

# Prayers for Today



## The Diocesan Prayer

Living God, Jesus calls his followers to seek first your Kingdom.

**Renew** us as we make your love known;

**Release** us to share freely together in mission; and

**Rejuvenate** us to be fruitful in your service.

Give us courage, wisdom and Compassion, that strengthened with the grace of the Holy Spirit, we may, as the Diocese of Sheffield, both flourish and grow through Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

## Collect for Sunday 19th May

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. Amen.

## Post Communion Collect

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

# Notices

**CHURCH EXPLORERS DAY**

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Join us for refreshments, treasure hunt and most loved teddies competition.  
View our development plans and explore our Christian heritage.

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**SATURDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2024**  
**10AM TO 3PM**

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, MAIN STREET,  
SPROTBROUGH, DN5 7RF

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WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH  
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION FIND US ON FACEBOOK  
OR CALL ANGELA 07944 879592

## Who's Who in brief:

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# NEWSLETTER

## St Mary's Church 19th May 2024



**Worshipping God—Welcoming All**

# Today's Service

## Thought for the day:



### Today's Readings

Acts 2.1-21

**Pew Bible Pages 109/10**  
(The New Testament)

### Gospel

**John 15.26-27, 16.4b-15**  
**Pew Bible Pages 103/4**  
(The New Testament)

*Next week's readings will be:  
Romans 8.12-17 & John 3.1-17*

# Notices



**Foodbank** - need is greater than ever.

Such as:

UHT milk  
Tinned meat (hotdogs, meatballs etc.)  
Tinned fish  
Tinned fruit  
Sponge/rice puddings  
Coffee (small jars)  
Long-life juice  
Pasta sauce  
Tinned veg (potatoes, carrots, green beans, tomatoes)  
Tinned meals (spaghetti, chicken or veg curries, chilli)  
Tinned soup  
Jam and spreads  
Also - household cleaning products

**Donations need to be in date. Thank you.**

After a successful and much enjoyed Lent course, why not join one of our **fellowship groups** that meet in on an evening once/twice a month! Speak to Robert, Irene, Betty or Amanda.



### Old Specs - new home

Rachel is collecting old specs to recycle. These will be provided to the a local Lions Club who will send to the National Police Aid Charity for distribution to Gambia. Box at back of Church for next several weeks.

**Starting Rite - Sept 2024** - 4 week course that is for babies 1 year old or under. See

poster/leaflets for full details. If you know anyone whose baby could benefit please do encourage them to consider signing up.



See Back of Newsletter for Church Explorers Day - volunteers still needed.

# What's On

**Ascension Prayer station:** Connect more deeply with the Ascension of Jesus Christ with the help of Salvador Dali, located in the prayer chapel.



**The Stable—Every Tuesday**  
9.45-11.30am Coffee, cake & chat, it will be nice to see you. Monies raised for the Stable Renovation Fund.

**Forget Me Not Café - First Tuesday** of the month in the Church Hall - 1.30-3.30pm



**Jigsaw Library Second Thursday** of the month. An opportunity to borrow a jigsaw and have a coffee with friends in The Stable 1.00pm-3.00pm

**Craft-antics - 10am-4.00pm**

**The Stable Third Friday** of the month, just bring a packed lunch, or drop in when you want. A craft & chat (17th May).



**Mothers' Union 7.30-9.30pm**

Meetings **Third Monday** of each month in The Stable. If you would like more details or to join, please speak to Helen Harwood

**Singing Group** - Back in Church - check with Karen for details.



Informal meeting of our **male parishioners in the Ivanhoe at 7.30pm Third Monday** of each month.

**The Ecumenical Bible Study Group - Fortnightly - Friday 2.00-3.30pm** - Copley House, Park Drive -looking at early Church history - **Friday 31st May**. - Speak to Betty for more details.

