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



SUNDAY 9TH NOVEMBER – REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

10.30am Holy Communion led by Revd Canon Mike West

The Christmas cards are printed and ready for people to deliver to houses in their area. We have 250.

READINGS - page numbers are for the pew bibles

First Reading Job 19; 23 – 27a – page 508

Psalm 17; 1 - 9 - page 537

Second Reading 2 Thess 2,1 – 5, 13 – 17- page 226

Gospel Luke 20; 27 - 38- page 92

Tuesday 11th November 10.30am Red Rock Cafe. Ecclesall Rd (near the Sheffield shop)

Next Week

Sunday 16th November – Second Sunday Before Advent

10.30am Holy Communion led by Rt Revd Richard Blackburn

A Poem to Ponder

THE SILENCE OF LOVE (Zeph.3:17)

'Welcome to your voicemail.
You have no messages.'

Sob! No one loves me.

'Welcome to your voicemail.
You have no messages from God.'

Sob! God doesn't love me.

No! God's silence never implies
His lack of love or care for you.

Even Jesus felt God-forsaken
as he hung dying on the cross.

But in reality, God the Father
was holding His Son tight,

enabling Him to cling to the cross
until the whole work of salvation was

done, and He could shout the victory:
Tetelestai! Finished! Complete!

And Abba Father is holding you tight;

even when He is silent in His love.

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.

Saturday 22nd November at 7:30pm "Pull Out All the Stops"

Organ Recital by ADAM HERON (Coventry Cathedral)

We are delighted to welcome Adam back for an evening of organ music. As a student in Sheffield, Adam made regular use of our organ as a practice instrument and took part in several of our student recitals. He is now a full-time freelance musician studying for an MMus degree at Birmingham Conservatoire and is organ scholar at Coventry Cathedral.

Free entry, with refreshments. Donations towards the organ refurbishment fund.

Posters at the back of church for display please take and pass on.

Help needed to set up from 6.30pm, help with refreshments from 7.15. Can a couple of people make some buns/small cakes/muffins? See Sandra if you can help

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



Organ Fund

For donations less than £50 please use the Sum-Up machine in church.

For larger payments please use bank transfer to

St Augustines Endcliffe PCC

Sort code 54-41-44, Account no 51907909, with your family name and initial as 'Reference'



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

COP30 is the 30th annual Conference of the Parties to the United Nations climate change framework, starting this week in Belém, Brazil, right in the heart of the Amazon. Voices from the global south are calling for a decisive move from promises to practice, an end to the fossil fuel era and for the promised Loss and Damage Fund, for poorer nations most affected by

climate change, to become operational. Pray that policy makers and world leaders will be moved and act to protect God's beautiful creation. Pray for faith groups to be well represented and their voice heard.

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.