

St Luke's Church

16th August 2020

The Google Site services can be found [here](#)

The live stream of the Sunday service can be found [here](#)

"Your job is not to judge. Your job is not to figure out if someone deserves something. Your job is to lift the fallen, to restore the broken, and to heal the hurting." *Joel Osteen*

Dial-a-Sermon: You can listen to the weekly sermon by phoning 0114 478 2270. Calls cost the same as a local call.

Virtual Tea & Coffee: 'Virtual tea and coffee' via Zoom happens at **10:45 - 11:45am on Sundays**. Do log in and say hello if you're able - it would be great to see you! We use breakout rooms to put folk into small groups to make chatting easier. **Meeting ID:** 892 3089 3636 **Passcode:** 363092

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89230893636?pwd=cjEzU3RTSDJHQ09SQ3lhSG1XRHVQQT09>

Sad News: Patrick Malham (husband of Margaret) sadly died last week and his funeral will be at Church on Friday at 2pm, however, owing to current restrictions on numbers, attendance at the service has to be by invitation for immediate family only. However, if you have the internet, you can watch the 'live stream' of the Church service on YouTube by clicking [here](#) just before 2pm on Friday 14th August.

Prayer: We would like to reintroduce a list of names on the notice sheet of those in need of prayer support. As the notice sheet is available to anyone to collect from outside Church and because it is downloadable from the Church Website we are proposing to introduce a new system for adding names. If you would like prayer for yourself then please contact St Luke's Office and give your name to Michelle. If you know of someone else whom you feel would benefit from prayer then please encourage them to contact Michelle personally. In order to comply with safeguarding advice it will not be possible to add someone else's name. In this instance it would be best to contact a member of the pastoral team who could give support. Names will be put on the list for four weeks. At the end of the four weeks they will be removed unless the person concerned contacts the office and asks for their name to remain on the list as they continue to need prayer. The office can be contacted on 230 3199 or at office@slclm.org.

Church Weekend Away: The Church Weekend has been postponed until October 2022. If you have any queries please contact Linda Russell: family_russell@btinternet.com

Coming soon - live Zoom worship! You are invited to join a time of live, interactive, Iona-style contemplative evening worship, via Zoom, on **Sunday August 30th at 7pm** for around 45 minutes. No masks, no booking, no social distancing ... Worship with Liz from your own home, including (optional) singing!

How is this different from other on-line worship? Because, although we will not be physically together, we will be participating and worshipping together in a live, not pre-recorded situation.

What do you need to do? Nothing, except find a quiet zoom space and join the meeting!

More details and the zoom link available in the next two weeks. Want to know more? Ask Liz liz@hallam97.plus.com or 230 2969.

Past Cases Review 2 (PCR2) As you may be aware the Church of England is reviewing all known past cases of abuse or reported abuse by Clergy, any Church Officer or anyone seen as representing the church, who is still living. Bishop Mark Sowerby states:- "PCR2 is a central part of the church's proactive approach to identifying where abuse allegations have not been managed appropriately or safely." "We are committed to responding well to all survivors of abuse and I pray that the PCR2 is another step to making the Church a safer place for all."

I have been asked to report to the Diocese on behalf of St Luke's. If you have any current or past concerns about the safeguarding behaviour of a church officer (who is still believed to be alive) in any Church of England Church you can speak to our Safeguarding Officer Sue Prestwood: E-mail safeguarding@slclm.org or tel. 077923510.

Alternatively if you prefer, you can contact our Diocesan Safeguarding Advisers:-

Linda Langthorne linda.langthorne@sheffield.anglican.org tel. 07871 796682

Sian Checkley sian.checkley@sheffield.anglican.org tel. 07741013775

However, recognising that this may not feel safe for those with a lived experience of abuse from within the church, a dedicated telephone helpline - 0800 80 20 20 - operated independently from the church, by the NSPCC, has been set up. Anyone can use the helpline to provide information or to raise concerns regarding abuse within the Church of England context; whether they are reporting issues relating to children, adults or seeking to whistle blow about poor safeguarding practice.

Baby Basics: I expect many of you will have seen Baby Basics latest excitement in the media. But for those who haven't -- we were visited at Sheffield H.Q. recently, by the Duchess of Cambridge, who has a great interest in the welfare of babies & young children. She has arranged for various British companies to donate their products to 3 charities across the UK. We are one of those and there's 1 in Scotland & 1 in London. She became aware of B.B as there's a branch near her Norfolk home. (we have 40 branches at present across England & N.I).

But, despite the thrill of royal recognition -- the heart of B.B. remains those faithful donors who give their lovely new & pre-loved items to keep us going forward steadily, in the name of Jesus. Although, at church, we have stopped being a public drop-off point, the blue box is still in the foyer for our church family to use as needed. If anyone has questions or needs items collecting, please give me a ring. (Julie Moss 2302910)

