

The Parish of Abbeydale & Millhouses

Loving God, valuing people, caring for His world

Sunday 8th September 2024

The Blessed Virgin Mary

We welcome Carlo John Schnee into the Lord's family
who will be baptised at the service this morning

at St John's **10.00am** **All Age Communion**

Hymns 474 O for a thousand tongues (omit vv 4, 5)
 170 For the healing of the nations
 408 Lord, Jesus Christ

Communion 575 Seek ye first
 673 Thou whose almighty word

6.30pm **Service of Wholeness and Healing**

Readings Isaiah 61.10-end
 Galatians 4.4-7
 Luke 1. 46-55

Collect	Post Communion Prayer
<p>Almighty God, who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary and chose her to be the mother of your only Son: grant that we who are redeemed by his blood may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom; 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</p>	<p>God most high, whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh: we thank you that in this sacrament of our redemption you visit us with your Holy Spirit and overshadow us by your power; strengthen us to walk with Mary the joyful path of obedience and so to bring forth the fruits of holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

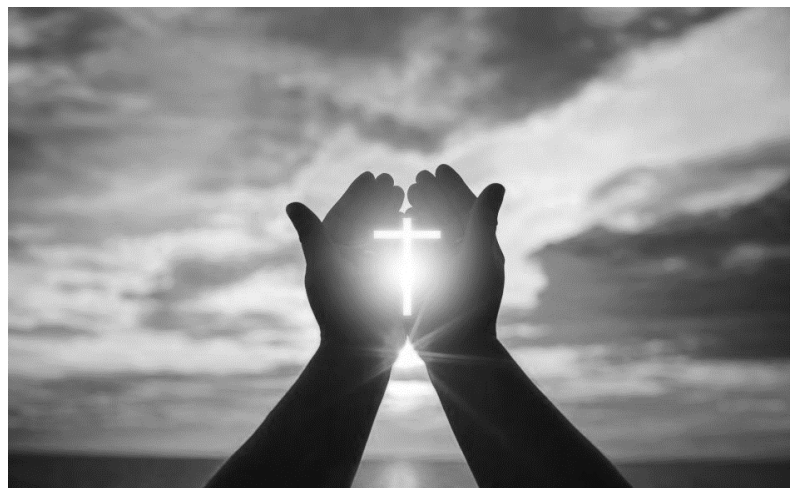
Toilet facilities: at Holy Trinity through the vestry door at the front of church on the right. At St John's at the back of church on the right. At both churches there are also toilets in the hall across the car park. All facilities are accessible.

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

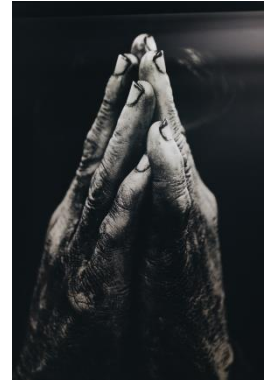


Prayers

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	Fran Haydon mourning the loss of her partner Audrey Cutts
Tue	Children starting or going back to school
Wed	Parents adjusting to the new routine
Thurs	The new Sunday school leaders
Fri	The children attending our new Sunday school
Sat	The housebound

*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

Isaiah 61.10-end

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.

Galatians 4.4-7

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

Luke 1.46-55

Mary's Song of Praise

And Mary said,

'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant.

Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name.

His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.

He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.

He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty.

He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

Notices:

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

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 9th Sept	9.30am	Morning Prayer	HT & Zoom
	1.30pm	Handbell Practice	St John's 94 Room
	6.30pm	Snooker	St John's Hall
Tues 10th Sept	10.30am	Coffee Morning	26 Whinfell Court
	2.00pm	Table Tennis	St John's Hall
Wed 11th Sept	10.00am	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity
	10.00am	Community Café	Holy Trinity Hall
Thurs 12th 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 13th Sept	7.30pm	Choir Practice	St John's
Next Sunday 15th September – Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity			
	10.00am	Parish Communion	Holy Trinity
		Sunday School	Holy Trinity

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

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