

The Parish of Abbeydale & Millhouses

Loving God, valuing people, caring for His world

Sunday 15th September 2024

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

at Holy Trinity	10.00am	Parish Communion
Hymns	81	Christ triumphant ever reigning
	148	From heaven you came
	560	Will you come and follow me
<i>Communion</i>	404	Once only once
	228	I danced in the morning

Readings	Proverbs 1.20-33
	James 3.1-12
	Mark 8.27-end

Collect	Post Communion Prayer
<p>O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;</p> <p>through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.</p> <p>Amen</p>	<p>Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law:</p> <p>grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves;</p> <p>through Jesus Christ our Lord.</p> <p>Amen</p>

Welcome! It's good to see you.

We are the family of God and all are welcome at his table. If you are used to receiving **communion** you are welcome to do so here. If you do not wish to receive communion but would like to receive a blessing, please indicate this by bringing this leaflet up with you. Gluten free wafers are also available.

Both churches are equipped with a **hearing loop** system. Please switch your hearing aid to the 'T' setting.

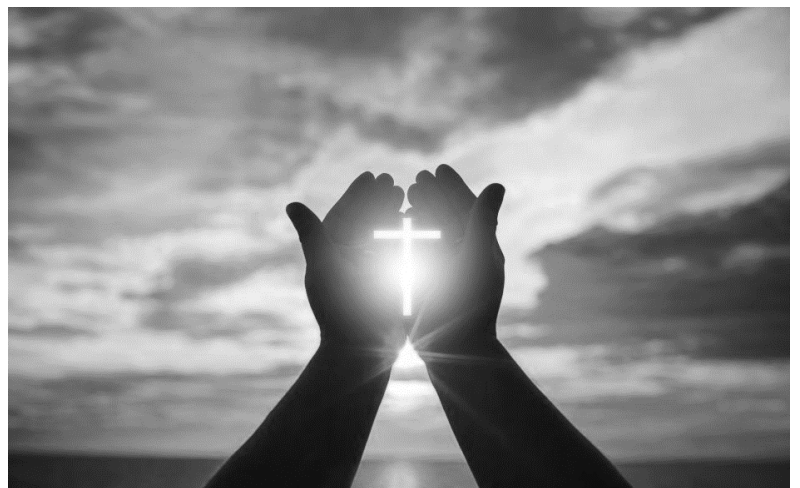
Toilet facilities: at Holy Trinity through the vestry door at the front of church on the right. At St John's at the back of church on the right. At both churches there are also toilets in the hall across the car park. All facilities are accessible.

You may wish to use the prayer below to help you to **prepare for worship** this morning.

Lord Jesus, I receive your love
poured out for me
in bread and wine.

Accept this gift of my life,
brought to the altar
without conditions.

Do your work in me,
and let me be, like you,
taken, blessed,
and given for others;
for, in spite of my failings,
you know that I love you.
Amen

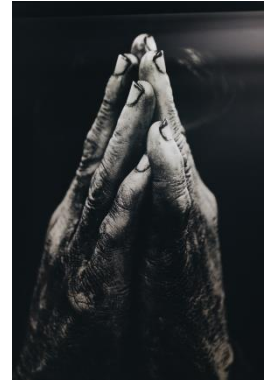


Prayers

We remember in our prayers....

- all in our church family who are unwell at this time,
in hospital or at home.

- those who feel isolated and lonely
- those who have no-one to pray for them
- those who are anxious
- those who have lost loved ones in recent weeks
- those whose years' mind falls at this time



We give thanks for the lives of all who have died recently.

Rest eternal grant unto them, oh Lord and let light perpetual shine upon them.

This week:

Pray **in the morning** for the day and its tasks; the world and its needs; the Church and her life; and **in the evening** for peace, individuals known to us personally and their needs.

Prayer diary

On *pray for:*

Mon	Churches in S7
Tue	Churches in S17
Wed	The bishops and leaders in the diocese
Thurs	Henleigh Hall staff and residents
Fri	People maintaining Millhouses Park
Sat	Millhouses Methodist Church

*Prayer requests can be left on the board in the Lady Chapel at HT and in the
Baptistry at St John's.*

*They are gathered weekly, placed on the altar and offered to God at the
Wednesday Eucharist.*

Readings

Proverbs 1.20-33

Wisdom cries out in the street; in the squares she raises her voice.
At the busiest corner she cries out; at the entrance of the city gates she speaks:
'How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple?
How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing and fools hate knowledge?
Give heed to my reproof; I will pour out my thoughts to you; I will make my words known to you. Because I have called and you refused, have stretched out my hand and no one heeded, and because you have ignored all my counsel and would have none of my reproof, I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when panic strikes you, when panic strikes you like a storm, and your calamity comes like a whirlwind, when distress and anguish come upon you. Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer; they will seek me diligently, but will not find me. Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the LORD, would have none of my counsel, and despised all my reproof, therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way and be sated with their own devices. For waywardness kills the simple, and the complacency of fools destroys them; but those who listen to me will be secure and will live at ease, without dread of disaster.'

James 3.1-12

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison.

With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

Mark 8.27-end

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' He asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

Notices:

Table Tennis There will be no table tennis this Tuesday, 17th September. We will return next Tuesday, 24th September usual time, 2.00pm – 4.00pm.

MOTHERS UNION We have a speaker at our next meeting on Wednesday 18th September in the '94 Room at 2.15pm.

Philip Smith from Bents Green Nursery will be coming, and his talk is entitled "My Life in Horticulture"

If interested please join us. A small contribution for refreshments welcome.

The next **Litany of Reconciliation** will be on **Thursday 19th September**, 12noon by the war memorial at St John's. All welcome to join in this short prayer for peace and forgiveness. Future dates - third Thursday of each month, i.e. 17th October, 21st November and 19th December.

Eric & Maddy Lacey are having a fund raising few hours between 10.30am and 3pm on Saturday 21st September for St Luke's Hospice (Coffee/Tea/Cakes), 29, Dobcroft Road, S7 2LQ. Please pop in if you possibly can, this is our thank you to them for caring for Shaun in his final days.

Christmas is Coming Planning Meeting Wednesday 25th September, 10.45am, Holy Trinity Lady Chapel. David and Gail

Our 'in house' coffee mornings have started after the summer break. I am greatly indebted to a group of members who are willing to welcome us into their homes to offer refreshments, friendship, hospitality and an enjoyable time for us to be together. Coffee mornings are advertised in the pew sheet and also on the church website events calendar. Valerie.

Bev Ramsey's Retirement After around 20 years of working as our Parish Administrator, Bev is beginning her well-earned retirement on 31 October 2024. We understand that she has a very special birthday on 15 October! Contributions towards her leaving gift can be given to any of the Church Wardens, Vanessa Boddye, Nigel Harwood, Liz Frost or Lynda Tulley. Alternatively, you can pay online marking your payment 'Bev'. We would like to rejoice and give thanks for all that Bev has contributed to the life of the Parish, and to the wider community, at the 10am Service on Sunday 27 October at St John's Abbeydale and in the Hall afterwards. Please do join us as Bev marks this significant milestone in her life.

To join our services via Zoom
 please visit our website www.amchurchsheffield.co.uk go to 'What's On' then
 'Calendar', find the relevant Sunday and click on the link shown.

Diary

<i>Our churches are open this week for private prayer from 10.00am as follows: Holy Trinity Mon-Sat; St John's Mon-Thu</i>			
Mon 16th Sept	9.30am	Morning Prayer	HT & Zoom
	1.30pm	Handbell Practice	St John's 94 Room
	4.30pm	Rainbows	St John's Hall
	6.30pm	Snooker	St John's Hall
Wed 18th Sept	10.00am	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity
	10.00am	Community Café	Holy Trinity Hall
	2.15pm	Mothers' Union	St John's
Thurs 19th Sept	9.30am	Morning Prayer	HT & Zoom
	10.00am	Trinity Tots	Holy Trinity
	11.00am	Lunch Club	St John's
	12.00	Litany of Reconciliation	St John's
	2.00pm	Carpet Bowls	St John's
Fri 20th Sept	7.30pm	Choir Practice	St John's
Next Sunday 22nd September – Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity			
	10.00am	Parish Communion	St John's
		Sunday School	St John's
Looking Forward:			
Tues 24th Sept	10.30am	Coffee Morning	41 Rushley Road

Items for next week's pew sheet to **Rosie** by **latest 5.00pm Wednesday**, please.
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