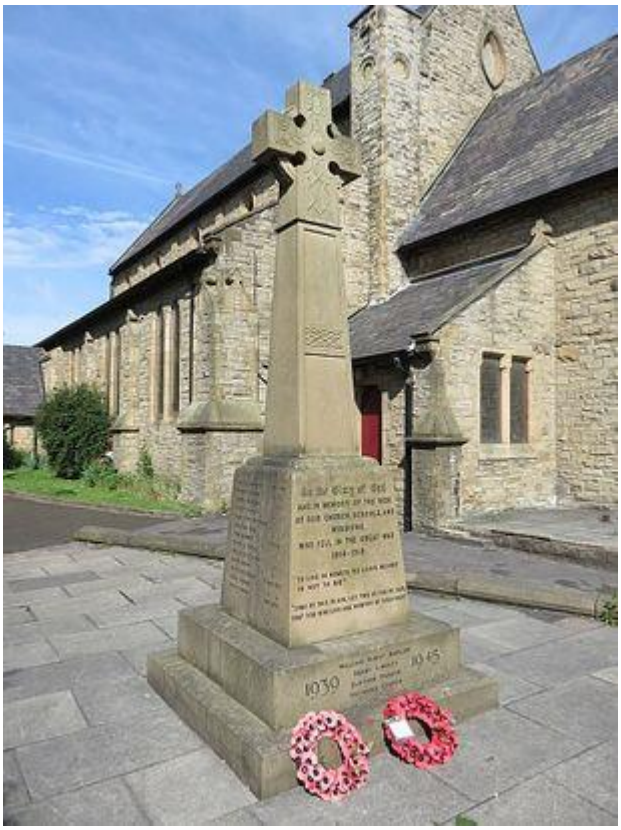
Church Newsletter
November 2026



t. 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.

For further information contact: Barbara Thorpe



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



We wish Happy Birthday to everyone with a birthday in November, particularly: Roy M- 7th Anne S – 11th **(80th),** Iris C – 11th, Steve M -17th , Bernice M – 24th

Notices/ Dates to remember

Christmas Tree Festival – Saturday 21st November

This is a major fund raising event in our church.The rota is at the back of church. If you can help in any way with the setting up, on the day in church or on a stall, or after for the tidy up please put your name on the rota.

(Thanks to all who have already offered their help)

Sunday 22nd November – Café after church.

A café will be open after the service serving bacon & sausage sandwiches, toasties and of course cakes. We will also have a table of goods for sale. Please come along and support us.

Please note we are cash only

Saturday 28th November – Brass Band Concert 7pm

Kick start your Christmas Celebrations. Tickets available from Pauline £5 adult/£3 under 12s to include tea, coffee, squash and a mince pie. This is such a lovely evening filled with fun and laughter, and fellowship. All welcome

Sunday 13th December – after the service

We are having our Parish Christmas Lunch in the hall. A lovely time for fellowship and a bit of "Tatter Ash". Tickets £3 adult/ £2 under 12s. **Tickets available from 22/11**

Tombola/ Bottle Stall – Congregation Tree

We are collecting items for use at the Christmas Tree Festival. Especially in need of bottles. Also collecting bell decorations for the congregation tree -Ding Dong Merrily on High

Please place items on the back pew.

Baking Ingredients

We are in need of baking ingredients for forthcomming events. If you feel able we are prticularly in need of: **mixed fruit, mincemeat, plain flour, unsalted butter, stork/ aldi alternative, lemon curd, icing sugar, chocolate chips** Our events would not be such a success without the generosity of our congregation.

Shoeboxes for Children's Orphanages in Ukraine

Lists of suitable items to include are available at back of church. Please place your shoeboxes on the back pew. If you could attach £1 coin it helps with the transportation costs.

Services for November 2026

Sunday 1st November Holy Communion 10.30am

ALL SOULS SERVICE IN CHURCH – 2PM

Wednesday 4th November Holy Communion 10.00am

Sunday 8th November **Remembrance Service** 10.30am

Service at War Memorial – 3pm -Opposite Old Chapel

Wednesday 11th November Morning Prayer 10.00am

Sunday 15th November Family Service 10.30am

Wednesday 18th November Holy Communion 10.00am

Sunday 22rd November Holy Communion 10.30am

Café in Church Hall after the service (cash only)

Wednesday 25th November Holy Communion 10.00am

Sunday 29th November Holy Communion 10.30am

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Vicars day off is usually a Friday

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