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



SUNDAY 16TH NOVEMBER – SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

10.30am Holy Communion led by Rt Revd Richard Blackburn

READINGS - page numbers are for the pew bibles

First Reading Malachi 4:1-2a - page 960

Psalm 98 - page 595

Second Reading 2 Thess 3; 6 - 13- page 227

Gospel Luke 21; 5 – 19- page 93

Tuesday 18th November 10.30am Coffee morning at Nonnas, Ecclesall Road

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

Next Week

Sunday 23rd November – Christ the King

10.30am Holy Communion led by Revd Dr Ela Nutu Hall

A Poem to Ponder

O LORD, I WAIT

O Lord, I wait
as Your disciples waited,
for Your power to come upon me
Your Spirit to course through me
Your love to engulf me.
O come, Holy Spirit, come!

O Lord, I wait
as Your disciples waited,
for the fire to fall
the tongues to speak
the release from fear.
O come, Holy Spirit, come!

O Lord, I wait
as Your disciples waited,

for the spirit of boldness
the revelation of truth
the illumination of Your Word.
O come, Holy Spirit, come!

O Lord, I wait.
Fill me anew.
Fall afresh on me.
Come,
Holy Spirit,
Come!

Joy Tobler

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

This week Arocha's Partners in Action meet for their annual retreat. Their partners are a mixture of Christian land managers and land owners, charities, bible colleges, retreat centres, and more. With their support, they are working to manage their land for nature by focusing on specific species and habitats from their Target 25 list of vulnerable species. Please pray the retreat is a

time of learning and encouragement together as they seek to honour God by caring for his creation, and inspire and equip more land managers to do likewise.

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.

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.