



## St Andrew's Psalter Lane Church

Open Hearts, Open Minds -  
Exploring the Mystery of God

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

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

**10.30am**

**Morning Worship**

**Jenny Carpenter**

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

**Collect**

Gracious Father,  
by the obedience of Jesus  
you brought salvation to our wayward world:  
draw us into harmony with your will,  
that we may find all things restored in him,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**Hymns**

StF403 God is love: his the care  
StF 397 The Spirit lives to set us free verse 1  
Born in Love  
StF 672 Where can we find you, Lord Jesus, our Master?  
StF410 Lord, your church on earth is seeking

**Reading**

Matthew 18 v. 1-10 and 19 v. 13-15

***Action for Children e-cards – see item in Notices***

## **Church Picnic after the service!**

**In the Church grounds if fine - inside if wet**

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

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July**

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

**10.30am**

**Holy Communion**

**Rev Canon Jane Brooke**

### **Away Day Process Catch Up – Postponed from 6th July**

There will be a catch up at coffee after this morning service 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.

### **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**

**7.30 pm Property & Finance meeting in Shirley House**

## SAPLC NOTICES

### *Action for Children e-cards*

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.](#)

### **Housegroups**

The afternoon and evening house groups will be meeting in July and August to follow the Church of England course on the Nicene Creed in its 1700th anniversary year.

The afternoon group will meet on Monday afternoons in Shirley House. If you would be interested in joining us, please contact Judith Roberts (tel 2361531, email [robertsjm4@gmail.com](mailto:robertsjm4@gmail.com) ) You would be most welcome!

The evening housegroup will meet on Wednesday evenings in members' homes. If you would be interested in joining us, please contact Janet Loughridge (tel 2584164, email [janet.loughridge.45@gmail.com](mailto:janet.loughridge.45@gmail.com) ) Everyone welcome!

### **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)

### **Memories of Two Churches Joining**

I'm hoping to collect memories from Church members who were 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

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**See poster and flyers in narthex for full details**

### Green Box

#### **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.

#### **Eco Tip July: Travel**

Avoid peak park season- when visiting a national park or similar natural attraction, avoid the most crowded months. Too many visitors at once can overtax local ecosystems — picture heavy-footed hikers at a popular national park vista or a beach full of sunscreen-smothered swimmers. Instead, schedule your trip for an off-peak time of the year.

## OTHER NOTICES

### **Pause to Pray Retreat Day**

Will be taking place at Sheffield Cathedral on **26<sup>th</sup> July** from 9.30am – 3.30pm. Everyone is welcome at this event to find out more about prayer and different ways to pray. It is for people who have never prayed before and would like to find out how to get started, as well as those who engage in prayer regularly and would like to discover alternative methods.

A range of short 15-minute presentations on various methods of prayer (including prayer walking, Taize, the rosary, icons and others), with plenty of space throughout the day to individually retreat in the beautiful surroundings of Sheffield Cathedral to try out some of the different methods of prayer, read or use the time as you choose.

Lunch and refreshments throughout the day will be provided and you will leave with a bag of prayer resources to take home. In addition, the Cathedral shop will be open, with a range of books about prayer to purchase on the day.

Spaces are limited so please book early via Eventbrite – tickets are £10 each..

## **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](https://sheffieldcathedral.org/whats-on) or explore Jacqui's work at [jacqui-textile.com](https://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://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**