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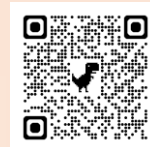


WEEKLY UPDATE 11th October 2026.

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Worship.

Our service today will be led by our Minister, Rev Gift Chanakira. The service will include Holy Communion. For communion we use gluten free bread and non-alcoholic wine. At the appropriate time in the service the elements will be brought to you in your seats.

After the service we will be holding a Church Council Meeting in the Hall. Please make your way to the Hall as quickly as possible, get a cup of coffee or tea and sit down at a table. As soon as everyone is "served and sitting down" we will start the meeting.

For our service next Sunday, 18th October, we will welcome Andrew Maxfield.

Rev David Willie will lead our service on 25th October.

This week's activities.

Tuesday 13th October

14-30 Tuesday Group meets in the Hall. Rod Auton will be giving an illustrated talk on "The Chesterfield Canal", its history and current major restoration project. This will be followed by refreshments and a chance to catch up.

We welcome new members and visitors to our meetings. There is a charge of £4 for visitors.

Wednesday 14th October

10-30 – 13-00 Our Welcoming Space will be open in the hall. There will be, coffee and biscuits available plus a light lunch, as well as opportunities to play board games, read newspapers or just chat to new or longstanding friends.

We currently have some vacant seats on the mini-bus which transports some of our less able friends to and from the Welcoming Space. If you know of anyone who would need transport to get them to our Welcoming Space, please speak to Jackie Bailey. (We do have to make a charge of £5-00 per seat for the bus.)

John Dunstan.

The Thanksgiving Service for John Dunstan will take place here on Friday 30th October at 12 noon. All are invited to the Norfolk Arms, Ringinglow, for refreshments afterwards.

Sheffield pianist returns from Austria for special Swinton recital with acclaimed soprano Sarah Fox

Sheffield-based pianist **David Barnard** will mark his return to South Yorkshire following three seasons working professionally in Austria with a special recital at **St Margaret's Church, Swinton, on Sunday 15 November at 2pm.**

Entitled **From Mozart to Anything Goes**, the afternoon concert will also feature acclaimed Yorkshire-born soprano **Sarah Fox** as special guest, bringing together two musicians whose careers have taken them from Yorkshire to concert halls and opera houses around the world.

Sarah is one of Britain's leading sopranos and a former winner of both the Kathleen Ferrier Award and Glyndebourne's John Christie Award. Her career has included appearances at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, Glyndebourne and the Salzburg Festival, alongside an international concert career with leading orchestras including the Berlin Philharmonic.

The recital promises a deliberately eclectic journey through several centuries of music: from Mozart and Purcell through Britten and exquisite French repertoire to the wit and glamour of Cole Porter and George Gershwin.

At the heart of the afternoon will be David's own Bechstein grand piano, which is housed at St Margaret's and will be heard in the intimate acoustic of the church.

The concert will last approximately one hour, without an interval, with refreshments served afterwards and an opportunity to stay and enjoy the surroundings.

There is no conventional ticket price. Admission is by donation — audiences are simply invited to pay what they can.

Health and Safety Advice.

Earlier this year several members of the Church attended a "Moving and Handling" course, arranged by Transport17 and delivered by a Professional Trainer on this subject.

Following a fall in the Hall last Sunday this is a reminder of the current NHS guidance to deal with the situation:

What to do if someone falls:

Take a couple of minutes to check for any pain or injuries and ask if they think they can get up by themselves. Try to keep them calm.

If they appear to have injuries and feel unable to get up by themselves call 999 for assistance and keep them warm (There is a blanket in the Vestry).

If they feel able to get up

1. Let them take their time, so they do not get up too quickly.
2. Ask them to roll onto their side, then use their arms to push them onto their hands and knees.
3. Look for something stable for them hold, such as a chair.
4. Ask them to put one foot flat on the floor and then stand up slowly, holding onto the chair.
5. Ask them to sit down and rest to recover.

Important Safety Rules to remember

- **Do not try to lift the person - this can injure both you and the fallen person.**
- **Let them do the work:** Guide and stabilize them but make sure they use their own strength to lift themselves. If they lack the strength, call for assistance.