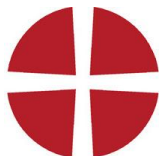


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WEEKLY UPDATE 5th October 2025.

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Worship.

Our service today will be led by Andrew Maxfield. As usual coffee, tea and biscuits will be served in the Hall after the service. If you can, please stay for this time of fellowship together.

Next Sunday, 12th October, our service will be taken by our Minister Rev Jonathan Haigh and will include Holy Communion. After the service we will be holding our Autumn Church Council meeting, see details below.

On 19th October we will welcome Rev Graham Wassell and on 26th October Rev Prof Frances Young will lead our service.

Church Council Meeting.

As mentioned above, our Autumn Church Council meeting will be held in the hall after the service next Sunday, 12th October. As usual we would ask that everyone moves into the hall as soon as possible and sit down at a table. Drinks will be bought to the tables. Some papers have already been sent out by email, paper copies available in the Vestibule for those without email addresses, and other papers will be available at the meeting.

This Week's Activities.

Monday 6th October

10-30 am Bible Study at the home of Ann and Peter Smith.

Tuesday 7th October

14-00 – 16-00 Our Memory Café, organised by AgeUK Sheffield and supported by volunteers from our church, will meet in the hall.

Wednesday 8th 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.)

Thank you from Joy and Sylvia.

Sylvia and Joy would like to say thank you to you all for your sympathies and support during this sad time. We really appreciate your loving care.

Grace Food Bank.

Thanks to everyone who donated tins, boxes, packets, vegetables and fresh fruit (including Daphne and David's Welsh apples) for the display at our Harvest Festival Service. A total of 18 bags of food were given to the Food Bank.

The next two collections for the Food Bank will be on **Mondays 6th and 20th October.**

Further Harvest Thank-you.

As well as the thank-you for the gifts last Sunday, we would like to thank the members of the Tuesday Group for arranging the harvest display. Also thanks to members of the Made With Love Group for their display of hand-made goods.

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.