

The Parish of Abbeydale & Millhouses

Loving God, valuing people, caring for His world

Sunday 20th October 2024
Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity

At Holy Trinity	10.00am	Parish Communion
Hymns	170	God is love: let heaven adore him
	205	He who would valiant be
	226	I cannot tell
<i>Communion</i>	367	O God unseen but ever near
	24	Alleluia, alleluia give thanks to the risen Lord
Anthem:	Dear Lord and Father - Parry	

Collect: Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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: Father of light, in whom is no change or shadow of turning, you give us every good and perfect gift and have brought us to birth by your word of truth: may we be a living sign of that kingdom where your whole creation will be made perfect in 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

Mon	The Office Move
Tues	Uniformed Organisations
Wed	Trinity Tots
Thurs	The Lunch Club
Fri	Our choir
Sat	Table Tennis Club

Readings

Job 38. 1-7 [34-end], Hebrews 5.1-10

Gospel: Mark 10.35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.'

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

Notices:

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 had a very special birthday on 15 October! Contributions towards her leaving gift can be given to any of the Church Wardens, Vanessa Boddye, 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.

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. Both events will include contributions by the Church choir augmented by guests. Anyone who would like to join the choir for either or both of these two events will be most welcome. Practices will be on Friday evenings at St John's 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>			
Mon 21st 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 22nd Oct	10.30am	Coffee Morning	94 Room St John's
	2.00pm	Table Tennis	St John's Hall
Wed 23rd Oct	10.00am	Holy Communion followed by coffee in the Hall	Holy Trinity
Thurs 24th 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
Fri 25th Oct	7.30pm	Choir Practice	St John's
Sat 26th Oct	7.30pm	Sterndale Singers "A Little Jazz Mass"	Holy Trinity
Next Sunday 27th October – Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity			
	10.00am	Parish Communion and Sunday School	St John's

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

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