

# The Parish of Abbeydale & Millhouses

## Loving God, valuing people, caring for His world

Sunday 29th September 2024

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity  
St Michael and All Angels

**At Holy Trinity**      **10.00am**      **Holy Communion according to the  
Book of Common Prayer**

<b>Hymns</b>	393	O worship the King (omit vv 4, 5)
	33	Angel voices ever singing
	70	Bright the vision that delighteth
<i>Communion</i>	342	My God and is thy table spread
	422	Praise my soul the King of Heaven

**Anthem:**                      “The Lord Bless You and Keep You” - Rutter

**Readings**                      Revelation 12.7-12  
    St. Matthew 18.1-10

### THE COLLECT

O EVERLASTING God, who hast ordained and constituted the services of Angels and men in a wonderful order: Mercifully grant that, as thy holy Angels always do thee service in heaven, so by thy appointment they may succour and defend us on earth; 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.

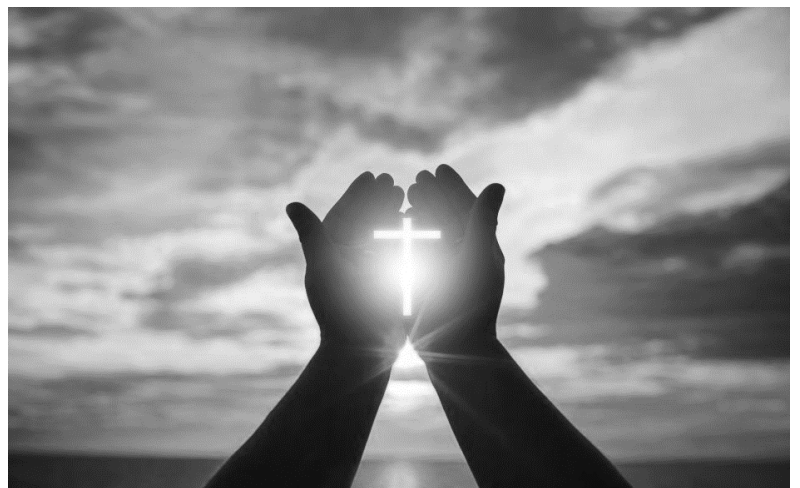
**Toilet facilities:** at Holy Trinity through the vestry door at the front of church on the right. At St John's at the back of church on the right. At both churches there are also toilets in the hall across the car park. All facilities are accessible.

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

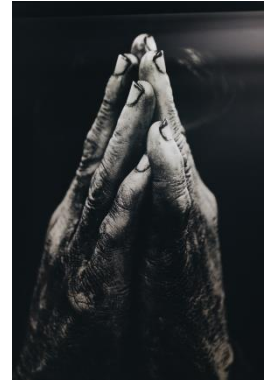


## Prayers

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**        God's Peace in our hearts

**Tues**       God's Peace in the home

**Wed**        God's Peace in our thoughts

**Thurs**      God's Peace in our actions

**Fri**         God's Peace in our words

**Sat**         God's Peace in our bodies

*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

### THE EPISTLE: Revelation 12.7-12

THERE was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels, and prevailed not, neither was their place found any more in heaven. And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the devil and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world; he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him. And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night. And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death. Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea: for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time.

### THE GOSPEL: St. Matthew 18.1-10

At the same time came the disciples unto Jesus, saying, Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven? And Jesus called a little child unto him, and set him in the midst of them, and said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven. Whosoever there-fore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And whoso shall receive one such little child in my name, receiveth me. But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a mill-stone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea. Woe unto the world because of offences: for it must needs be that offences come: but woe to that man by whom the offence cometh. Wherefore if thy hand or thy foot offend thee, cut them off, and cast them from thee: it is better for thee to enter into life halt or maimed, rather than having two hands or two feet to be cast into everlasting fire. And if thine eye offend thee, pluck it out, and cast it from thee: it is better for thee to enter into life with one eye, rather than having two eyes to be cast into hell-fire. Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you, that in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven.

## Notices:

**Audrey Cutts** Audrey's funeral will take place on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2.15pm in Holy Trinity Church, 3.30pm at Hutcliffe Wood Crematorium. The funeral tea will take place in Holy Trinity Church Hall after the service at Hutcliffe Wood.

**Maddy & Eric** are delighted to be able to tell you that the amount raised from our coffee morning for St Luke's was £1404.00. We are so grateful for all the support you gave us in reaching this fantastic amount. Thank you.

**St Wilfrid's Centre** are having a Quiz & Chips Night on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October, 7.00pm. St Wilfrid's Centre, 524 Queens Road, Sheffield. £10.00 per person (includes chip butties & hot drinks), bring your own bottle. Maximum 6 people per team, free parking available. Tickets to purchase on the website [www.stwilfridscentre.org](http://www.stwilfridscentre.org)

The next **Litany of Reconciliation** will be on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October, 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. 21<sup>st</sup> November and 19<sup>th</sup> December.

**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](http://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>			
<b>Mon 30th Sept</b>	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
<b>Tues 1st Oct</b>	2.00pm	Table Tennis	St John's Hall
	2.15pm	Audrey Cutts' funeral	Holy Trinity Church
<b>Wed 2nd Oct</b>	10.00am	Holy Communion followed by Mothers' Union coffee	St John's
	10.00am	Community Café	Holy Trinity Church Hall
	10.45am	Christmas is Coming Planning Meeting	Holy Trinity Lady Chapel
<b>Thurs 3rd Oct</b>	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
<b>Fri 4th Oct</b>	7.30pm	Choir Practice	St John's
<b>Next Sunday 6th October – Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity</b>			
	10.00am	All Age Communion	Holy Trinity
	4.00pm	The Rehearsal Dinner	Holy Trinity

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

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