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Endcliffe Parish Church of St Augustine
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Welcoming all, Following Jesus, Growing together



SUNDAY 2ND NOVEMBER – ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS

10.30am Holy Communion led by Revd Dr Ela Nutu Hall

READINGS - page numbers are for the pew bibles

First Reading Daniel 7:1–3, 15-18 – page 890

Psalm 149 - page 628

Second Reading Ephesians 1:11-23 - page 210

Gospel Luke 6:20-31 - page 71

POSTCARDS TO PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

There will be another opportunity to write postcards of encouragement to fellow believers being persecuted for their faith this Sunday, November 2nd, the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. Please take 2 minutes to do this in the hall over coffee after the service. Thank you.

Tuesday 4th November 10.30am Coffee Morning at Cornerstone, Dyson Place

Next Week

Sunday 9th November – Remembrance Sunday

10.30am Holy Communion led by Revd Canon Mike West

A Poem to Ponder

A BIT OF RUBBISH

It was just a bit of rubbish
that had landed on the grass
in front of my window.

I didn't like it there.
I didn't want it there.
It didn't belong there.

Maybe a flannel, blown off
someone's balcony railing,
that hasn't been missed.

Mottled black and white,
what can this piece of cloth
say to me today?

Well, bless the owner, Lord –
Whether they retrieve it
or not, bless them today!

And don't let any rubbish words
or deeds blow from me

to spoil someone else's life.

Joy Tobler

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 13th November. Thank you, Pam West.

Christmas Church decorating of window sills

This will take place on Saturday 29th November from 10am - 1pm. No experience necessary but please bring secateurs, gloves and any greenery you have except very prickly holly. It's a great social activity. If you would like to know more, please speak to Sandra Corker or Viv Smith



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

An oak tree is the symbol of A Rocha UK and an oak leaf forms part of the Eco Church logo. Oaks are a keystone species of our woodland habitats - a haven for other species to eat, shelter and breed. Later this month National Tree Week marks the start of the annual tree planting season. Pray for our Partners in Action who will be planting, that their trees would take root and go

on to be strong and healthy trees. Give thanks to God for the variety of trees that cover our planet and the species they support. Pray for guidance about what action to take to care for and protect trees. (treecouncil.org.uk/seasonal-campaigns/national-tree-week)

Eco Tips

Take an audit of your individual or household carbon footprint and repeat each year to see if you can reduce it! There are lots of ways to do this, from switching energy suppliers to changes in your diet. Some great tools to use are available, for example the carbon calculators provided by Climate Stewards at climatestewards.org/carboncalculators/, and Creation Care creationcare.org.uk, offers a specific resource for households giving ideas and helping you track your progress. As you look at different areas of your life, offer each area or action to God as an offering.

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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.