



Church Newsletter

October 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.

Please come along you would be made very welcome.

For further information contact: Barbara T.



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

Meetings normally 1st Wednesday of the month. All welcome

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



Sunday 4th October

Little Lions Kids Club, open to all children and young adults whose parents/carers are attending the church service



St. Marks Junior Choir

Open to children ages 6 – 18 yrs. Choir practice Friday evening 6.15pm – 7.15 pm in church. All welcome. See Stella or Amanda

Notices/ Dates to remember



We wish Happy Birthday to everyone with a birthday in October, particularly: Samantha K – 2nd Alison B – 7th , Kath M (70th) – 8th , Doreen W - 17th, Janet C – 20th Leanne K-M – 26th, Charlie G (70th) – 31st

New to You Clothing Sale & Cafe – Sunday 4th October

We will be holding a New to You Clothing sale in the Church Hall. We will also have a café serving jacket potatoes, toasties and homemade cakes **open after church – 4pm. All welcome**

New to You Household Sale & Café – Sunday 25th October

This will be held in the church hall. We will have a café serving hot food and homemade cakes.

Open after the service- 4pm. All Welcome

Harvest Festival – Sunday 11th October

We will be collecting any non perishable food items and toiletries to be sent to Tameside Food Bank.

Confirmation Service & Lunch – 18th October

Bishop Sam is leading the confirmation service and we will be providing a light lunch after in the church hall. Please let Kath L or Tracy know if you are attending so we have the numbers for the catering..

Shoeboxes for Children of the Ukraine

This year we are collecting for the children affected by the war in the Ukraine. A list is available at the back of church if items to include in your box. Please put boxes on back pew.

BOXES TO BE RETURNED BY 6th DECEMBER

Christmas Tree Festival – Saturday 21st November

11am – 4pm **Theme- Christmas Carols**

Donations of bells for the congregation tree can be left in the box on the back pew. **The rota will be out mid october- please put your name down if you can help in any way**

Tombola/ Bottle Stall – Congregation Tree

We are collecting items for use at the Christmas Tree Festival. We are particularly in need of bottles of alcohol for the tombola & raffles. Any donations please leave on the back pew.

Band Concert in Church – Saturday 28th November – 7pm

Kick start your Christmas celebrations. Tickets available from Pauline. £5 to include tea, coffee, squash and a mince pie.

Services for October 2026

Sunday 4th October Holy Communion 10.30am
Kids Club – During the service at the back of church

Wednesday 7th October Holy Communion 10.00am

Sunday 11th October Holy Communion 10.30am
Harvest Festival Service – collecting for Tameside Food Bank

Wednesday 14th October Holy Communion 10.00am

Sunday 18th October Family Service 10.30am
Confirmation Service & light lunch

Wednesday 21st October Holy Communion 10.00am

Sunday 25th October Holy Communion 10.30am

Wednesday 28th October Holy Communion 10.00am

Contacts

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Vicars day off is usually a Friday

Church Website: achurchnearyou/stmarksdukinfield

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