

**St Mark's Parish Church,  
Sheffield & High Heath**

**7th Sunday of Easter**



**17<sup>th</sup> May, 2026**



*Our New Minister, Revd. Jenny  
will be licenced at St Mark's on  
**NEXT SATURDAY** 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 3 p.m.*

*A buffet will be provided, with bring-&-share desserts.  
Please let us know if you plan to attend.*

Our **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** (APCM)  
will be on **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May**  
following the 10 a.m. service.

**Eve (Hatton) is collecting children's / baby clothes,  
children's shoes and baby blankets for a Ugandan charity.**

*Labelled boxes are available in the porch.*

**For Sunnyside Dog Rescue Eve is collecting old blankets  
towels etc, (nothing feather and no pillows please).**



St Mark's is part of  
**Inclusive Church**

**SPRING FAYRE**

**THANK YOU**

**to all those who helped with & supported yesterday's fayre, and  
to all those who provided items.**

**Please pray for...** Emma L., Myra, Joy, Marilyn & David,  
Nicola & all of Matt's Family & Friends, Toni & Lisa & family,  
Andy's Father-in-Law, Sita & Tony, Young Andrew, Chris, Michael,  
Matthew, Pat, Steven, Martin L., Sue J., Margaret, Bridget,  
Natalie, Trevor & Susan, Anne J., Elena, 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,  
Mavis, George & June, Tanya & Ian & Anne & Olivia, Ann, Pat,  
Mandy, Mike, Lianne & daughters.

**And those whose illness is more long term...**

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



Lord we remember those we have loved but see no longer,  
especially: **Winnie A.** and **Matt**

*We Pray for All Those Who Grieve the Loss of Their Loved Ones.*



**Lord we pray for these organisations:**

Walsall North Foodbank,  
Sheffield & High Heath Youth Support Group

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

***Please Pray...***

That all members of the church preach the Gospel  
through lives of self-giving . . .

That all peoples of the world might share in God's glory . . .

That those bound by selfishness break free, and those shackled  
by an inability to love others experience God's love . . .

That each of us here serve others with an unbounded love . . .



**Next week is PENTECOST**  
*We are requesting that every member of the congregation wear something red.*

<b>Service times for next Sunday</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>8.30 a.m.</b>
	<b>Sung Communion</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>

## Hymns

<b>Introit</b>	Come, Let us Join our Cheerful Songs	120
<b>Gradual</b>	Bless the Lord (10,000 Reasons)	Sheet
<b>Offertory</b>	I, the Lord of Sea and Sky	332
<b>Communion</b>	Father, we Love You	167
<b>Communion</b>	As we are Gathered	47
<b>Recessional</b>	At the Name of Jesus	54

### Daily Readings for next week...

<b>Monday</b>	Numbers 22: 1-35 Luke 7: 36-end
<b>Tuesday</b>	Dunstan, archbishop, monastic reformer, 988. Numbers 22: 36-23: 12 Luke 8: 1-15
<b>Wednesday</b>	Alcuin, deacon, abbot, 804 Numbers 23: 13-end Luke 8: 16-25
<b>Thursday</b>	Helena, protector of the Holy Places, 330 Numbers 24 Luke 8: 26-39
<b>Friday</b>	Numbers 27: 12-end Luke 8: 40-end
<b>Saturday</b>	Numbers 32: 1-27 Luke 9: 1-17
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Acts 2: 1-21 or Numbers 11: 24-30
<b>Day of Pentecost</b>	1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13
<b>Whit Sunday</b>	John 20: 19-23 or John 7: 37-39

### *Ladies Friendship Group*

*Tomorrow, Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May, 7 p.m.:* Speaker from Acorns charity with a raffle in aid of Acorns. *Visitors Welcome*

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June:** One space available on an outing to Bridgemere Garden Centre & Gardens. Cost of coach—£22.

### A word for the week

The Well-known and beloved Prayer of St. Francis challenges us to seek "not so much . . . to be loved as to love" and reminds us that "it is in giving that we receive." While these values are not what our society says will make us happy, they are what the Gospel preaches.

The model for self-giving derives from the inner life of the Trinity itself. In the gospel Jesus calls his followers into the mutual love and glory of the Father and Son. Our response in the Spirit is love and service of others.

By loving as Jesus loved and giving of ourselves as God gives to us, we increase our capacity to receive God and others. It is in giving that we receive, the more we give, the more we receive. God's glory is in this unbounded capacity.

**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.



*Please like our new page on Facebook... "Marks Church"*

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