

## HEELEY PARISH CHURCH – CONTACTS

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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](mailto: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**

*19th April 2026*

*Third Sunday of Easter*

**10.45am  
Café Church  
7.00pm  
Sunday @ Seven**

Risen Christ,  
you filled your disciples with boldness  
and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim  
your risen life and fill us with your peace,  
to the glory of God the Father.

Sunday's Reading  
Luke 24: 13-34

## WHAT'S ON



<b>Sunday 19th April</b>	<b>Café Church Sunday @ Seven</b>	<b>10.45am 7.00pm</b>	<b>Church U Room</b>
Monday 20th April	Morning Prayer	9.00am	Church
Tuesday 21st April	Martha's Kitchen X-Kids (Primary age Youth Group)	10.30am 3.15pm	Church Church
Thursday 23rd April	Women's Coffee Morning	9.00am	L Hall
Friday 24th April	Toddler Group X-Treme (Secondary age Youth Group)	9.30am 7.30pm	Church Church
<b>Sunday 26th April</b>	<b>Holy Communion Sunday @ Seven</b>	<b>10.45am 7.00pm</b>	<b>Church U Room</b>

## COMING UP



Wednesday 6th May	Dementia Cafe	2.00pm	L Hall
Wednesday 13th May	Messy Church	3.30pm	Church
Saturday 16th May	Peak District Family Walk	TBA	TBA



NOON & ACTIVITIES FOR ALL THE FAMILY  
**13th May**  
**3.30pm**

**HEELEY PARISH CHURCH**  
**GLEADLESS ROAD**

Contact Laura for details

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# DEMENTIA FRIENDLY CAFE

HEELEY PARISH  
 CHURCH

GLEADLESS ROAD S2 3AE

**Free**



**6<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
**2PM UNTIL 4PM**

SUPPORTED BY:



## 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

## ECO TIP OF THE WEEK

### THIS WEEK'S ECO TIP

If your toilet cistern holds more than 6 litres of water (likely if it was installed before 2001) put a Hippo Water Saving device (or a brick) in it to save water each time you flush (eg <http://www.hippo-the-watersaver.co.uk/>)

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

[joanne.christchurchheeley@gmail.com](mailto:joanne.christchurchheeley@gmail.com)

## RICHARD'S SONGS

[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLrj\\_0U75zRThNO8ukxqIk3XGM1ZCGeRKx](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLrj_0U75zRThNO8ukxqIk3XGM1ZCGeRKx)

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

## EASTER MESSAGE 2026

We go on such a rollercoaster of emotions at Easter.

On Maundy Thursday we remember Jesus' last meal with his friends – and learn that one of them would betray him.

Good Friday is a very sad and sombre time, as we enter with Jesus into the pain and darkness of his suffering and death on the cross.

Holy Saturday is a time of waiting, beside Jesus' tomb.

And on Easter Day we celebrate Jesus bursting forth from the tomb in resurrection life.

Understandably, many of us want to skip the difficult parts, and go straight to the joy of Easter Day. It's hard to contemplate Jesus' betrayal, pain and death. But we can only fully appreciate how amazing Easter is, by realising how utterly hopeless it was before. Death is death; and Jesus truly died. There was no hope at all. And yet,

Jesus rose to life on Easter Day. Many people testified that they saw him. The church grew as many came to believe that Jesus was truly alive again.

Many of us may be experiencing hopelessness in our lives. We are in our own Good Friday and Holy Saturday times. Remember that Jesus, who descended to the dead, is with you and holds you fast, all the way through whatever pain and darkness you are in. And remember too, that Jesus broke through the most hopeless of situations – death itself – and rose to life. Whatever we are going through, we have hope for new life, and new possibility, through him.

May you all know the joy of Jesus' risen life, this Easter and beyond.

Amy

## 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.

## CHURCH FAMILY IN NEED OF PRAYER:

Lindsey, Carl and family following Lindsey's dad's death  
Dennis' family following his death  
Pat & Dave and family as their brother in law is approaching end of life  
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 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

## 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).



## OPEN DOORS MISSION PARTNER

Please pray for our Sisters & Brothers in Christ.



### ARISE AFRICA

**Sunday 19 April – Burkina Faso** “The Bible encourages us to pray for our enemies,” says Pastor Maturin after nine churches in his community were destroyed by extremists. Pray for persecutors in sub-Saharan Africa to encounter Jesus.

**Monday 20 April – Kenya** After her husband was killed in an attack in 2022, Dorcas received trauma care from local partners. “It’s helped me to open my heart for happiness again,” she says. Pray for ‘daily bread’ (Matthew 6:11) as she recovers and cares for her family.

**Tuesday 21 April – Eritrea** Praise God that several Christians have been released from prison, alongside businessmen and politicians. Pray for healing and smooth reintegration into life outside prison, and for the release of other believers.

**Wednesday 22 April – Mozambique** Last year, 76 Christians were killed by extremists and 72,000 people were forced to flee from their homes. Pray for stability in the country, and for provision and hope for the believers who are displaced.

### IMPOSSIBLE FAITH

**Thursday 23 April – Yemen** Majed is preparing for capture by the authorities by memorising scripture. “I want to be a walking Bible, so that wherever I’m taken, I can share about Jesus.” Pray that people will meet Jesus through Majed.

**Friday 24 April – Central Asia** Naira was threatened with losing her job because of her faith. “I felt huge stress, but I’m so grateful God defended me, and I was not fired,” she says. “I’m also glad that colleagues, the director and policemen heard about Jesus.” Pray for her witness to bear much fruit.

**Saturday 25 April – North Korea** “With a steadfast faith in the Lord, we realise deeply that we must never abandon our faith,” says a secret believer. “Not even if it costs us our life.” Pray for the endurance of the North Korean church.

## SABEEL WAVE OF PRAYER

Liberator Christ, as we walk and reflect on your journey to the tomb and your resurrection, we remember that oppression cannot last forever, for you have risen and the tomb is empty. Give us the fire of the Holy Spirit that reminds us that even if the might of empire makes us afraid, you are sovereign and above all. Protect us and remind us of our mandate to practice revolutionary love.

Lord in your mercy...hear our prayer