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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.



ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP

Tuesdays 1.00pm—2.30pm (Term time)

See Cynthia for more information.



Learn English At Heeley Parish Church



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

HEELEY PARISH CHURCH NEWS & VIEWS



Making Love Known

18th October 2026

Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

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

God, our light and our salvation:
illuminate our lives, that we may see your
goodness in the land of the living, and
looking on your beauty may be changed
into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Sunday's Reading
John 9: 1-12



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sunday 18th October	Café Church Sunday @ Seven	10.45am 7.00pm	Church U Room
Monday 19th October	Morning Prayer	9.00am	Church
Tuesday 20th October	Martha's Kitchen X-Kids	10.30am 3.15pm	Church Church
Wednesday 21st October	Morning Prayer Dementia Cafe	9.30am 2.00pm	Church Church
Friday 23rd October	Toddler Group	9.30am	Church
Sunday 25th October	Holy Communion Sunday @ Seven	10.45am 7.00pm	Church U Room

COMING UP

Saturday 31st October	 Light Party	6.00pm	Church
Wednesday 4th November	 Dementia Cafe		
Wednesday 11th November	 Messy Church	3.30pm	Church
Saturday 5th December	CHRISTMAS FAIR Christmas Fair	10.00am	Church

LIGHTS FOR CHRIST - SHINE YOUR LIGHT FORTNIGHT: 18TH OCTOBER - 1ST NOVEMBER

While we can reflect the Light of Christ at any time of year, as the season changes and the nights get darker, Shine Your Light Fortnight is a special opportunity to share the hope and light that Jesus brings. We encourage you to wear something that tells others of your faith, or to decorate your home with a message of hope, peace, light and joy. To find out more visit:

<https://www.sheffield.anglican.org/your-calling/lights-for-christ/seasonal-resources/shine-your-light-fortnight/>

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.

DEMENTIA CAFE

Dementia cafe is now open twice per month and more and more people are visiting us, therefore it would be lovely if anyone had the time to bake for us? It's a free cafe so we run mainly on the generosity of our volunteers so extra baking would always be greatly appreciated.

HARDSHIP GRANTS

Are you female, over 40, single/divorced/widowed, and a church member? If so, and you are experiencing financial hardship, you are eligible to apply to the Deakin and Withers Fund for a grant of up to £2000 to help pay utility bills or for household items. It cannot go towards anything that has already been paid for, or holidays. See here for details, and how to apply:
<https://www.sycf.org.uk/apply/search-our-grants/the-deakin-and-withers-fund>

CHRISTMAS FAYRE—5 DECEMBER 2026

Yes, it's that time of year again! Our Christmas Fayre this year is on Saturday, 5th December. Volunteers are needed to man stalls, if you can help in any way please see Sue. Lists are at the back of church for volunteers and also for donations for the stalls. If you have ideas for new stalls, again please see Sue. Posters will be ready soon for distribution.

HOUSE/BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

A bible study/house group is meeting fortnightly on a Thursday 6.30-8pm. The group are discussing Rom ch 8 as analysed in Tom Wright's book "into the heart of Romans ". Want to know more please ring Kate (07888 782083)

CHURCH FAMILY IN NEED OF PRAYER:

Lindsey, Carl and family following Lindsey's dad's death
Pat & Dave's family following their brother in law, Peter's, death.
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. Michael's mum is in a care home, however his dad is recovering from a stroke.
Ken and Sue's brother in law, in a care home
Ken and Sue's daughter, Elizabeth, who is now awaiting surgery
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.
Kate K
Paul Gill – Pray for his long term 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).

SABEEL WAVE OF PRAYER

God of justice, we pray that human rights will be upheld and prophetic voices like Navi Pillay will be heard.
Holy God, we grieve the man-made suffering in Gaza. No statement says all that can be said, no prayer can fully express the current depth of pain. But we hold onto the belief that you feel the hunger and the pain of the people in Gaza. We pray for true peace and justice to be delivered to the Holy Land
Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

OPEN DOORS MISSION PARTNER

Please pray for our Sisters & Brothers in Christ.



MIDDLE EAST

Sunday 18 October – Iran Praise God for increased openness to the gospel across Iran. Pray that believers would have wisdom and boldness to share the hope they have, and that God would provide opportunities and soft hearts.

Monday 19 October – Yemen Earlier in the year, the church suffered an intense crackdown, with church leaders arrested. Pray that the wives and children of imprisoned believers would know God's encouragement and provision for all their needs.

Tuesday 20 October – Saudi Arabia Pray for young people who become believers and face hostility from their families. Ask the Lord to strengthen and embolden His children to be salt and light before their parents and siblings.

Wednesday 21 October – Iraq Converts to Christianity and those who work with them are at great risk of persecution. One pastor asks, "Converts face very hard challenges because they are secret believers. Please pray for me and my family, that God will strengthen our faith and will protect us."

Thursday 22 October – Turkey Pray for Christians under growing pressure to renounce their faith in Christ. Ask the Lord to help them "continue to live [their] lives in Him, rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the faith as [they] were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness." (Colossians 2:6-7)

Friday 23 October – Syria Earlier this year, a Christian was appointed mayor of the city of AlSuqaylabiyah in Syria. Pray for Adeeba Mikhail Mansour and for wisdom, godliness and courage in how she governs the city in the face of hostility to the gospel.

ASIA

Saturday 24 October – China Praise God that Zhang, husband of underground church leader, Jinyi, has been released after spending months in prison. Pray for healing and wisdom as he adapts to life after prison.

RICHARD'S SONGS

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLrj_0U75zRThNO8ukxqlk3XGM1ZCGeRKx

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

COMMUNITY GARDEN WORK DAYS

HARTLEY STREET COMMUNITY GARDEN **ALL WELCOME!**

HELP TO BRING THIS GARDEN BACK TO LIFE AS A COMMUNITY SPACE FOR ALL AGES

TASKS INCLUDE:
 CLEARING LITTER
 WEEDING
 CUTTING GRASS
 PRUNING BUSHES
 PLANTING

SUN 04 OCT 11-1 2-4
FRI 16 OCT 9-11
SUN 01 NOV 12-3
MON 23 NOV 10-1
SUN 06 DEC 12-2

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.
 WEAR SUITABLE CLOTHING, GLOVES & FOOTWEAR.
 BRING TOOLS IF YOU HAVE THEM.
 REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.

ANNS GROVE INSET DAY!

Local parents in partnership with Heeley Parish Church

Start ▶

START COURSE

We'd love to run the start course starting in November. This is a short 6 week course exploring Christianity, with lots of space for discussion. If this is something that interests you (either helping to run it or attending), please contact Jess.

ECO TIPS FOR OCTOBER

Now that it's too damp to dry laundry outdoors, it is tempting to switch the radiators on to get washing dry. A greener option that also avoids damp in the house and eventually saves money is to invest in a dehumidifier. Then hang all your washing in your smallest room with the dehumidifier. (Much cheaper and greener than a tumble dryer).
 As the days grow shorter and colder remember Candles for Ukraine.
 Please don't put your Halloween pumpkins outside on the ground after use as hedgehogs will eat them and this can be fatal for them. If you put them up high then the birds and squirrels can enjoy them still.

If you would like to share an eco tip please send it by email to joanne.christchurchheeley@gmail.com

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY CAFE

HEELEY PARISH CHURCH
 GLEADLESS ROAD S2 3AE

Free

**WEDNESDAY
 21ST OCTOBER
 2PM UNTIL 4PM**

WITH SMALL ANIMALS FROM HEELEY CITY FARM

SUPPORTED BY: PKW Heeley City Farm

HEELEY PARISH CHURCH
 GLEADLESS ROAD
 S2 3AE

LIGHT PARTY!

**Saturday 31st October
 5:45pm-7:30pm**

GAMES! For children Rec to Y6
CRRAFTS!
Songs! **Fun!**

FOOD! **NO FANCY DRESS PLEASE**

www.heeleyparishchurch.co.uk
 Contact Laura 07768703168
 @childrenworkerlaura

BIBLE STORIES FUN

Messy CHURCH

CRAFTS FOOD

FUN & ACTIVITIES FOR ALL THE FAMILY

**11th November
 3-30pm**

HEELEY PARISH CHURCH
 GLEADLESS ROAD

Contact Laura for details
 07768703168
 @childrenworkerlaura
 laura.pesso@centenaryproject.org.uk

RECYCLE - REUSE - REWIRE

UNI-RECYCLE

SCHOOL UNIFORM SALE

Join us on **Saturday 21st November**
 11am until 2pm
 at Heeley Parish Church
 151 Gleadless Road
 S2 3AE

100% of any profit made goes directly back into the project to help families who need a little extra support. If you or anyone you know are struggling, then please speak to us on the day in complete confidence, or contact us on the following:-

Uni-recycle, info@unirecycle.co.uk, 07349727119 or
www.unirecycle.co.uk
 CIC Number 15715171