



ST JOHN'S NEWS

11th October 2026

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FAITH'S RESCUE

Genesis 19:1-29

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sunday 11th <i>TRINITY 19</i>	9:30am	Holy Communion – St Saviour's
	11:00am	Morning Worship – Newton Hall
	6:30pm	D:Group – Parish Centre
Monday 12th	9:00am	Morning Prayer – Parish Centre
	10:00am	Bumps & Tots – Parish Centre
Tuesday 13th	9:00am	Morning Prayer – Parish Centre
Wed 14th	9:00am	Morning Prayer – Parish Centre
	10:00am	Wednesday Friends – Parish Centre
Thursday 15th	9:00am	Morning Prayer – Parish Centre
	6:30pm	E68 youth – Parish Centre
	7:00pm	Deanery event on Women's Ministry – St. Margaret's Brightside
Sat 17th	10:00am	Craft n Chat – Parish Centre
Sunday 18th <i>ST LUKE</i>	9:30am	Morning Worship & Healing – St Saviour's
	11:00am	Holy Communion & Healing – Newton Hall
	6:30pm	D:Group – Parish Centre

Collect for Trinity 19
Faithful Lord,
whose steadfast love never ceases
and whose mercies never come to an end:
grant us the grace to trust you
and to receive the gifts of your love,
new every morning,
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OUR GIVING REVIEW

This Sunday and for the next 2 weeks, we're all invited prayerfully to review our financial giving to our church family next year. Last week we began by hearing what the Lord has to say about our giving (you can hear the reading and sermon 'Fruitful today, joyful tomorrow' here:

<https://www.stjohnschap.co.uk/resources/talks/>).

You can find out more in a letter from Rick & the PCC at the back of church. There you'll also find a pledge form to hand into the offertory on Sunday, or you can respond online here: [Giving Review 2026 – Fill in form](#). If you've any questions about any of this, please speak to Andy Mumford or contact him on andy.mumford@hotmail.co.uk.



PRAYER FOR HELP & HEALING



Next Sunday, 18 October, is St Luke's Day, and we're having one of our special services where we take time to pray for the Lord's **help and healing** for all who are unwell, whether in body, mind or spirit. There will be a special

opportunity to receive personal prayer with laying on of hands and anointing from a prayer team; or the chance to light a candle as a sign of lifting particular needs in prayer; or just to quietly come before the Lord asking for his grace. Join us for this precious time and pray for Christ to touch many lives next week.

GOSPEL DELIVERY PROJECT



A new project is coming our way in 2027: the **Gospel Delivery Project**. The vision is to see every home in Chapeltown offered a Gospel of Mark next summer, and an invitation to find out more about Jesus later in the year. There's an information sheet about it on the Information Desk as you leave today: please help yourself to one!

COMFORT FOR THE BEREAVED

Our annual Memorial Service is on Sun 1st Nov at 3pm. It offers a warm welcome, consolation and hope from Bible readings, hymns and sermon, and some tasty baking to enjoy over a cuppa afterwards. It's a great service to invite friends who might appreciate that. There's a book on the Information table at the back for you to fill in the names of anyone you'd like read out. We'd also love to hear if you could help serving refreshments – please sign the list also on the Information Table. If you'd like a photo of a loved one displayed during the service, please send it to Fee at office@stjohnschap.co.uk by this Thurs 22nd Oct please (10 days before, because Fee is on leave the week of the service).



DEANERY EVENT ON WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Sheffield Diocese has struggled in recent years with very different views about the ordination of women. Living and working together in spite of our differences, to create 'mutual flourishing', is very close to the hearts of our Bishops. So they are visiting our Ecclesfield Deanery this Thursday, finishing the day with a special open meeting at St Margaret's Church, Brightside (Jenkin Road, S9 1AW) from 7 to 9.30 pm. It'll feature both Bishops Pete and Leah, together with personal testimonies, Bible study, discussion and questions. Everyone is really welcome but it would help to know who's coming. If you're interested, speak to Rick or drop him a line on rick@stjohnschap.co.uk.

QUIET FIREWORK NIGHT



On Friday 6th November 6:30pm we've a great evening coming up for all ages! Our first ever **Quiet Firework event**: firepits, great company, hot dogs, hot chocolate, parkin and marshmallows, and a wonderful firework display with quieter (if not silent!) fireworks. All for the great price of £2 per head!! It'll be a great evening to invite friends and family to – help yourself to a flyer from the back of church to pass on, and



bookings are now open – use the QR code here or on the flyer.

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/VtmtzDETAX>

PRAY FOR ELECTIONS

From 21st September to 13th October, the clergy and lay members of Deanery Synods are electing the new Diocesan reps we will be sending to the General Synod (like the Parliament for the Church of England) for the next 5 years. Rick our vicar is standing (again) and asks for prayers for all involved: the candidates, the electors and the staff overseeing the count – for wisdom, grace and results that will be a blessing to the church. Results will be out on 19th October, so we will keep you posted.



MENS CURRY NIGHT

John Boldock is celebrating a significant birthday and the men are going to celebrate by going to Jumeriah's on 23rd Oct 7:00pm. If you would like to go please sign the list at the back of church,



PRAYER CHAIN

Any special requests for prayer please contact Fee Battey on 07814 918972. If you would like to join the prayer chain you can do so by scanning the QR code or clicking the link [here](#)