

The Parish of Abbeydale & Millhouses

Loving God, valuing people, caring for His world

Sunday 13th October 2024
Twentieth Sunday after Trinity, Harvest Festival

At St John's	10.00am	All Age Communion
Hymns	121	Come ye thankful people come
	167	For the beauty of the earth
	705	We plough the fields and scatter
Communion	169	For the fruits of his creation
	6	All creatures of our God and King (omit vv 2, 3)
	6.30pm	Choral Evensong

Collect: God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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

Post Communion Prayer: God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; 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.

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 for:

Mon	The Archer Project
Tue	The homeless of Sheffield
Wed	Sheffield City Council
Thurs	The farms around our parish
Fri	Social Housing Services
Sat	Homeless Charities in Sheffield

Readings

Job 23.1-9,16-end, Hebrews 4.12-end

Gospel: Mark 10. 17-31

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: " You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother." ' He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.' Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

Notices:

Last Thursday (Oct 10) was World Sight Day. Today (Oct 13) is CBM Sunday. CBM, Christian Blind Mission, is a charity I have supported since I had my cataracts 'done' at the turn of the century. Their primary objective is to improve access to sight-saving eye health services in the world's poorest places as well as general healthcare, education and business support for people with disabilities. In the world's poorest places, people with disabilities, especially sight-loss, can become marginalised: it is here that CBM can make such a big difference. Their work relies heavily on donations which is why I have supported them for so long. *John Savournin*

Mothers' Union Meeting

There will be a Mothers' Union meeting on Wednesday 16th October at 2.15pm. Our speaker will be Tim Mulroy talking about 'The British Schindler' his father. All are welcome to the 94 Room at St John's.

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.

<i>Open Church from 10 am as follows: Holy Trinity Mon-Sat; St John's Mon-Thu</i>			
Mon 14th 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
Tues 15th Oct	2.00pm	Table Tennis	St John's Hall
Wed 16th Oct	10.00am	Holy Communion followed by coffee in the Hall	Holy Trinity
	2.15pm	Mothers' Union	St John 's
Thurs 17th Oct	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 18th Oct	7.30pm	Choir Practice	St John's
Next Sunday 20th October – Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity			
	10.00am	Parish Communion and Sunday School	Holy Trinity

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

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