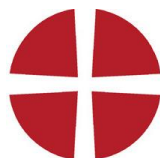


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WEEKLY UPDATE 12th October 2025.

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Worship.

Our worship this morning will be led by our Minister, Rev Jonathan Haigh. 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 ask that everyone moves to the Hall and sit down at one of the tables. Drinks will be brought to the tables, today, so that we can start our Church Council Meeting as soon as possible.

Our service next week, 19th October, will be led by Rev Graham Wassell. On 26th October we will welcome Rev Prof Frances Young to lead our worship.

This week's Activities.

Tuesday 14th October

14-30 Tuesday Group meets in the hall. Patrick McLaughlin will be giving us an illustrated talk on "The Myths and Legends of Britain". Should be interesting but sounds a bit spooky! Come and join us and stay for a chat and refreshments. All Ladies welcome. Guests £4.

Wednesday 15th 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 £4 per seat for the bus.)

Grace Food Bank.

The next two collections for the Food bank will be on **Mondays 20th October and 3rd November.**

Humanitarian aid collection for Ukraine.

In December 2025 the local group "Helping our Ukrainian Friends" will be making its 26th delivery of aid to support those impacted by the war in Ukraine. We want to support them by collecting the following items:

- **Medicines** – Paracetamol, Multivitamins, Antiseptic wipes, Expectorants (cough medicine)
- **Hygiene** – Soap, Toothpaste and toothbrushes, Female sanitary products, Deodorants, Baby nappies (all sizes), Shampoo and body wash.
- **Lights** – Candles, Batteries (standard and rechargeable), Torches.

This time they are not wanting any clothes or shoes.

There is a collection in the hall on top of the piano. All gifts are needed by the first Sunday in November.

Pop-Up Advice and Support Event.

On **Wednesday 22nd October** Age UK Sheffield are organising a “Pop-Up Advice and Support Event” in the Church, whilst our Welcoming Space is meeting in the hall. They are bringing together a range of local services and support to help people of all ages access advice and support. Organisations attending include

- Sheffield City Council – Local Area Committee and Cost of Living Teams
- Community Wellness Service – gentle exercise, health tests and rehabilitation support
- Practice Nurses & Primary Care Nurses – Blood pressure tests and other health advice
- Social prescribers – connecting with local activities groups and wellbeing services
- The Green Doctor Service - Free help and advice on heating and energy bills.
- Sheffield Churches Council for Community Care – assistance for elderly & isolated people
- AgeUK Sheffield – AUKS – Dementia Information and Guidance, and Digital Champions Programme.
- Twelve Trees care.

There will also be free refreshments available in the hall.

This should be a great opportunity for everyone in the locality to access a wide range of advice and support. Please spread the word about this event with your friends and neighbours and encourage them to come along.

Medecins Sans Frontieres.

Medecins sans frontiers is an international humanitarian charitable organisation sending medical personnel wherever in the world there is a need created by war, natural disaster or poverty, including Gaza. Marc Wilkinson will be giving an account of his experience as a pharmacist working for MSF in Africa and Asia, on Saturday 1st November at 11-00 at Christ Church. All are welcome at this fundraising event.

Reflect Open Day-Conference

1st November 10.30 am to 3.30 pm. at Victoria Hall, Norfolk Street.

Reflect (Methodist Spirituality and Retreats) invites you to an event which has the **President of the Methodist Conference, Rev Richard Andrew**, as the keynote speaker. There will be workshops and a bookstall. To reserve a place email: gilldascombe@hotmail.com or just turn up! Please bring a packed lunch.