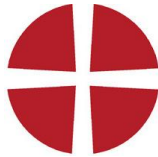


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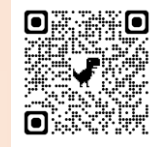


WEEKLY UPDATE 5th April 2026.

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Worship.

Our Easter Morning service, which will include Holy Communion, will be led by Rev David Hunter. 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.

Next Sunday, 12th April we will welcome Glenn Evans to lead our worship and on 19th April our Minister, Rev Jonathan Haigh, will lead our service.

This week's activities.

Tuesday 7th April

14-00 to 16-00 Memory Café organised by Age UK Sheffield and supported by volunteers from the church, meets in the Hall

Wednesday 4th March

10-30 – 13-00 Our Welcoming Space will be open in the hall. There will be tea, 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 still have some seats available on the Transport17 mini-bus which brings some people to the Welcoming Space. We do have to make a charge of £4-50 for this service. If you know of anyone locally who would like to use the bus, please speak to Jackie Bailey.

Leadership Team Virtual Meeting with Rev Gift Chanakira.

The Leadership Team met, virtually (via Zoom), with Gift and his wife Esther and a representative from the Sheffield Circuit, last Monday morning. It was a very positive meeting. We were able to describe our church, our membership, style of worship and our regular activities. We were reassured that Gift and Esther have worked in a variety of different church settings, working with the young and older members of their churches. They are both looking forward to being with us, but were, obviously, a little concerned with such a big change in their lives and also for their children, Divine and Amy.

They had three main concerns about their move to Sheffield. Firstly, the weather in England, secondly the availability of food that they are used to and thirdly issues relating to verbal communication. We all agreed that this last concern worked both ways – we will need to get used to their accent just as they will have to get used to our accents. Patience will be needed from all of us.

No doubt there will be other opportunities in the coming months to meet with them, and the Leadership Team will keep everyone up to date with any news that we have to share.

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Tuesday Group

Our next meeting on April 14th will be an outing to the Abbeydale Miniature Railway on Abbeydale Road South.

We are meeting at 2.30pm at the miniature railway. The railway entrance is next to the Glen Nursing Home on the woods side and there is car parking through the gates. A talk by Mike Savage, a ride on the train and then refreshments what a wonderful way to spend a Tuesday afternoon.

Everyone welcome. Guests £4.