



Church Newsletter

December 2025/ January 2026



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. Please come along you would be made very welcome .Contact: Sandra 07522 065938



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!!)

For further details please contact:
Tracy 0161 330 2783

Last Meeting 9th December re-open 6th January 2026



Wednesday – Fellowship Group

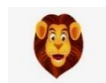
Our next meeting on 4th December. Meetings normally 1st Wednesday of the month. For further details please contact: Sandra : 07522 065938 or Pauline :07837 491199

4/12 – Christmas Lunch Outing



St. Marks Junior Choir

Choir practice Friday evening 6pm – 7pm in the church. Please speak to Stella/ Amanda for further details



Little Lions Club – Sunday 7th December

Open to all children whose parents/carers are attending the church service.

Notices/ Dates to remember



We wish Happy Birthday to everyone with a birthday in **December**, particularly Jean D– 2nd, Elesha C -4th, Arthur B- 10th, Martin L – 12th **January**, Eric S (70) -12th , Paul B – 14th



Christmas Variety Evening – 13th December

An evening of festive entertainment and seasonal sing-alongs. A light supper will be served. Bring your own drinks & glasses. Tickets £5. Starts at 7pm



Service of Nine Lessons and Carols

We will be holding our service of Nine Lessons and Carols on Sunday 14th December at 10.30am.



Christmas Tree Festival

This was a huge success, a big thank you to all who helped and supported us. Final totals to be announced shortly.



Shoeboxes for children in Ukraine

Thank you all for your support. We will be collecting shoeboxes until **7th December**.



Parish Christmas Lunch – 7th December

We will be having our parish lunch (tatter hash) after the service on 7th December. Tickets £3 per adult/£1.50 per child. Please purchase tickets by 3rd December so we know numbers for catering. Tickets from Tracy/ Kath L.

Services for December 2025

Wednesday 3rd December Holy Communion 10.00am
Sunday 4th December Holy Communion 10.30am

Kids Club – During the service at the back of church

Parish Christmas Lunch in hall after service

Wednesday 10th December Holy Communion 10.00am
Sunday 14th December Holy Communion 10.30am

Service of Nine Lessons and Carols

Wednesday 17th December Holy Communion 10.00am
Sunday 21st December Family Service 10.30am

Wednesday 24th December Midnight Mass 11.30pm

Thursday 25th December Christmas Day Service 10.00am

Sunday 28th December Holy Communion 10.30am

Wednesday 31st December – there will be no service

Services for January 2026

Sunday 4th January Service of the Word 10.30am
Wednesday 7th January Holy Communion 10.00am
Sunday 11th January Holy Communion 10.30am
Wednesday 14th January Holy Communion 10.00am
Sunday 18th January Family Service 10.30am
Wednesday 21st January Holy Communion 10.00am
Sunday 25th January Holy Communion 10.30am
Wednesday 28th January Holy Communion 10.00am

Contacts

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Vicars day off is usually a Friday

Church Website: achurchnearyou/stmarksdukinfield

(Any items for February newsletter please give to Tracy by 19th January or email: tracy.jean.williams@outlook.com)