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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!

HEELEY PARISH CHURCH NEWS & VIEWS



Making Love Known

8th March 2026

Third Sunday of Lent

10.45am

Holy Communion

7.00pm

Sunday @ Seven

Eternal God, give us insight to discern
your will for us, to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are

promised

in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Sunday's Readings

Acts 17: 16-34

and

Matthew 28: 16-20

WHAT'S ON



Sunday 8th March	Holy Communion Sunday @ Seven	10.45am 7.00pm	Church U Room
Monday 9th March	Morning Prayer	9.00am	Church
Tuesday 10th March	Martha's Kitchen X-Kids (Primary age Youth Group)	10.30am 3.15pm	Church Church
Wednesday 11th March	Messy Church	3.30pm	Church
Thursday 12th March	Women's Coffee Morning	9.00am	L Hall
Friday 13th March	Toddler Group X-Treme (Secondary age Youth Group)	9.30am 7.30pm	Church Church
Sunday 15th March	Café Church <i>(Mothering Sunday)</i> Sunday @ Seven	10.45am 7.00pm	Church U Room

WHAT'S COMING UP



Wednesday 18th March	Dementia Cafe	2.00pm	L Hall
Saturday 21st March	Quiz Night	6.00pm	Church
Sunday 22nd March	APCM	After service	Church

APCM

ELECTIONS – 2 CHURCH WARDENS, 3 PCC MEMBERS and 2 DEANERY SYNOD REPS.

At the Annual meeting on March 22nd we hope to elect 2 Church Wardens, 3 representatives for our Church Council, and 2 Deanery Synod Reps. Church wardens are elected for terms of just one year. PCC members are elected for 3 year terms but can of course resign at any time and Deanery Synod Reps. For a period of 2 years.

Would you like to join us on the Church Council as an elected PCC member? Please consider asking someone to nominate you – we value diversity and you have gifts to offer. Also please pray about who you want to propose or second. Nomination forms are on the Welcome Desk.

Ideally these need to be done today but could be submitted during the week or before worship begins on Sunday 22nd March.

CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

It's the time of year again when we make preparations for the Annual Parochial Church meeting (APCM), which includes revision of the Church Electoral Roll. Inclusion on the Roll entitles you to vote at the APCM. If you are new to the church or are not on the Roll and would like to be included, please complete an application form and return to either Millie, Simon or Stephen by 8th March.

To be eligible for inclusion on the Roll you must be either:
Baptized and aged 16 years or over; resident in the parish or have worshipped with us for at least 6 months.

Forms can be obtained from Millie or there is a supply on the bookcase at the back of Church.

INEQE SAFEGUARDING AUDIT.

INEQE Safeguarding Group are carrying out an independent safeguarding audit on behalf of the Church of England. The online surveys are now live and close at 11.30pm on Wednesday 11 March 2026. Please take part! This is for everyone to do, and in fact they want as many people as possible to respond so they can get a proper picture. All responses are anonymous and confidential and go directly to INEQE's independent audit team, not to the diocese or the national Church.

There is a direct link to the survey on the front page of the Diocesan webpage www.sheffield.anglican.org

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

CHILDREN'S PRAYER MINISTRY ON ZOOM

Laura is hosting a new monthly prayer Zoom meeting for the children's ministry at Heeley. It will be held on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 8.00pm for 40 minutes maximum and is for anyone to join. She will share updates on what has been happening with children's work and anything coming up, talk about specific prayer points, then we can all prayer together.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73976207634?pwd=yfOm625RvQbO1b4l5X09LgeaZwhE74.1>

Meeting ID: 739 7620 7634

Passcode: heeleycyf

PRAYING FOR DOUBLING THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG ACTIVE DISCIPLES



Loving God,

We bring to you the children, young people and families of our 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

Reduce your impact on the environment by buying second hand when you can. eBay and charity shops are good sources of reused items.

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

joanne.christchurchheeley@gmail.com

HEELEY PARISH CHURCH
GLEADLESS ROAD

11th March
9.30pm

FUN & ACTIVITIES FOR ALL THE FAMILY

BIBLE STORIES
CRAFTS
MESSY CHURCH
FOOD
FUN

Contact Laura for details
07768703168
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CHURCH FAMILY IN NEED OF PRAYER:

Lindsey's nephew Henry following a spinal operation
Dennis and family following Joan's death
Ruth and family following her dad's death
Cynthia for continued healing
Ron Austin
Kara— for protection, peace and deep healing.
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 following her dad's death, her nan who is in hospital and her mum Julie, following her friend's death
Anne from Martha's Kitchen now in Heeley Bank Care Home
Simon and Nora - Nora still struggling with her health and for Simon who has started a new job
Carl and Lindsey as they care for foster children
Kate
Beajong as he settles back home in Nepal
Paul Gill – Pray for his long term ill health issues

SABEEL WAVE OF PRAYER FOR THE HOLY LAND

God of Justice, we continue to pray for an end to the violence, destruction, and fear we are facing. We feel during these times the cry of the Psalmist: "O Lord, how long shall the wicked, how long shall the wicked exult?" (Psalm 94: 3) Hear the cries of the most vulnerable as they suffer and deliver us from modern day pharaohs and evildoers. In the face of overwhelming injustice, we pray for your justice and righteousness to reign.

Lord in your mercy...hear our prayer

RICHARD'S SONGS

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLrj_0U75zRThNO8ukxqIk3XGM1ZCGeRKx

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

OPEN DOORS MISSION PARTNER

Please pray for our Sisters & Brothers in Christ.



WORLD WATCH LIST

Sunday 8 March This International Women's Day, pray for Open Doors partners providing practical and spiritual support to our sisters around the world. Pray that training will empower women to know their value in God's eyes and serve Him fruitfully in their church and community.

AFGHANISTAN

Monday 9 March Pray for Christians who continue to follow Jesus despite four years living under Taliban rule. Ask the Lord to 'strengthen them with all power according to God's glorious might so they may have great endurance and patience' (Colossians 1:11).

Tuesday 10 March Pray for change in the hearts of the Taliban leaders. Ask God to soften their stance towards Christians and other religious minorities, and open their eyes to the love of Christ.

Wednesday 11 March Afghan Christians must practise their faith in extreme secrecy, under constant threat from both the authorities and their own families. Pray that as they meet together, God would fill them with His peace and hope, driving out all fear and isolation.

Thursday 12 March Millions of Afghans have been deported from neighbouring countries. The believers among them face heightened risks as they could be imprisoned or killed if their faith in Jesus is discovered. Pray for God's protection and provision, and for our partners supporting refugees.

Friday 13 March Pray for the completion of the Pashto Bible translation. Pray that this version will speak powerfully to Pashtospeaking communities and enable them to grow in their faith.

Saturday 14 March Pray for a miraculous move of the Holy Spirit across Afghanistan. "Pray that God touches the heart of every person in Afghanistan, so that they may come to faith and know Him," asks Ariana.

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).