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Endcliffe Parish Church of St Augustine

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SUNDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER – TRINITY 14

10.30am Holy Communion led by Revd Dr Ela Nutu Hall

We are opening the church from 12- 3.30 on Sunday 21st September for our Heritage Open Day. If you can help for a couple of hours that would be great. If you could make a cake for the refreshments even better, bring along on Sunday. As per the email yesterday if you can help in anyway please let Mike West know on mike.west23@tiscali.co.uk

READINGS – page numbers are for the pew bibles

First Reading Amos 8: 4-7 - page 722

Psalm 113 - page 607

Second Reading 1 Timothy 2:1-7 – page 228

Gospel Luke 16:1-13 - page 86

Tuesday 23rd September 10.30am Coffee Morning at Coffika, 412/416 Ecclesall Road

Saturday 27th September – 2.00pm – 4.30pm Parish Pilgrimage starting at St Augustine's. Please see attached flyer for more details. A good chance to still have fellowship together this weekend while learning more about the parish

Next Week

There will be no service on Sunday 28th September, due to the half marathon and 10k run restricting access to the building.

Services within the Mission Area include:-

St Mary's Bramall Lane 10.30 Holy Communion

St Andrew's Psalter Lane 10.30 Morning Worship

St Peter and St Oswald's 10.00 Holy Communion led by their future Priest in Charge

A Poem to Ponder

THE LONG WALK

It was a long walk for old
legs used to driving everywhere.
She took it slowly, pausing
a couple of times to pick
and eat some blackberries,
and to smell a little white rose.

Then onwards determinedly
on legs increasingly complaining
but which nevertheless obeyed.

Lord, give me similar determination
to walk the path You have laid out
for me – however long and hard
it appears. Let me not opt out
because of pain, distance or loneliness.
Let me not give in to cowardice.

May I remember the One, who for the joy
set before Him, endured the cross.
Lord, make me a joyful endurer.

Don't forget Joy Tobler has signed up for a 40 day challenge in aid of the charity FREEDOM FROM TORTURE. Her aim is to write a poem a day for the 40 days, beginning on September 1st. If you would like to see the poems as Joy goes along, click on the following link to her fundraising page: [FREEDOM FROM TORTURE: 40 Day Solidarity Challenge](#)

**Saturday, 20-Sep-2025 2:00pm - 3:30pm
Installation of the Bishop of Doncaster**

Following Leah's Consecration this week in York, she will be formally welcomed into her new ministry within the Diocese. The Dean and Chapter of Sheffield Cathedral are pleased to invite the whole diocesan family to the installation on 20 September. Please arrive early to secure your seat.

The Cathedral Church of St Peter and St Paul, Church Street, Sheffield, S1 1HA



Organ Fund

Organ Pledge payments

For small donations (less than £50) please use the Sum-Up in church. For larger payments please use bank transfer.

If you have already set up a regular direct debit for the organ fund, could you ensure that you have the correct details, please and that your payment is marked with your family name and initial.

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Thanks to your generosity we have been able to pay the deposit from your pledge payments which means the church has been able to keep more money in our higher interest account so generating more for the organ fund.



Eco Tips – Here are some ideas to help you make ‘enjoying nature’ more intentional in 2025

Spend time in nature. Spending time appreciating God's creation can be an act of worship. Nature can be experienced when we notice an insect, hear a bird sing, feel the earth beneath our hands or even when we watch a documentary. There is strong evidence that nature is also good for our mental health. Try to immerse yourself in nature every day, even for just a few

minutes and give thanks to God for His good creation.

Further ideas can be found at <https://arocha.org.uk/ideas-to-enjoy-nature/>

In 2023, England generated 58.7 million tonnes of residual waste - that means rubbish that is not recycled or reused. This estimate corresponds to 1,017 kg per person. This waste ends up in landfill, is incinerated or sent outside the UK. Everything we purchase has to go somewhere. Businesses, organisations, schools, community groups, churches and households are all challenged to rethink waste during Zero Waste Week. Pray for a shift in our thinking about the resources God has entrusted to us and for practical action from all sections of society.

Eco Tips

The Season of Creation (1 September – 4 October) is dedicated to God as the creator and sustainer of all life. During this period of the church calendar, many churches celebrate Harvest, thanking God for His provision through the land and food that is grown. It's a time when churches and congregations are called to pay special attention to the responsibility of humanity for the Earth and for all that lives upon it, and to pray for our world. Explore A Rocha UK's season of creation resources at: arocha.org.uk/what-we-do/season-of-creation.

To access the website for St Augustine's please follow the link to the site on [AChurchNearYou](#)
If you want to book the hall please send an email to staugustinessheffield.hall@gmail.com
The main contact email for St Augustine's is now staugustines.endcliffe@gmail.com which is monitored by Revd Ela Nutu Hall and Catherine Rooker-Brown who will forward any mail to the relevant person.