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Endcliffe Parish Church of St Augustine
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SUNDAY 5TH OCTOBER – TRINITY 16

10.30am Holy Communion led by Revd Canon Mike West including Baptism of Vivian Marsden

READINGS - page numbers are for the pew bibles

First Reading Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4 – page 938

Psalm 37.1-9 - page 552

Second Reading 2 Timothy 1:1-14 - page 232

Gospel Luke 17:5-10 - page 88

Tuesday 7th October 10.30am Coffee Morning at Cornerstone, Dyson Place

Saturday 11th October 7:30pm Concert by Sheffield Chamber Choir at St Augustine's.
Join us for an evening of beautiful sacred music, sung by Sheffield Chamber Choir, conducted by Robert Webb and accompanied by organist Adam Heron. Tickets £11.55 towards the rebuild and refurbishment of our historic Keates organ.

For more details https://www.facebook.com/ShefChambChoir/?locale=en_GB

Ticket bookings at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/choral-favourites-organ-fundraiser-tickets-1758956368849?>

This is the start of our fundraising concerts for the organ restoration.

For this to be a success we need everyone to publicise it and come along.

We also need some volunteers to help with stewarding and refreshments. We also need some people to bake cakes. If you can help please speak/email Viv - staugustines.endcliffe@gmail.com or vivsmith85@aol.com

Next Week

Sunday 12th October – Trinity 17/Harvest

10.30am Holy Communion led by Revd Dr Ela Nutu Hall

A Poem to Ponder

TODAY

Today is the day.

Yesterday has gone
and will never return.
Tomorrow has not yet come
and perhaps never will.

So, Today is the day.
Today is the day to be generous –
whole-hearted, open-handed, giving, sharing,
encouraging, praising, welcoming;
selfless self-givingly generous.

Today is the day.
Today is the day for wonder –

amazement, excitement, discovery;
noticing beauty, intricacies, new details;
wonder at the Creator's wonders.

Today is the day.
Today is the day to sing –
to make melody, and harmony;
to let out the joy in musical song;
to praise the One who sings over us.

Today is the day.
The only day that matters.
The day for truth and justice,
for compassion and reconciliation,
for love and mercy.

Today is the day.
It may be your only day.
Live it to the full.
Live it passionately, joyfully.
Live the whole day long.

Joy Tobler

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](#)

Message from Pam,
I hope you all enjoyed the last edition of our magazine. Your contributions always make it more interesting. I hope many of you will contribute to the next one. The theme is winter and the new year. Any stories or incidents along this theme will be gratefully received. I would like to receive items for the magazine by 14th October. Thank you, Pam West.

It is a coincidence that with sadness we announce the death of Vivian's great uncle, Melvyn. He was a valued member of this church for most of his long life and passed away after a long illness on Sunday, September 15th.
His funeral service will be held at Hutcliffe Wood on Monday, October 13th at 1:15 pm.
Please contact Mike West if you would like to attend.



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

This week is Good Money Week. How money is managed or invested, e.g., through banking and savings, has a significant impact on the environment and wider society for good or bad. Give thanks to God for the provision of money and pray that more churches and individuals would choose to make a positive difference, through where and how their money is managed. Please pray for

our joint webinar on Tuesday 7 October with Just Money Movement and Operation Noah designed to support Eco Churches in making changes, for it to be informative and encouraging. (goodmoneyweek.com)

Eco Tips

Taste the difference! Local and seasonal food not only tastes great but is better for the planet too. Think about incorporating locally grown produce into your diet and shopping list throughout the seasons, as it is harvested at its peak ripeness ensuring superior flavour, compared to imported alternatives that have travelled thousands of miles. If saying grace before a meal is a regular practice in your household, include giving thanks for your local food producers this month.

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.