlane.org.uk, 07443630571, or talk with me at Church.

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** 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!

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.

Project Christmas Angel – November update

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 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, 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.

Installation of New Ecumenical Canons at Sheffield Cathedral Tuesday 11th November

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Sheffield Cathedral. Sheffield Cathedral will joyfully welcome three new Ecumenical Canons from the Roman Catholic, Church of God of Prophecy (Pentecostal), and Coptic Orthodox Church in a special Choral Evensong celebrating Christian unity across traditions. The service, beginning at 5.30pm, will feature rich musical contributions from across the Christian family, including ancient Coptic Orthodox chant, Gospel praise in the Pentecostal style, and music from the united choirs of St Marie's Cathedral and Sheffield Cathedral.

This installation reflects the Cathedral's ongoing commitment to ecumenical partnership – a living expression of Jesus' prayer "that they may all be one."

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>

Friends of Roundabout – Christmas Hike 2025

Join us on **Saturday 29th November 2025** for our sixth annual Christmas walk, bringing together Roundabout supporters to raise funds for young people experiencing homelessness. ♥

This year's 10-mile route starts and finishes at The Traveller's Rest, Brough, taking in stunning Peak District views across Shatton Moor, Bamford Moor, Ladybower, and Win Hill.

Halfway treats await at High Lees Farm, thanks to the amazing Kate and John May, and we'll finish with well-earned food and drinks back at The Traveller's Rest.

Last year, our incredible walkers raised over £11,000, and with Roundabout now supporting 400+ young people, the need is greater than ever. Let's make this year's total even higher!

👛 Entry: Free – we ask participants to raise or donate a minimum of £50 per person or £100 per family

📍 Sign up: <https://www.roundabouthomeless.org/event/roundabout-christmas-hike/>

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 poster in narthex.

Jenny Carpenter (Justice Seekers)

Eco tip – Wash your clothes in cold water - About 90 percent of the energy used by your washing machine simply goes toward heating the water. Save that energy — and around £40 each year — by washing full loads in cold water instead.

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 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