



St Andrew's Psalter Lane Church

Open Hearts, Open Minds -
Exploring the Mystery of God

Sunday 28th September

15th Sunday after Trinity

10.30 am

All Age Holy Communion

Rev Canon Cheryl Collins

This week's all age communion includes many opportunities for the active participation of our young people and I hope you will join in with them with the same enthusiastic spirit. They will be baking the bread for communion, supervised by master baker Jan Owen. This is gluten free Soda Bread, but will have a slightly higher dairy content than the bread we normally use; there will be gluten free wafers on hand for you if dairy is problematic, please let Cheryl know. Since the bread is being baked at the beginning of the service, there may need to be more moments of quiet contemplation or hymn singing before we get to the Eucharistic Prayer

Collect Lord God,
defend your Church from all false teaching
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hymns StF 409 Let us build a house
HON 850 Jesus' love is very wonderful
StF 102 For the beauty of the earth
StF 571 As your family, Lord, see us here
StF 586 Here is bread, here is wine (if needed)
StF 569 An upper room

Reading Genesis 18. 1-8
Mark 14.22-25

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.

*Caroline and John Cripps invite you to a Garden Party
to celebrate their Ruby Wedding Anniversary today in
the grounds of St Andrews Psalter Lane Church.*

Afternoon tea will be served: 3:00 - 5:30pm.

No presents, thank you.

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 5th October

16th Sunday after Trinity

10.30 am

Harvest Festival Morning Worship

Jenny Carpenter and the Eco Group

Please bring gifts for the Cathedral Archer Project

There is a list of most-needed items at the end of this Newsletter

This service will be followed by a Soup & Puds lunch in the church. Please join us – everyone welcome!

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 Booter'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

7.30 pm

Interfaith Arts and Crafts Evening, Interfaith Centre, SH

Come and spend some time with colours and paper, experiment with calligraphy or some simple cross-stitch. Use a faith or interfaith theme for your inspiration, bring some ideas to copy. Resources provided, but no teachers. Chat and learn together. From 7.30pm at Shirley House Interfaith Centre - refreshments are included. Also on Zoom, Contact shirleyhouseinterfaith@gmail.com for the link - or 0114 258 8932 for further details.

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

Wednesday 10.30 am Wednesday Worship in Church

Friday 6.30–7.30pm Harvest choir rehearsal in Church

Saturday 9.30 am onwards Working Party in Church grounds. Please come and help - just an hour will help make a difference!

10.00 am - 12.00

MacMillan Coffee Morning in Church

SAPLC NOTICES

A Plea for Help

Next weekend, the 4th and 5th October, we have two fabulous church events at SAPLC. The first on **Saturday 4th from 10.00-12.00 is a Macmillan Coffee Morning**, held in church, to help us raise some money for this very important cause.

The 2nd is **Soup & Puddings after the Harvest Festival service on Sunday 5th.**

I would be incredibly grateful for any donations of cake to sell at the coffee morning as I haven't anything so far, and we've also had very few volunteers to provide anything for soup and puddings either. We had 60 people attend for our last soup and puddings event

and, so far, we probably have only enough offers of soup for 30 people at the most, and only one offer to make a pudding.

I can be contacted on 07776261594 or janowen@doctors.org.uk or I will be in church on Sunday to chat to if you can bring or donate anything. Many thanks.

PS please also come along to the Macmillan coffee morning if you can – and even if you can't, it would be wonderful if you were still able to donate even a little amount to help us, as a church, raise as much as we can x

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

A golden smile

Sandra & I would have been celebrating our Golden Wedding anniversary on Saturday, 27th September; alas, our best laid plans were quashed when she passed away earlier this year. But I shall be remembering our time together, and her ever present smile, so today, Sunday 28th September, I will be taking a self-sponsored part in the Alzheimer Society's Memory Walk, 8km round Clumber Park, a place we visited many times over the years. Remember her smile, and if you are so minded, please make a donation to my Just Giving page www.justgiving.com/page/smile in aid of the Alzheimer's Society – and if you pay income tax, gift aid it! Many thanks, **Mike Snook**

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

Drivers urgently needed!

We urgently need volunteers to bring the Peter family to church on Sunday **5 October**. Ideally, we need 2 cars, but sometimes Sarah (mum) stays at home in which case one car will be sufficient. There is a safety cushion for Nyamal at their house.

If you feel you can help please contact Anne Hollows as soon as possible 07723407054

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, 30th November, and the Carol Service on 21st December. More details about rehearsals for these services will follow in due course. Please let Mary Mitchell (Steward) mary.e.mitchell14@gmail.com or Liz Bentley (Director of Music) 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.

Sheffield Church Action on Poverty - 16th Urban Pilgrimage

St Cuthbert's, Barnsley Road Saturday **11th 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

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 - update

Calling all knitters, crocheters, crafty and non-crafty people

We're now into September, and thank you to everyone who has offered to make Angels for us to give 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 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.

We would also like to make some to give away at the carol service on the 21st December, and maybe have some paper ones to hang in church like bunting. If you've any ideas about how we can produce as many Christmas angels as possible please chat to myself or Cheryl as we would love to hear them. Many thanks!

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Green Box

Lament and Hope 18th 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.

Eco tip – September Compost your food scraps - Trashed food ends up in a landfill, where it rots and emits methane — a powerful greenhouse gas that contributes more to global warming than CO₂. Toss your leftovers in a compost bin instead. They'll emit no methane, and you'll reduce the energy needed to haul your garbage to the dump. And if you're a gardener, adding compost to your soil will enrich it while increasing moisture retention, reducing the amount of watering you'll need to do

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

NEXT SUNDAY 5th October Harvest Festival

Please bring gifts for the Cathedral Archer Project

If you'd like to make a contribution to this year's Harvest Appeal, please see the list below or the poster in the narthex for what is most needed:

Food: coffee, Pot Noodles, biscuits, crisps, chocolate, cup-a-soups, porridge sachets, cereal bars, ring-pull tinned fish and fruit, pasta, dog food.

Toiletries: laundry powder, coat hangers, beach/bath towels, razors, shaving foam, toothbrushes and paste, shower gel, shampoo and conditioner, spray deodorants, combs.

Clothing & kit: sleeping bags, rucksacks, blankets, coats (size S & M), men's trainers (size 8, 9 and 10), men's joggers (size S and M), men's boxers (size S & M), socks, tee-shirts (size S and M), jumpers and hoodies (size S and M), scarves, hats, gloves, books.

Kitchen supplies: squash & juice, cereal, flour, sugar, cooking chocolate, bowls, cutlery, tea towels.

We will also need someone or several people to take Archer Project donations to the Cathedral