



Church Newsletter

July/August 2026



St. Marks Parish Church
Church Square, Railway Street
Dukinfield SK16 4PX

What's on at St Marks

Tuesday – Cleaning Team (church)



The cleaning team meet on alternate Tuesday mornings at 10.30am for an hour followed by tea, biscuits and a chat. We are very grateful to the team for keeping our church looking wonderful.

Please come along you would be made very welcome.

Please speak to Barbara T for more details.

Tuesday – Craft & Chat



We meet 12pm – 2pm in the church hall. Bring your own craft activity and join us for a cuppa and a chat. (Don't worry if you do not have anything on the go – just come along for the natter!! **If you want further details contact: Tracy 0161 330 2783**

Wednesday – Fellowship Group



Our next meeting **1st July** at 2pm in the church lounge. Meetings normally 1st Wednesday of the month. We welcome both men and women.

For further details please contact Sandra : 07522 062938 or Pauline :07837 491199

St Marks Junior Choir



Open to all children aged 6 – 18 years. Choir practice Friday evenings 6.15pm – 7.15pm in church. **Please speak to Stella or Amanda.**



Sunday 5th July 2026-Little Lions Kids Club

Open to all children and young adults whose parents/ carers are attending the church service

There is no Kids Club in August

Notices/ Dates to remember



We wish Happy Birthday to everyone with a birthday in **July** – Frank B – 6th, Brenda P- 7th, Haozhe Xue 17th, Pauline C – 23rd, Ann McG – 24th, Margaret B – 24th, Stella C -27th
August - Sandra A – 7th, Chantelle T- 9th Tracy W - 14th, Henry K-M 19th, Diane L- 19th, Karen G – 20th, Valerie J – 22nd, Phylis T – 28th, Haoyu Xue 31st

Parish BBQ – 9th August – 12pm – 3pm

Tickets £5 ad/ £3.50 under 12s to include a burger/sausage, tea/coffee & juice. We will also have a craft stall, tombola, cake stall, raffle & Bouncy Castle. Fun for all the family. whilst raising money for St Marks Tickets from Kath L/ Tracy

New to You Sales

Sunday 4th October – Clothing Sale

Sunday 25th October – Household Sale

Any donations of clean items in good condition can be left by the stairs at the back of church.

Tombola/Raffle Items/Baking Ingredients

Please place any items on the back pew or hand them to Kath L or Tracy.

Thanks to all who have already donated items they will be put to good use at future fundraising events.

Confirmation Service – Sunday 18th October

Please speak to Karl or pick up a letter from the back of church if you or a family member are interested in being confirmed.

Christmas Tree Festival – Saturday 21st November

The theme this year is **Christmas Carols**. The congregation tree will be **Ding, Dong Merrily on High**. We will be collecting decorations/ baubles representing **bells** and would please ask the congregation if they can spare a decoration.

Please place in the box on the back pew.

Services for July 2026

Wednesday	1 st July	Holy Communion	10.00am
Sunday	5 th July	Holy Communion	10.30am
(Kids Club meet during the service at the back of church)			
Wednesday	8 th July	Morning Prayer	10.00am
Sunday	12 th July	Service of the Word	10.30am
Wednesday	15 th July	Holy Communion	10.00am
Sunday	19 th July	Family Service	10.30am
Wednesday	22 rd July	Morning Prayer	10.00am
Sunday	26 th July	Holy Communion	10.30am
Wednesday	29 th July	Holy Communion	10.00am

Services for August 2026

Sunday	2 nd August	Holy Communion	10.30am
Wednesday	5 th August	Holy Communion	10.00am
Sunday	9 th August	Holy Communion	10.00am

Parish bbq – vicarage garden after the service

Wednesday	12 th August	Holy Communion	10.00am
Sunday	16 th August	Family Service	10.30am
Wednesday	19 th August	Holy Communion	10.00am
Sunday	23 rd August	Holy Communion	10.30am
Wednesday	26 th August	Holy Communion	10.00am
Sunday	30 th August	Holy Communion	10.30am

Contacts

Vicar: Rev. Karl Williams Tel: 0161 330 2783

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Vicars day off is usually a Friday

Church Website: achurchnearyou/stmarksdukinfield

(Any items for September newsletter please give to Tracy by
19th August or email: tracy.jean.williams@outlook.com)