

The Parish of Abbeydale & Millhouses

Loving God, valuing people, caring for His world

Sunday 22nd September 2024

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

At St John's	10.00am	Parish Communion
Hymns	200	God is here (omit v 2)
	648	There's a wideness in God's mercy
	306	Immortal, invisible, God only wise
<i>Communion</i>	33	And now, O Father
	15	All hail the power of Jesus' name

Readings	Proverbs 31.10-end
	James 3.13-4.3,7-8a
	Mark 9.30-37

Collect	Post Communion Prayer
Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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. Amen	Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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.

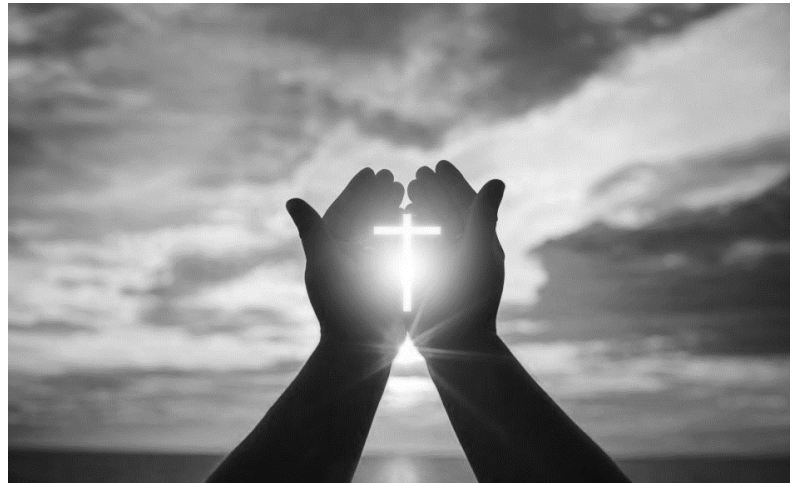
Toilet facilities: at Holy Trinity through the vestry door at the front of church on the right. At St John's at the back of church on the right. At both churches there are also toilets in the hall across the car park. All facilities are accessible.

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

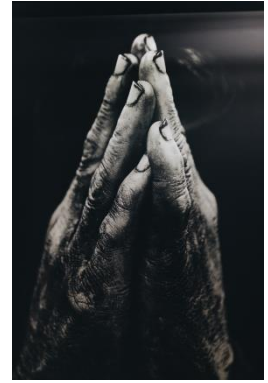


Prayers

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

Tue

Wed

Thurs

Fri

Sat

*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 31.10-end

A capable wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life. She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands. She is like the ships of the merchant, she brings her food from far away. She rises while it is still night and provides food for her household and tasks for her servant-girls. She considers a field and buys it; with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard. She girds herself with strength, and makes her arms strong. She perceives that her merchandise is profitable. Her lamp does not go out at night. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle. She opens her hand to the poor, and reaches out her hands to the needy. She is not afraid for her household when it snows, for all her household are clothed in crimson. She makes herself coverings; her clothing is fine linen and purple. Her husband is known in the city gates, taking his seat among the elders of the land. She makes linen garments and sells them; she supplies the merchant with sashes. Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her happy; her husband too, and he praises her: 'Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all.' Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Give her a share in the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the city gates.

James 3.13-4.3,7-8a

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

Gospel: Mark 9.30-37

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

Notices:

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 Boddy, 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 23rd 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
Tues 24th Sep	10.30am	Coffee Morning	41 Rushley Road
	2.00pm	Table Tennis	St John's Hall
Wed 25th Sept	10.00am	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity
	10.00am	Community Café	Holy Trinity Hall
	10.45am	Christmas is Coming Planning Meeting	Holy Trinity Lady Chapel
Thurs 26th Sept	9.30am	Morning Prayer	HT & Zoom
	10.00am	Trinity Tots	Holy Trinity
	11.00am	Lunch Club	St John's
	2.00pm	Carpet Bowls	St John's
Fri 27th Sept	7.30pm	Choir Practice	St John's
Sat 28th Sept	7.30pm	Nick Fletcher Guitar Concert	Holy Trinity
Next Sunday 29th September – Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity- St Michael and All Angels			
	10.00am	BCP Communion	Holy Trinity
		Sunday School	

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

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