



# St Mary's Church, Tickhill

Notice and message sheet, week beginning

## Sunday 20th June 2021

### The Third Sunday after Trinity

The Celebrant at this Sunday's 10.30 am service in church is the Revd. Dee Sircar.

Saint Mary's

#### We're on the Eco map!



Last Saturday, six PCC members attended the Sheffield Diocesan Eco Church Festival. This is part of a National Churches' initiative to fulfil the 5th Mark of Mission – 'To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth'. This at the heart of our core business as a Church of Mission, every bit as much as 'Proclaiming the Good News' and 'Baptising and nurturing disciples'.

When God had finished ordering the formless Earth into the created world, He saw that 'it was very good'. None of us could honestly say that humankind has kept it that way. We have exploited, rather than tended to, God's earth. Jesus asked us to be stunned by the beauty of the lilies of the field and St Paul looked forward to a time 'that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay'. In the privilege of sharing in this aspect of the Mission of God the Holy Trinity, we can protect our blue planet for our children, their children and all future generations to come.

We have now taken a significant step as a Parish by registering with the Eco Church initiative. We are now literally on their map (as above). This gives us a road map to progress through Bronze, Silver and Gold awards in this initiative, based on the five areas of – Worship and Teaching, Buildings, Land, Community & Global Engagement and Lifestyle.

We're on the map, let's all start the journey together, younger and older!

**John Hosker**

#### Daily Services on Facebook

This Sunday's 9.00 am Facebook service of Holy Communion is led by the Revd. Canon Ian Smith, the Area Dean of West Doncaster. The hymns are *Eternal Father, strong to save* and *Will your anchor hold?*. The voluntary at the end of the service is *Jesu, joy of man's desiring* (JS Bach), played by John Marsden.

John Hosker will lead 9.00 am Morning Prayer on Facebook daily.

#### This week's Daily Readings

	Old Testament	New Testament/Gospel
<b>Sunday</b>		1 Samuel 17. 32 - 49 2 Corinthians 6. 1 - 13 Mark 4. 35 - 41
<b>Monday</b>	Job 27	Romans 11. 25 - end
<b>Tuesday</b>	Job 28	Romans 12. 1 - 8
<b>Wed.</b>	Job 29	Romans 12. 9 - end
<b>Thursday</b> <i>Birth of John the Baptist</i>	Malachi 3. 1 - 6	Luke 3. 1 - 17
<b>Friday</b>	Job 31	Romans 13. 8 - end
<b>Saturday</b>	Job 32	Romans 14. 1 - 12

#### Collect for the Third Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,  
you have broken the tyranny of sin  
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts  
whereby we call you Father:  
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,  
that we and all creation may be brought  
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;  
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**



**Please remember in your prayers**  
**those families who mourn the death of**  
Dave Jones; Betty Lowe  
**and all those who mourn**  
**May the souls of the faithful departed,**  
**through the mercy of God,**  
**rest in peace and rise in glory.**

### **Living in Love and Faith - The Course**

This is the Church of England's Flagship Course on Christian Teaching and learning together about identity, sexuality, relationships and marriage. The course meetings aim at creating a safe space where everyone's different views will be respectfully invited, listened to and discussed. The course will use audiovisual material and Bible passages to get the discussions going. This will take place at 7.30pm in the Parish Room starting on Thursday 24th June and continue every Thursday Evening until 22nd July. The meetings aim to last about a hour. Please contact John Marsden (744142) or John Hosker (751132, [j.hosker@btinternet.com](mailto:j.hosker@btinternet.com)) to get the course booklet and/or to express an interest in joining in.



**LIVING  
IN LOVE  
& FAITH**

### **Wednesday Prayers**

The Church is now open on Wednesdays between 12 noon and 1.00 pm for Private Prayer. Additionally, during June, John Marsden will play the clavinova/organ.

### **Major conservation project to the tower – almost done!**

I imagine you are looking forward to seeing the extent of this important conservation project as the high-level scaffold begins its journey downwards to expose this wonderful medieval tower in all its glory. The work is due to commence on Monday.

During the dismantling, for the safety of all pedestrians who use footpaths through the churchyard, a temporary two-way diversion is about to be put in place over the next couple of days and will last for approximately three weeks. From the North gate of the churchyard, the signed diversion will take you along New Road, entering the churchyard at the Church Lane gate and then leaving by the South gate. For members of the parish attending worship on Sunday mornings during this period there will be stewards at the main gates, escorting visitors to the South porch, being the point of entry into church. Please do bear with us, the work is almost done! Thank you.

**Phil Beavers.**  
**Chair of the Fabric Team**

**Mothers' UNION**  
Christian care for families

### ***Helen Curtis writes....***

The 'Big Tea Party', planned for next Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, has had to be rescheduled to 27<sup>th</sup> July. We could only have 30 attending on 22<sup>nd</sup>; under present government guidelines we would have exceeded that number. However, by 27<sup>th</sup> July we should be 'released' from many restrictions.

There are invitations available for members to give to a friend; please contact Helen (744126) or Margaret (742180) if you need one.

The good news is that at last we will be able to have a normal Mothers' Union meeting on 13th July in church. This will be social distanced and there will be no refreshments.

It's a been busy week dealing with things for GFFG and the Women's Refuge. We have had a big sort out and taken stock of what we have and what we need.

Many, many thanks for all the things which have been delivered here - it's amazing how just what is needed seems to appear! We have also had some incredibly generous donations of cash which will enable us to carry on with this work. I have just spoken to Tanis, and will deliver the two baskets now almost ready, next Thursday. By then she should have her kitchen restored to working order and have cleared space in the bungalow...I can imagine how they are feeling as it's not easy when work is in progress having "stuff" out of cupboards and boxes all standing in all rooms!

### **Interregnum**

**Enquiries concerning the church can be made  
to the Churchwarden,  
John Marsden,  
27 Sunderland Street, Tickhill  
(01302 744142)**

***Please give any notices for next week's sheet, by 12 noon  
on Thursday please, to John Horrigan - (01302) 743583***