



# **Church Newsletter**

## **October 2025**



**St. Marks Parish Church**  
**Church Square, Railway Street**  
**Dukinfield SK16 4PX**

# What's on at St Marks



## **Tuesday – Cleaning Team (church)**

The cleaning team meet on alternate Tuesday mornings at 10.30am for an hour followed by tea, biscuits and a chat.

We are very grateful to the team for keeping our church looking wonderful.

Please come along you would be made very welcome.

For further information contact: Sandra 07522 062938



## **Tuesday – Craft & Chat**

We meet 12pm – 2pm in the church hall. Bring your own craft activity and join us for a cuppa and a chat. (Don't worry if you do not have anything on the go – just

come along for the natter!!

If you want further details contact: Tracy 0161 330 2783



## **Wednesday – Fellowship Group**

Meetings normally 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month. All welcome

For further details please contact

Sandra : 07522 062938 or Pauline :07837 491199



## **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

**Little Lions Kids Club**, open to all children and young adults whose parents/carers are attending the church service



## **St. Marks Junior Choir**

Open to children ages 6 – 18 yrs. Choir practice Friday evening 6.15pm – 7.15 pm in church. All welcome. See Stella or Amanda

## Notices/ Dates to remember



We wish Happy Birthday to everyone with a birthday in October, particularly: Samantha K – 2<sup>nd</sup> Alison B – 7<sup>th</sup> ,  
Kath M – 8<sup>th</sup> , Doreen W - 17<sup>th</sup>, Janet C – 20<sup>th</sup>  
Leanne K-M – 26<sup>th</sup>, Charlie G – 31<sup>st</sup>

### **New to You Clothing Sale & Cafe – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October**

We will be holding a New to You Clothing sale in the Church Hall.  
We will also have a café serving bacon & sausage sandwiches  
and homemade cakes **open 10am – 4pm. All welcome**

### **Race Night – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October – 7pm**

We will be holding a race night to include Yorkshire Dips and cake. Tickets £5 per person. Please see Pauline, Kath L or Tracy.

### **Harvest Festival – Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

We will be collecting any non perishable food items and toiletries to be sent to Tameside Food Bank.

### **Baking Ingredients**

We are in need of baking ingredients for forthcoming events.  
Please see Kath or Tracy who will let you know what is needed.  
Our events would not be such a success without the generosity of  
our congregation.

### **Shoeboxes for Children of the Ukraine**

This year we are collecting for the children affected by the war in the Ukraine. A list is available at the back of church if items to include in your box. Please put boxes on back pew.

### **BOXES TO BE RETURNED BY 7<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

### **Christmas Tree Festival – Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**

11am – 4pm **Theme- Bible Stories**

Please come along and support this event raising funds for St. Marks

### **Tombola/ Bottle Stall – Congregation Tree**

We are collecting items for use at the Christmas Tree Festival.  
Also collecting decorations of all colours for the congregation tree  
Any donations please leave on the back pew.

### **Band Concert in Church – Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November – 7pm**

Kick start your Christmas celebrations. Tickets available from Pauline. £4 to include tea, coffee, squish and a mince pie.

## **Services for October 2025**

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October Holy Communion 10.00am

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October Holy Communion 10.30am  
**Kids Club – During the service at the back of church**

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October Holy Communion 10.00am

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October Holy Communion 10.30am

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October Holy Communion 10.00am

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October Family Service 10.30am  
**Harvest Festival Service collecting for Tameside Food Bank**

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October Holy Communion 10.00am

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October Holy Communion 10.30am

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October Holy Communion 10.00am

### **Contacts**

**Vicar: Rev. Karl Williams** Tel: 0161 330 2783

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**Vicars day off is usually a Friday**

Church Website: [achurchnearyou/stmarksdukinfield](http://achurchnearyou/stmarksdukinfield)

(Any items for November newsletter please give to Tracy by  
19<sup>th</sup> October or email: [tracy.jean.williams@outlook.com](mailto:tracy.jean.williams@outlook.com))