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HEELEY PARISH CHURCH NEWS & VIEWS



Making Love Known

22nd March 2026

Fifth Sunday of Lent

(Passiontide)

10.45am

Morning Worship (APCM)

7.00pm

Sunday @ Seven

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son
out of love for the world: lead us to
ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's
blood, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sunday's Readings

Revelation 22: 1-7

and

John 11: 17-27

DAILY HOPE FREE PHONE LINE

Do try this FREE phone line. Dial 0345 646 2206
It's like a 20-minute service with music and it's FREE.



ROOM BOOKINGS

A reminder that **ALL** room bookings must be made through our Centre Manager,
Cynthia, on 0755 203 5404 or via her email address,

bookings.heeleyparishchurch@gmail.com

ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP

Tuesdays 1.00pm—2.30pm -

See Cynthia for more information.



Learn English At Heeley Parish Church!



WHAT'S ON



Sunday 22nd March	Morning Worship APCM Sunday @ Seven	10.45am 7.00pm	Church U Room
Monday 23rd March	Morning Prayer	9.00am	Church
Tuesday 24th March	Martha's Kitchen X-Kids (Primary age Youth Group)	10.30am 3.15pm	Church Church
Thursday 26th March	Women's Coffee Morning	9.00am	L Hall
Friday 27th March	Toddler Group X-Treme (Secondary age Youth Group)	9.30am 7.30pm	Church Church
Sunday 29th March	Holy Communion Sunday @ Seven	10.45am 7.00pm	Church U Room

EASTER SERVICES



Thursday 2nd April	Maundy Thursday Service (offering foot washing & Holy Communion)	7.30pm	Church
Friday 3rd April	An hour at the Cross	2.00pm	Church
Sunday 5th April	Early Morning Holy Communion Whole Church Communion	8.00am 10.45am	Church Church

RICHARD'S SONGS

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLrj_0U75zRThNO8ukxqk3XGM1ZCGeRkX

If you use the above link each week, Richard will update with the latest songs.

GOOD FRIDAY HOLIDAY CLUB

Heeley Parish Church
Gleadless Road
S2 3AE

FRIDAY 3RD APRIL 9:45AM-1PM
FOR CHILDREN IN RECEPTION - Y6

EASTER STORY

Crafts!
Songs!
Activities!
Lunch!
Games!

Registration is at 9:45am,
parents **must** drop off and pick up their children

Contact Laura for details
07768703168
@childrenworkerlaura
laura.passo@centenaryproject.org.uk

GOOD FRIDAY HOLIDAY CLUB

Our Good Friday holiday club is fast approaching. We are in desperate need of volunteers to run this event, if you are able to help on the day please speak to Laura. We need people to assist with crafts, team games, outdoor trail, making and serving lunch, as well as set up and clear up. If you are not able to help on the day, there are preparations that you could perhaps help with, such as cutting out and making example crafts - again please speak to Laura about this. And as always, you can help with this event by praying for the day, the leaders and volunteers, and the children that will come.

HEELEY INSTITUTE

The church owns the Heeley Institute (the small building on the corner of Gleadless Road and Hartley Street). The Institute is currently leased to the Heeley Trust under a long lease, but this is coming to an end this August, when the building will return to the church's management.

I have asked a small group to help oversee the process of regaining ownership of the building and how we use it and maintain it once it comes back under our control.

I would be hugely grateful if you would all please pray for this process. In particular, please pray that the Trust would do all the work they are contracted to do to maintain and restore the building to a good standard and in good time before the lease expires; that we would receive all the funding we need to make the building fit for what we want to use it for; and that God would lead and inspire us in how we use the Institute to serve him and our community.

Many thanks, Amy

EMI

We're hosting a network event in Sheffield next week, on Wednesday 25th March, on the theme 'Faith and Work' – considering how architecture and engineering professionals' work might be influenced by their faith.

Further information and signup can be found at <https://emiworld.org/events/683>



PALM SUNDAY

Next Sunday (29th March) is Palm Sunday, when we mark the start of Holy Week, the week leading up to Easter. We remember how Jesus entered Jerusalem riding on a donkey or a young foal, and was greeted as a king and prophet – but he would meet his death a few days later.

We are very excited that two ponies from Heeley City Farm are helping us to celebrate Palm Sunday this year! Please gather at 10.30 at the small patch of grass on the corner of Richards Road and Anns Road, opposite Anns Grove School (where the crossing is). We will meet the ponies there to help us visualise the Palm Sunday story, before processing with palm branches back to church.

We appreciate that some may be unable to take part in the procession for mobility reasons. Please come to church as usual for 10.45, when we will all gather together for worship.

PRAYING FOR DOUBLING THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG ACTIVE DISCIPLES

Loving God, We bring to you the children, young people and families of nation. We pray for those who already know they are your children. Please protect them, bless them and keep them firm in their faith. We pray for those who would like to find out more about you. Please provide ways for them to do that and help us all to play our part. We pray for those who know little or nothing about Christian faith. Please stir up curiosity in them to find out more and in your mercy give them encounters with you that transform their lives. We pray that the goal of doubling the number of children and active young disciples across the Church of England by 2030 will be reached with joy. Please give us courage, faith and hope as we continue to pray. In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.



ECO TIP OF THE WEEK

THIS WEEK'S ECO TIP

Going shopping

Tempted to buy in impulse when you are shopping? Get in the habit of coming back the next day or week when you have thought through if you really need to buy it.

If you would like to share an eco tip please send it by email to

joanne.christchurchheeley@gmail.com

CHURCH FAMILY IN NEED OF PRAYER:

Lindsey's nephew Henry following a spinal operation
Lindsey, Carl and family as her dad is extremely poorly
Dennis and family following Joan's death
Ruth and family following her dad's death
Cynthia for continued healing
Ron Austin
Margaret and family as they come to terms with Clive's death
Joanne and family following the death of her mum. Her dad is suffering with suspected kidney stones. Michael's mum is back in the care home but still very weak
Ken and Sue's brother in law, very poorly, now in a care home
Laura S and family, her nan Margaret is still in hospital. and her mum Julie, suffering from fibromyalgia and collapsing regularly and Kara— for protection, peace and deep healing.
Anne from Martha's Kitchen now in Heeley Bank Care Home
Kate K
Beajong as he settles back home in Nepal
Paul Gill – Pray for his long term ill health issues

OPEN DOORS MISSION PARTNER

Please pray for our Sisters & Brothers in Christ.



IRAN

Sunday 22 March Pray for Christians imprisoned specifically for their faith. Ask the Lord to strengthen them in body and spirit and fill them with courage and peace, and to sustain their families with His provision and hope during this season of separation.

Monday 23 March Pray for families who have lost loved ones in the unrest, especially for children who have lost a father, mother or both. Ask the Lord to draw near to and comfort bereaved Christian families so that they can comfort others with the comfort they have received from God (2 Corinthians 1:4).

Tuesday 24 March Iran's economic situation has been severely damaged by lack of access to the internet, and the prospect of further sanctions increases concern even more. Pray for Christians to be salt and light in this difficult situation.

Wednesday 25 March Many Iranians are struggling with feelings of despair, anger and bitterness - whether towards other countries or towards God. Pray that many will turn to God in the midst of their pain and find Him to be Healer, Counsellor and Saviour.

Thursday 26 March Praise God for the courage of the people of Iran, for the strength to rise up and for the realisation that freedom is their right. Pray that God's light would shine through the church in Iran, bringing true freedom to all those who are suffering.

ARABIAN PENINSULA

Friday 27 March – Yemen In an unprecedented crackdown, more than 50 Christians have been detained since the beginning of the year. Pray for this to stop and for the believers' release.

Saturday 28 March – Yemen Those detained are likely to face harsh interrogation and even torture. Pray for protection, wisdom and favour with the authorities, and a tangible awareness of God's presence.

SABEEL WAVE OF PRAYER FOR THE HOLY LAND

God of the oppressed, you know what it is like to seek refuge from the violence and power of empire. We ask you to protect all enduring displacement, killing, and torture. Ensure the oppressed of your love, for "he will not leave you or forsake you." (Deuteronomy 31:6) We pray for deliverance from the yoke of oppression.

A vertical graphic for Heeley Parish Church with a background of a cloudy sky and a large black cross. The text is arranged in a list format with varying colors and fonts.

HEELEY PARISH CHURCH
MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE
Offering foot washing and Holy Communion
2nd April
7.30pm
GOOD FRIDAY
3rd April
Good Friday Holiday Club
10.00am - 1.00pm
An hour at the Cross
2.00pm
A prayerful service reflecting on Jesus
EASTER DAY
Early Morning Holy Communion
8.00am
followed by breakfast
Whole Church Communion
10.45am

HEELEY PARISH CHURCH PRAYER CHAIN

Heeley Parish Church has a prayer chain and everyone is welcome to use it for urgent prayer. It's very simple to use. Just ring or text Cynthia (07552 035404) Amy (0748 213 5061) or Kate (0788 878 2083) with your request, and they will put your request into a short form suitable for texting and then send out a group text to everyone. If you want to join the prayer chain as a recipient of prayer messages to be prayed for please have a word with Cynthia (your mobile number will be needed).