

The Parish of Abbeydale & Millhouses

Loving God, valuing people, caring for His world

Sunday 27th October 2024
Last Sunday of Trinity – Bible Sunday

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| At St John's | 10.00am | Parish Communion |
| Hymns | 676 | Through the night of doubt and sorrow (omit vv 3, 4) |
| | 282 | How sweet the name |
| | 368 | Just as I am |
| <i>Communion</i> | 30 | Amazing Grace |
| | 12 | All for Jesus |

Collect: Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Post Communion Prayer: God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. 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.

Prayers 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.

Daily Prayer Diary

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| Mon | Christmas Preparations |
| Tues | The New Parish Office |
| Wed | Families on Half Term |
| Thurs | The Archer Project |
| Fri | Christ Church Dore |
| Sat | All Saints Totley |

Readings

Isaiah 55. 1-11, 2 Timothy 3.14-4.5

Gospel: John 5. 36b-end

But I have a testimony greater than John's. The works that the Father has given me to complete, the very works that I am doing, testify on my behalf that the Father has sent me. And the Father who sent me has himself testified on my behalf. You have never heard his voice or seen his form, and you do not have his word abiding in you, because you do not believe him whom he has sent. 'You search the scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that testify on my behalf. Yet you refuse to come to me to have life. I do not accept glory from human beings. But I know that you do not have the love of God in you. I have come in my Father's name, and you do not accept me; if another comes in his own name, you will accept him. How can you believe when you accept glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the one who alone is God? Do not think that I will accuse you before the Father; your accuser is Moses, on whom you have set your hope. If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me. But if you do not believe what he wrote, how will you believe what I say?'

Notices:

Bev Ramsey's Retirement. Please do join us in the hall after the service today to celebrate her retirement.

The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed: There will be an All Souls' Day Memorial Service on Monday 4 November 2024 at 10am at Holy Trinity Millhouses. Please do join us for reflection, music and readings, as we remember friends and family who have died.

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

If you would like the name of a loved one to be read out, please add their name on sheet at the back of each of the churches. You can also add a name as you arrive for the service.

There will be an **Advent Carol Service** at St John's on Sunday 1 December at 6:30pm and an informal **Christmas Concert** at St John's on Tuesday 17 December at 7:30pm. In addition, there is the traditional **Christmas Nine Lessons and Carols** at Holy Trinity on Sunday 22nd December. Anyone who would like to join the Choir for any, or indeed all of these three events will be most welcome.

Practices will be on Friday evenings at St John's:

7.30 - 8.00 for the Nine Lessons Carol Service,

8:00 - 8:30 for the Advent Carol Service, and

8:30 - 9:00pm for the Concert.

Birthday Bash Ian Downing will be 85 years young shortly and is returning to Sheffield to hold a Birthday Celebration on **Friday 1st November** at the Greystones pub on Greystones Road for the friends that he left behind here in Sheffield. He would like to invite friends from Church to join him there from 5.30pm to 8.30pm. Food will be provided.

TOADS presents 'And Then There Were None' by Agatha Christie.

Weds 13th to Sat 16th November. Weekdays at 7.30pm, Saturday at 2.30pm.

Tickets £7.00, concessions £6.00. St John's Church Hall.

tickets@toads-drama.co.uk

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.

| <i>Open Church from 10 am as follows: Holy Trinity Mon-Sat; St John's Mon-Thu</i> | | | |
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| Mon 28th Oct | 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 |
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| Tues 29th Oct | 2.00pm | Table Tennis | St John's Hall |
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| Wed 30th Oct | 10.00am | Holy Communion followed by coffee in the Hall | Holy Trinity |
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| Thurs 31st Oct | 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 |
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| Fri 1st Nov | 7.30pm | Choir Practice | St John's |
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| Next Sunday 3rd November – Fourth Sunday before Advent | | | |
| | 10.00am | All Saints All Age Communion | Holy Trinity |
| | 4.00pm | Rehearsal Dinner | Holy Trinity |

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

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