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## Endcliffe Parish Church of St Augustine

[www.staugustinessheffield.org](http://www.staugustinessheffield.org)

*Welcoming all, Following Jesus, Growing together*



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](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.

Viv needs help at the Concert:

6.30-7.30 pm set up and taking payments on the door

8.30-9.30pm serving and taking donations for refreshments

Donations of cakes

Send message to 07434928608 or [vivsmith85@aol.com](mailto:vivsmith85@aol.com)

### **SUNDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER – TRINITY 17/HARVEST**

10.30am Holy Communion led by Revd Dr Ela Nutu Hall

**READINGS** - page numbers are for the pew bibles

First Reading Deuteronomy 26; 1 - 11– page 199

Psalm 100 - page 595

Second Reading Phil 4; 4 - 9- page 218

Gospel John 6; 25 - 25- page 107

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 10.30am Red Rock Cafe. Ecclesall Rd (near the Sheffield shop)

### **Next Week**

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Trinity 18

10.30am Holy Communion led by Rt Revd Richard Blackburn

### **A Poem to Ponder**

#### **THE COMFORTER**

The gentle hoot reminds me  
of the owl's unseen presence –  
a feathered friend, I feel,  
though not yet introduced.

A comforting living presence  
in the dark alone-ness.

A reminder, too, of that Other  
unseen friend, the Comforter,  
also with me in the dark  
and in the loneliness.

He utters no audible call,  
no recognizable hoot,  
but His inner voice speaks to me  
of His gentle care.

His is the voice of my Master;  
the voice of infinite love,  
and eternal mercy;  
His Spirit, my Comforter.  
*Joy Tobler*

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### **Joy's 40 Day Challenge**

Joy writes: Thank you to everyone who encouraged and supported me through this challenge. I managed to write a new poem every day, and to reach my goal of £800 for FREEDOM from TORTURE. Many thanks to all who donated to this, those I know about and any who remained Anonymous.

I will be making the set of 40 poems available for anyone in exchange for a further donation (minimum £5) to this worthwhile charity. Thank you.

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### **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 13<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you, Pam West.

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### **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.

St Augustines Endcliffe PCC

Sort code 54 41 44

Acc no 51907909

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.

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

#### **A PRAYER FOR INTERNATIONAL E-WASTE DAY**

Thank you Lord for the abundance of precious resources you have given us on this earth, and the skills that you have given mankind to make them into wonderful things, including modern technology. Thank you for the hands that have made them. On average, each household owns 74 electrical items, of which 13 are unused or broken. We ask, Lord, that you would help us to be better stewards of what we have, and be mindful of the impact of the products we use. Help us to know when not to buy, and when and how to dispose of the things we no longer need.

### **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.

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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](mailto:staugustinessheffield.hall@gmail.com)

The main contact email for St Augustine's is now [staugustines.endcliffe@gmail.com](mailto: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.