



St Andrew's Psalter Lane Church

An Anglican Methodist Partnership

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**Open Hearts, Open Minds -
Exploring the Mystery of God**

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SAPLC is an Anglican Methodist Local Ecumenical Partnership. A place where everyone is encouraged to be themselves, wherever they might find themselves in life; wherever they might find themselves on a journey of faith.

We are a congregation seeking to follow the way of Jesus. We ask questions and wonder at answers, as we celebrate life in all its fullness and travel deeper into exploring the mystery of God.

We are an inclusive church – a church which celebrates and affirms every person and does not discriminate.

We are on a journey of faith. Come and join us.

Cover picture: mature barley head courtesy of Mohamed Fsili

Letter from Naomi

Dear Friends

The season of Harvest still conjures for many of us a time of 'mists and mellow fruitfulness,' thankful hearts for baskets of fruit and vegetables, delight in bales of hay in the fields: the romanticism of some 19th century idyll. And it's true, there is nothing more satisfying than enjoying the plums from your own plum tree or beetroot pulled from your own little bit of England!

Recently we have been gifted with dramatic sunsets, skies of red and orange, the huge golden orb slipping beyond the horizon. But you will know as well as I that they were created by the immense build-up of smoke in the atmosphere from huge fires burning across North America, destroying whole towns, whole crops and even the lives of any that get in their way.

Gordon Brown asks, 'where is the urgency?' Where is the response to this time of crisis which not only includes the existential climate catastrophe, but also the 56 conflicts currently raging across the globe which contribute to it, and the rise of a political agenda which is reductive and self-serving rather than looking to work together for the good of the world.

No wonder we like to hang on to our romanticised images of Harvest as we move into Autumn.

The theme this year for the interdenominational 'Season of Creation,' is To Hope and Act with Creation. That small word 'with,' is significant. Creation is already waiting in eager expectation. Creation is already groaning in pregnant longing. In one translation of Romans 8 v 19, it says 'The entire universe is standing on tiptoe, yearning to see the unveiling of God's glorious sons and daughters.' Our hope calls us to action. We ourselves cannot save the planet. But we are partners with God in accomplishing the restoration of the whole cosmos. We are to plant trees, resist single use plastics, conserve biodiversity, seek green

technologies, treat fellow creatures with compassion, ensure climate justice for all. And we do these things, not because we can save the world by doing them, but as acts of worship in hope that Christ will take our humble offerings and transform them as part of the renewal and restoration of all things.

A special thank you to the Eco Group who are so dedicated in their commitment to encourage us all each week, to do the smallest of things, which, as we act together, have the greater of impacts. Thanks to the Property Team who are working alongside finding ways for the church to reach net zero over the coming years.

At our mid-week services throughout the season of creation and beyond, we will be sharing in a selection of work by the American poet Mary Oliver. I end with a poem which calls us to the simplest yet most potent response in hope.

Praying

It doesn't have to be
the blue iris,
it could be weeds in a vacant lot, or a few
small stones; just
pay attention, then patch

a few words together and don't try
to make them elaborate, this isn't
a contest but the doorway

into thanks, and a silence in which
another voice may speak.

With every blessing

Naomi

Getting to Know You

A series where we interview a member of our community. This month it is Jan Owen who has recently been appointed Church Warden.

What brought you to Sheffield?

I came from Warwickshire and worked in Nottingham and Oxford before getting a job in Sheffield. Initially I only intended to stay for six months – it was really way too far North – but Sheffield has a way of getting to you and I never left. I stayed in Sheffield to train as a doctor and am still here.

What keeps you in Sheffield?

Family, including my husband, children, and friends. My husband is from Yorkshire and so I am now an adopted Yorkshirewoman; my children left to go to university but both returned. Sheffield has something for everyone: it has a city vibe, but is made up of a series of small towns, and is right next to the Peak District; there is a strong sense of identity. It is genuinely friendly: when I came for the interview for my first job here, I was waiting for a bus and people just started talking to me.

Why St Andrew's Psalter Lane?

I had drifted away from my previous church and no-one seemed to notice so we ended up not going anywhere for about ten years. Then one Saturday I had a strong feeling that I wanted to go to church the next day. Looking around I saw the St Andrew's Psalter Lane website with its emphasis on inclusivity and being an eco-church and it just spoke to me. Right from day one I knew it would be our church.



What work do you do?

I am a Consultant Paediatric Anaesthetist at Manchester Children's Hospital, specialising in major burns and neurosurgery. I look after children and keep them safe while they undergo an operation or procedure.

What do you do in your spare time?

I am a keen runner, having run six marathons (including the London marathon) in the past, but I only do shorter distances now. I also enjoy reading, the theatre and cooking. Recently I have been making a lot of no-knead bread, where you just mix the ingredients, leave for 24 hours, and then bake.

Which person have you found particularly influential or inspiring?

There is no one single person but I am particularly inspired by strong and powerful women such as Bessie Coleman, the first black woman to have an international pilot's licence, Kathrin Switzer, the first woman to run the Boston marathon, and Rosalind Franklin, whose x-ray crystallography was key to discovering the structure of DNA. In contemporary times there are women, such as those in Iran, who stand up for what is right.

What would be a perfect day?

There is no such thing because what is perfect changes from moment to moment. At work it might be stopping someone from dying on the operating table or getting them through an operation when they are afraid. At home it would be very different. There are perfect moments: running through peaceful woods as the sun shines; eating a really good meal. These are all gifts we have been given and shouldn't take for granted.

What is your favourite hymn?

I haven't got one. In general I prefer more contemporary Christian music such as *Blessed be Your Name* by Matt Redmond or *Thank God*

I do or You Say by Lauren Daigle. These are songs that speak to me today in a way that older hymns do not.

Is there a book or film or piece of music you keep going back to?

Both Sides Now by Joni Mitchell. It is a song about how life isn't black and white but that we have to live through it listening and learning. It was written when she was young but feels even more powerful when she sings it now that she is older and has lived more of life.

United or Wednesday?

Neither, though I do like women's football. I went to several matches when the Euros were in England.

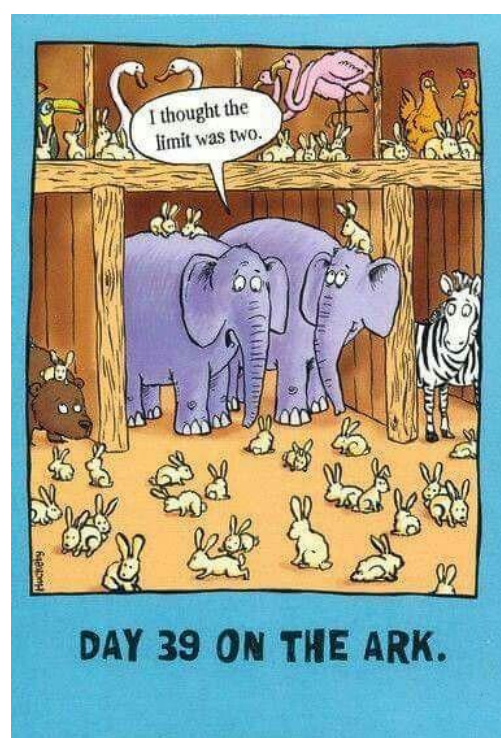
Contemplation

There is so much that distresses us in our world at the moment: wars with the inevitable loss of life, the increasing number of refugees from all over the world, poverty and hunger, unrest in our own country and much more, all without apparent solutions. So I wondered if a lighter *Contemplation* might do us all good! The two pieces below were in a small book of poems described as 'Instead of a Card' that I sent to friends moving away from Sheffield.

Marilyn Godber

I Went Out Today Looking for Wonder

Found a wind,
two ducks.



Fifteen clouds shaped like
questions containing their own answer,
the way only water
can shapeshift itself.

I found a tree that had decided to start its spring early,
regardless of the general consensus.

I found a stick that had made
a dog's morning.

I found a well-rested sun with a six-hour workday
and a penchant for early nights.

Cycling back home on the towpath at nightfall,
I startled water rats.

The moon with a luminous finger nail
reflected below in the darkness to both sides of my wheels.

The flooding had turned the river
into a mirror, the meadows into a lake.

I wanted to show it to you,
each incredible marvel, and say:

Look, oh, look,
see how the good world still holds you.

Laura Theis

May

for Marion

The blessed stretch and ease of it -
heart's ease. The hills blue. All the flowering weeds
bursting open. Balm in the air. The birdsong

bouncing back out of the sky. The cattle
lain down in the meadow, forgetting to feed.
The horses swishing their tails.
The yellow flare of furze on the near hill.
And the first cream splatters of blossom
high on the thorns where the day rests longest.

All hardship, hunger, treachery of winter forgotten.
This unfounded conviction: forgiveness, hope.

Kerry Hardie

News from Shirley House Interfaith Centre



The recent anti-Muslim and anti-migrant unrest and violence across the country, following the stabbing of young children at a dance event in Southport, have been very distressing. It was made clear on the news that the alleged perpetrator was neither an immigrant nor a Muslim, but many people today receive the news via informal, and often inaccurate, internet sources. On the other hand, the rapid, peaceful response from supporters of asylum-seekers, multi-culturalism and anti-fascism showed that they (we) are in the majority. On Wednesday 7 August I needed to go to my bank in the city centre but it, along with a number of other businesses, was closed for fear of violence. So, I had to return the next day. Chatting to another customer in the bank we agreed the country and the city can benefit from migrants and that 'we are a City of Sanctuary'.

Following a recent meeting about SAPLC becoming a Church of Sanctuary, we agreed to produce a flyer about interfaith groups and activities in Sheffield to offer people attending 'The Sanctuary' in

Sheffield. We hope this can show asylum seekers that, unlike in some countries they may have fled from, there are several groups across the city engaged in getting to know people of different faiths and learning about each others' beliefs and traditions.

In July events mostly featured sharing food together; at the Dialogue Society Annual Picnic, Sheffield Interfaith Food & Friendship dinner and Shirley House Interfaith barbecue in SAPLC garden. There was also a fascinating coach trip to Manchester Jewish Museum organised by the Sheffield branch of the Council of Christians and Jews.

Forthcoming Events

11 September, Leeds CCJ, Zoom 8.00 pm. Reverend Bruce Thompson, Chair of the Methodist Friends of Judaism, will speak on 'Antisemitism in the Christian Church'

12 September, SIF Food & Friendship, 6.00pm

25 September, Group discussion about Money (makes the world go round / love of money is the root of all evil?)

22 October, Harvest Celebrations in faith traditions – show and share

11 November, SIF Food & Friendship 6.00pm

12 November, Talk by Hospice Chaplain Mike Reeder

4 December, Winter Party.

All Shirley House Interfaith meetings are in Shirley House but continue to include a Zoom link for those who are unable to attend in person. Links are available by contacting: Shirleyhouseinterfaith@gmail.com.

See www.sheffieldinterfaith.org.uk, the noticeboard outside Shirley House, or SAPLC weekly newsletters and website for more information.

Caroline Cripps

The Coat of Hopes



*Ask me where I'm going.
Ask me what is my purpose.
Ask me what my name is:
They call me The Coat of Hopes!*

July for me and many others was enlivened by the arrival in Sheffield of The Coat of Hopes, a patchwork pilgrim coat made up of pieces of blanket into which people have worked their griefs, remembrances, prayers and hopes for the place they call home. About 20 people greeted the Coat at Chapeltown Methodist Church as a small group including Barbara Keal, whose brainchild it is, arrived having walked by stages from Bradford. We watched a short video about The Coat. This began with Barbara wearing it on the shore at Newhaven, Sussex in 2021 to begin its pilgrimage to COP 26 at Glasgow in 2021, during which time many people had the chance to wear the coat and walk a distance in it. The woman who walked it into the international Glasgow gathering, where it made a strong impression, was from an indigenous tribe in South America.

The Coat of Hopes, which has its own song (chorus above) carries the hopes and fears of hundreds of individuals for the future of the planet. Starting with one patch, it now incorporates several hundred embroidered blanket squares and is a powerful witness to the wonder and the vulnerability of life on earth. When you put it on you are aware of its warmth but also the weight of responsibility we share for the state of





the planet. Barbara Keal says that the Coat will continue on its travels until we solve the climate crisis!

During its month in and around Sheffield, it has been variously at Chapelton, 35 Chapel Walk, Sheffield Cathedral (see picture), Climate Vigil outside the Town Hall, Bents Green and Carterknowle Methodist Churches, Bamford, St. Andrew's Psalter Lane's Eco Service then walked to Wisewood for the Circuit Farewell Service, Bamford, Hope, Edale, Hathersage, Forest Church, Wesley Hall, Hiroshima Day Peace Event outside City Hall, Rotherham Minster and Tickhill. The next leg of its journey is to Lincoln, then Nottingham and eventually Norwich.

My hope is that the Coat of Hopes will inspire us to press our recently elected MPs to make the Climate and Nature Bill a priority. They must also back the Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty that originated with nations most severely affected by climate change.

Jenny Carpenter

Harvest to be Born

A garden blooms – so short a time
Its colour, fragrance, all our senses touch.
Its beauty can be shared by all who gaze in wonder in its pure delight.

It seems the spirit of the earth lies dormant
When the winter sheds its nights of cold and chill.
But simply it's regarding man's attempt to finish
What it has been working on

Through vast millennia.
A farewell to this beauty will be so
Unless mankind can alter his belief
That all he wants he takes from scant resource
And leaves a desert in its place.
Remember this, my friends, and mark it well:
That there is one who guides all things
And makes them so.
The harvest of mankind is his delight
And we must learn, and watch, and keep his way.

John Booler

District Gathering – Hidden Treasures

The next Methodist District Gathering will be on the theme of *Hidden Treasures*. Everyone is welcome to this free event, whether you are coming for the first time, have attended previous District Gatherings, or are a member of our synod.

Join a day of learning, sharing and worship with a buffet lunch provided. *Hidden Treasures* offers an opportunity to renew existing connections across our District and meet new people.

In the morning Revd Gill Newton, Chair of the District, will be sharing some of the hidden treasures she has encountered during her year as President of the Methodist Conference.

The afternoon will be run as a ‘Speed-sharing’ session. On the booking form you will be asked to pick 9 options, to find out more about a hidden treasure that takes place in churches from across the District, and be inspired to think what you could uncover in your context. Each session will last about 15 minutes and you will be allocated to 6 from your choices. This is to make sure each group has roughly the same

number of people in it, and to prevent overcrowding at any conversation.

Within the District Gathering we will hold the life of Methodism across our district in prayer, renew our relationship with our wider Connexional church, and make any formal decisions required of us as a district – the work of the representative synod.

Options to choose from in the Speed-sharing include:

After we sold the building

Christians at Pride

Faith at home (for families)

Family Film Club

Freedom Community Project

Heritage for mission

Messy Vintage

Murder Mystery evening

North Notts College Flex partnership

Outdoors Church

Prayer Spaces in schools

School of Discipleship

School Pastors

Soup & Song

Slow Walk - noticing hidden treasures around central Worksop (counts as three sessions)

Normal registration will close on Friday 6 September at noon - contact the District Office (admin@sheffieldmethodist.org) after this date.

More details and booking at:

www.tickettailor.com/events/sheffieldmethodistdistrict/1303709

Gardening Notes

What a wonderful summer we are having!

What grew well for you this year? The colder season has suited one of the varieties of tomato that I grow. An excentric thing that



has potato shaped leaves. At time of writing I haven't got any ripe ones but the abundant foliage and large green fruit show promise. The



A Gatekeeper butterfly in late July

reason I bother with it is because the flavour of the fruit when they arrive is "too tomatoey"! (Declared by my son aged 8.) When fresh the intensity is like that created by frying normal ones with bacon. Cucumbers have also responded well, when they eventually started. But with the cold weather, getting used to just how to use only peat free compost, when to water it. This year has been very challenging. The crop on some apple trees will be wonderful, others,

which flowered in one of the many cold snaps, had no insects to pollenate them and have a thin crop. Insects in general have had a hard time of it. It has just been too cold. The few butterflies I have seen have been late and reduced in number. Never thought I would think this, but I missed the wasps! My fruit trees have put on three feet of growth. It has been dark all year. There have been short periods when we have not been under a stream of air fresh from the shrinking ice mountains on Greenland, swathing us with grey clouds. We have been on the north side of the Jetstream deprived of the warm air and light winds of the Azores High. Fortunately these have come occasionally. The beans and courgettes have shot into growth at these times and the early potatoes also responded well. The DNA of potatoes came from high up on the Andes, so they are built to cope with cool weather.

Once they had battled past the time of the slugs (and what a good spring they had!) they were fine.

I commend the use of Ferric Phosphate slug pellets. Those labelled 'Organic'.

Unfortunately, the local rats will thank you for the snack. I had pellets disappearing in the middle of the day. The rats were eating them! Just to pad out their diet of my strawberries. I put the pellets under stones and broken plant pots. I deprived them of my strawberries using a couple of old parrot cages. These were on the plot as protection for cabbages from wood pigeons. If it will keep a bird in it can also keep one out.



Dahlias

Some of my flowers have done really well. Sweet peas have liked the cooler season. Dahlias, eventually, started to flower and the colours are splendid.

Cover any bare soil you have with a green manure crop. They will grow fast enough to smother the weeds and will improve the chances of success with next year's crops. We always need to be planning ahead.

Bill

Theology Everywhere

The Bird that was There all Along

One of the first posts I wrote here focused on my hobby of playing in a brass band. In recent years, I've started having a go at birdwatching. I must admit to not being very good – I don't always have the patience, and I'm not the best at identifying what I see. However, I do like that

it makes me walk a bit slower, being more aware of what is around me. I'm also grateful to friends and church members who have taken me on birdwatching walks and helped me start to learn a little more.

A few weeks ago, I visited a local RSPB reserve on my own. There are a series of hides around the site looking over several ponds. I was in one of those hides looking at the few ducks and geese swimming about. There didn't seem much out of the ordinary. I was on the verge of moving on. But instead, I lingered a bit longer, and had another scan of the pond with my binoculars. There, in the pond, was a bird I hadn't seen before, wading through the shallows. After consulting my book (and with confirmation from others present) this mysterious bird was a green sandpiper. Probably not that exciting for experienced birdwatchers, but a nice spot for me.

However, what struck me, was that this bird had been there all the time. It hadn't flown in but was going about its business unseen by me. What is more, when I took my eyes off it, it disappeared again, until I looked carefully again and found it in a slightly different place in the pond.

This made me think about my encounters with God. My rhythm of prayer is familiar, and sustaining because of that. Watching ducks and geese can be enjoyable enough. Yet it sometimes needs that intention to linger that little bit longer. When it feels as though there is nothing out of the ordinary to see or experience, when there is the danger that the pattern of prayer can feel like a routine where I can predict or expect how things will be, then I need to remember the urge to hold on a little longer, pray a little slower.

As with birdwatching, there still might not be anything unusual to notice. But sometimes, just sometimes, there is the surprising discovery of God present in a way unseen before. Maybe it is in the word of Scripture I'm reading, a line from a hymn, a glimpse at an icon, an ancient prayer, a scene of creation before me, a phrase in a piece of music. Things that feel familiar, yet infused with something new.

It isn't that God has suddenly appeared, as though God could be absent somehow. Instead, God is the bird that was there all along, in the midst of the busyness of life. With time and care taken to noticing, a new sense of God's presence is found.

Yet how quickly my attention can slip from that realisation, back to the bustle of life all around me. I remember the jobs I'm meant to be doing, the phone calls I'm meant to make. I start thinking about what I'm going to preach on that coming Sunday, or what I fancy for dinner! So many thoughts flood my mind, distracting me from the thing most important. Despite this rare spot, I'm back again looking at the ducks and geese.

I turn back to where I spotted God before – I rewind the music, I re-sing the hymn, I re-read the Scripture, I look again at the view before me – but it has returned to the everyday. That newness has faded. Have I lost God? Has God departed from me? Taking time to look carefully once more, to turn away from the ducks and the geese, I open myself up once more to discover in a new place, a new moment, the God who has always been there.

This, for me, is at the heart of what prayer is. Not saying the right words to welcome God into my space and time, but creating the space to allow myself to glimpse the God who is always present, and feel that excitement of heart and soul when I do. With that, is also the reassurance when it feels as though I'm only looking at ducks and geese, that God is there in surprising ways, just, as yet, unseen.

Will Fletcher

Reprinted from theologyeverywhere.org/

New Monthly Mid-week Evening Service

We will be holding a monthly evening service of Holy Communion with a time for spiritual reflection, beginning on Thursday 5 September at 7.30pm in the church. Several people have expressed sadness that they can't get to Wednesday morning worship because they work or have other day-time commitments, so we are offering this monthly evening service as an alternative. Forthcoming dates: 5 September, 10 October, and 28 November. After Christmas, we hope to settle on the 2nd Thursday of each month whenever possible.

Church and Community

Knit and Knatter

Mondays, 10-12:00, Shirley House
Contact: Alison Gregg, 266 5638

17th Sheffield Brownies

Mondays, 17:45-19:15, St Andrew's Hall
Contact: Chris Venables, 07950 432487

The Tuesday Café

Tuesday 14:00-16:00
Shirley House

The Tuesday Café is our café for people living with memory loss or dementia and their carers.

Church Family

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, Trevor Mann, Maggie and Pete.

We were delighted to welcome:

the family of Daniel Joseph Kaye to his baptism.

We send our very best wishes for the future to:

Mark Stone who has now left Sheffield

Finally, special greetings to all those of you who can't get to church but who join us online for worship or who keep in touch with us through your Church Links visitor. We do think of you and value your prayers and support.

Services

Services are held in the Church every Sunday and are also live-streamed and recorded. The links to online services will be sent by email on Saturday evening or Sunday morning to all on our list, and are also on the Home Page of the SAPLC website.

Sunday Services Each Month

1 st Sunday	Holy Communion	10:30 am
2 nd Sunday	Morning Worship	10:30 am
3 rd Sunday	Holy Communion	10:30 am
4 th Sunday	Holy Communion	9:15 am
	Morning Worship	10:30 am
5 th Sunday	Holy Communion	10:30 am

Please note that this is not a set pattern – please check the list below, the church website or the weekly newsletter for up-to-date details.

Gluten free bread is always available in our Sunday communion services. Both fermented and unfermented communion wines are normally used.

Junior Church takes place during the main 10:30 am services (except All Age Worship services). Children between 2 and 3 can join in with a parent/carer.

Wednesday Services

Every Wednesday 10:30 am

See separate article for details of a new midweek evening service

Church Diary

Services

1 September <i>10:30 am</i>	14 th Sunday after Trinity <i>Holy Communion</i>	Rev Naomi Cooke
8 September <i>10:30 am</i>	15 th Sunday after Trinity <i>Holy Communion with Commissioning of Stewards and Wardens</i>	Rev Naomi Cooke
15 September <i>10:30 am</i>	16 th Sunday after Trinity <i>Morning Worship</i>	Judith Roberts
22 September <i>9:15 am 10:30 am</i>	17 th Sunday after Trinity <i>Holy Communion All Age Worship</i>	Rev Cheryl Collins Rev Naomi Cooke
29 September <i>10:30 am</i>	18 th Sunday after Trinity <i>Holy Communion</i>	Rev Phillip Peacock
6 October <i>10:30 am</i>	19 th Sunday after Trinity <i>Harvest Festival Holy Communion Please bring gifts for the Cathedral Archer Project</i>	Rev Naomi Cooke
13 October <i>10:30 am</i>	20 th Sunday after Trinity <i>Holy Communion</i>	Rev Tracy Morris
20 October <i>10:30 am</i>	21 st Sunday after Trinity <i>Joint Meeting for worship led by Nether Edge Quakers (at SAPL)</i>	
27 October <i>9:15 am</i>	22 nd Sunday after Trinity <i>Holy Communion</i>	Rev Cheryl Collins

10:30 am	<i>Morning Worship</i>	Chris Sissons
3 November 10:30 am 3.00 pm	23 rd Sunday after Trinity <i>Holy Communion</i> <i>All Souls Service</i>	Rev Naomi Cooke Rev Naomi Cooke, Judith Roberts
10 November 10:30 am	Remembrance Sunday <i>Service of Remembrance</i>	Jenny Carpenter
17 November 10:30 am	2 nd Sunday before Advent <i>Holy Communion</i>	Rev Naomi Cooke
24 November 9.15 am 10:30 am	Sunday before Advent, Christ the King <i>Holy Communion</i> <i>All Age Worship</i>	Rev Cheryl Collins Rev Naomi Cooke

Other Events

Friday 6 September	10.00 am – 4.00 pm	Heritage Open Day	Church
Saturday 7 September	9.30 am onwards	Working Party	Church Grounds
Saturday 7 September	10.00 am – 4.00 pm	Heritage Open Day	Church
Wednesday 11 September	7:30 pm	Eco Group Meeting	Interfaith Room, Shirley House
Friday 13 September	10.00 am – 4.00 pm	Heritage Open Day	Church
Saturday 14 September – Sunday 22 September		Nether Edge Festival Programme, more details and booking at https://www.netheredgefestival.co.uk/	
Saturday 14 September	7.30 pm	Concert by Daria Golovchenko an accomplished pianist from Ukraine (doors open 7.00 pm) <i>Part of the Nether Edge Festival</i>	Church
Sunday 15 September	12.00 noon	Nether Edge Farmers' Market	

Sunday 15 September	3.00 – 5.00 pm	St Andrew's Cinema: Sing (U relaxed screening) <i>Part of the Nether Edge Festival</i>	
Thursday 19 September	7.30 pm	Ecumenical Church Council meeting	Narthex
Friday 20 September	7.00 -8.30 pm	Sound Bath with Muna <i>Part of the Nether Edge Festival</i>	Shirley House
Saturday 21 September	10.00 am - 1.00 pm	Repair Café: an Eco Group event <i>Part of the Nether Edge Festival</i>	Church
Saturday 21 September	8.00 - 10.00 pm	The English Fiddle Ensemble <i>Part of the Nether Edge Festival</i>	Church
Monday 23 September	7.30 pm	Worship Planning Meeting	Room 3, Shirley House
Wednesday 25 September	7.30 pm	Money (makes the world go round or root of all evil?): group discussion <i>An Interfaith Centre event</i>	Landing, Shirley House
Saturday 5 October	9.30 am onwards	Working Party	Church Grounds
Sunday 6 October	12 noon	Soup and Puddings Lunch – all welcome	Narthex
Wednesday 9 October	7.30 pm	Property & Finance Meeting	Interfaith Room, Shirley House
Friday 18 October	1:30 pm	Church Links Meeting	Narthex
Tuesday 22 October	7.30 pm	Harvest Festivals in my faith tradition <i>An Interfaith Centre event</i>	Landing, Shirley House
Saturday 2 November	9.30 am onwards	Working Party	Church Grounds
Thursday 7 November	7:30 pm	Eco Group Meeting	Interfaith Room, Shirley House
Tuesday 12 November	7.30 pm	Talk by Mike Reader, Chaplain of St Luke's Hospice <i>An Interfaith Centre event</i>	Landing, Shirley House

Thursday 14 November	2.00 pm	Interfaith Centre Committee Meeting	Interfaith Room, Shirley House
Thursday 14 November	7.00 pm	St Andrew's Music Festival Concert (details to be announced)	Church
Friday 15 November	7.00 pm	St Andrew's Music Festival Concert (details to be announced)	Church
Saturday 16 November	7.00 pm	St Andrew's Music Festival Concert (details to be announced)	Church
Sunday 17 November	7.00 pm	St Andrew's Music Festival Concert (details to be announced)	Church
Monday 25 November	7.30 pm	Ecumenical Church Council meeting	Shirley House

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