

St Mark's Parish Church,
Sheffield & High Heath

Mothering Sunday



15th March, 2026

**NEXT Sunday 22nd March there will be NO
10 a.m. service at St Mark's.**

*There will be an 8:30 a.m. Holy Communion
service at St Mark's and we are very
welcome to join the service at
Sheffield Methodist Church at 10:30 a.m.*

Please Pray...

That during this season of Lent all members of the church
encounter Jesus in new ways that deepen their faith in him. . .

That all peoples of the world walk as children of the Light. . .

That the sick and suffering encounter the healing presence of
Christ. . .

That all of us here be more open to encountering Jesus in the many
people and circumstances of our daily living. . .



**St. Mark's is supporting the Rotary charity
Books4Home.**

*1 in 8 children in the UK do not own a book of their own.
Books4Home collects pre-read books for children to
choose, take home, read & keep forever.*

You can help by donating pre-read children's books.
Please bring books to St Mark's.

Important Notice—Wednesday 25th March
Access to the Church building will be restricted
due to a meeting.

*Please do not attempt to enter the Church
building on that day.*

Please pray for... Myra, Toni & Lisa & family, Marilyn & David,
Andy's Father-in-Law, Elena, Lea, Sita & Tony, Young Andrew,
Chris, Trudi & Lauren & Josh, Michael, Matthew, Pat, Steven,
Martin L., Joy, Sue J., Margaret, Bridget, Jhool, Natalie,
Trevor & Susan, Anne J., Andrew, Samantha, Gary, Malcom C.,
Jonathon, Little Anna, Shelley & Bobby, Ann, Wayne, Elaine M.,
Alice, Samuel, Winnie, Julia, Alice, Pamela, Pete, Adam,
Kyle & family, Martin, Julie, Tina & Paul, Maurice & Margaret,
Tanya & Ian & Anne & Olivia, Mavis, George & June, Ann, Pat,
Mandy, Mike, Lianne & daughters.

And those whose illness is more long term...

Carol C., Matt & Nicola, Lisa, Janet & Les, Ron W., Connie,
Beryl, Kitty, Gill, Wyn, Marion C., Winnie Allen, Bettie,
Alan, Chris, Karen, Steph, Jackie, Evelyn & Peter, Revd. Mike H.



Lord we remember those we have loved but see no longer,
especially:

Beryl D.

*We Pray for All Those Who Grieve the Loss of Their Loved Ones
and **on Mothering Sunday we pray for those who grieve for
their mothers & for mothers who miss their children.***

**Please pray for the people of Iran & The Middle East,
Gaza, Sudan, Ukraine, Yemen & all war zones.**



Lord we pray for these organisations:

Walsall North Foodbank,
Sheffield & High Heath Youth Support Group



St Mark's is part of
Inclusive Church

Eve is collecting children's / baby clothes, children's shoes and baby blankets for charity. For Sunnyside Dog Rescue Eve is collecting old blankets towels etc, (nothing feather and no pillows please).

PCC Meeting
Sunday 29th March following the 10 a.m. Service.

Daily Readings for next week...

Monday		Exodus 2: 11-22 Hebrews 9: 1-14
Tuesday Patrick, bishop, missionary, patron of Ireland, c.460		Exodus 2: 23-3: 20 Hebrews 9: 15-end
Wednesday Cyril, bishop, teacher of the faith, 386		Exodus 4: 1-23 Hebrews 10: 1-18
Thursday Joseph of Nazareth	2Samuel 7: 4-16 Romans 4: 13-18 Matthew 1: 18-end	Exodus 4: 27-6: 1 Hebrews 10: 19-25
Friday Cuthbert, bishop, missionary, 687		Exodus 6: 2-13 Hebrews 10: 26-end
Saturday Thomas Cranmer, archbishop, Reformation martyr, 1556		Exodus 7: 8-end Hebrews 11: 1-16
SUNDAY 5th Sunday of Lent <i>Passiontide Begins</i>		Ezekiel 37: 1-14
		Romans 8: 6-11
		John 11: 1-45

Service times for next Sunday	Holy Communion	8.30 a.m.
	Sheffield Methodist	10.30 a.m.

A word for the week

All of us are a little obtuse at times. Our lack of openness can be caused by defensiveness, prejudice, fear of change or the unknown, complacency, etc. What might shake us out of our narrowness is confrontation with another's point of view, new knowledge or experiences, discovering that we have lost out on life because we have been locked within ourselves. As with the story of the blind man in the gospels, Jesus finds us where we are and takes us to a place of new vision and life.

The back-and-forth contestation in the gospel alerts us to the fact that conversion of heart, coming to belief, and encountering Jesus as the "Son of Man" do not happen once-and-for-all or quickly. Several times the blind man had to tell the story of how he was healed, and he never wavered from the truth, even when threatened. His steadfastness about his encounter with Jesus prepared him for a final encounter: Jesus found him and brought him to belief and worship.

Sometimes we are the obtuse ones who need to be jolted out of our frozen ways of thinking and acting; sometimes we are the presence of Christ who call others to a broader vision and deeper faith. At all times Jesus, who has come to offer us life, pursues us and gives us all we need to believe.



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