

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 5th May

Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Post Communion Collect

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.
Amen.

Notices



Ten Days of Prayer

at St Mary's Church (& SMC)

Thurs	9 th May	7.30pm	Ascension Day Holy Communion – Church
Fri	10 th May	7.30pm	Time for Prayer – Church
Sat	11 th May	11.30am	Prayer Picnic at Cusworth (meet at 10.30am at church if walking)
Sunday	12 th May	8.30am	Holy Communion - Church
		10.15am	All-Age Worship (Christian Aid Week) - Church
Mon	13 th May	10.00am	Time for Prayer – <i>Methodist Church</i>
Tues	14 th May	7.30pm	Time for Prayer – Church
Wed	15 th May	10.00am	Time for Prayer – Church
Thurs	16 th May	7.30pm	Time for Prayer – Church
Fri	17 th May	10.00am	Time for Prayer – Church
Sat	18 th May	10.00am	Time for Prayer – Church
Sunday	19 th May	10.15am	Pentecost Celebration – Holy Communion - Church

Who's Who in brief:

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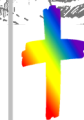
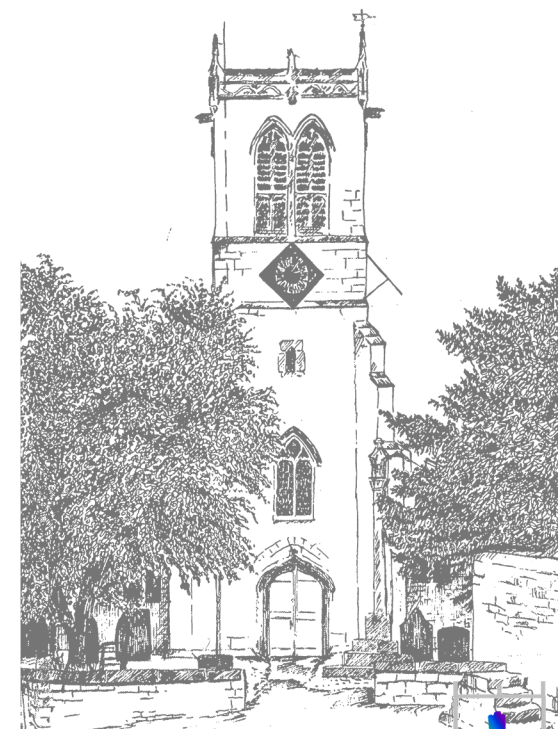
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Newsletter notices before midday Thursday.

NEWSLETTER

St Mary's Church 5th May 2024



Worshipping God—Welcoming All

Today's Service

Thought for the day:

Rogo - ASK!

“Remain in my love...



...whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you”

Today's Readings

Acts 10.44-48
Pew Bible Page 120
(The New Testament)

Gospel
John 15.9-17
Pew Bible Page 102
(The New Testament)

Next week's readings will be:
Acts 1.15-17, 21-26 & John 17.6-19

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Thy Kingdom Come Season -
Saturday 11th May - Deanery
Prayer Pilgrimage - See flyers at
the back of the Church for full
Details - Walk, Prayer & Picnic at
Cusworth Hall Park.

**Thursday 9th May - 7.30pm - Ascension
Day Service.**

**See back of newsletter for Thy Kingdom
Come - Ten Days of Prayers**

**Foodbank - need is greater than
ever. They urgently need:**



Tinned fish
Tinned vegetables
UHT Juice or dilute squash
UHT milk
Rice pudding
Tinned tomatoes
Tinned fruit
Biscuits
Coffee (small jars)
Hot Chocolate

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.

Christian Aid Week
12th -18th May

Please join us next week
at our All-Age service and
help make a difference and fund lasting
change. We have envelopes available now!



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.

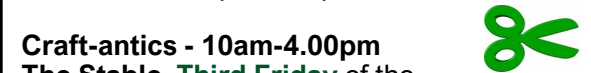


The Stable—Every Tuesday
9.45-11.30am Coffee, cake & chat,
it will be nice to see you. Monies
raised for the Stable Renovation
Fund.

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



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.

Starting Rite - Sept 2024 - 4 week
course that is for babies under 1 yr
old. See poster/leaflets for full details.

