



I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God. **Exodus 6:7**

**The 10am live-streamed service on 6th June
can be found on our YouTube channel [here](#)**

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. Click [here](#) for the Zoom link. **Meeting ID:** 892 3089 3636 **Passcode:** 363092.

Eco Church Festival with 'Churches Count on Nature' 2021

Join us for a day of inspirational speakers exploring the topic of Net Zero and practical workshops on helping your place of worship develop a more sustainable future.

The Eco Church Festival with 'Churches Count on Nature' 2021 opens online on Saturday 12th June 2021 at 9am, and is hosted by the Diocese of Sheffield. The programme runs from 9:30am-1:30pm with a break and will include sessions for children and young people. There will then be an opportunity until 2pm to chat over lunch in breakout rooms and visit the virtual bookshop.

The festival celebrates God's creation and is linked with 'Churches Count on Nature' week, including sessions for children and young people. It will also provide space to pray and reflect on the climate and nature crises in the lead up to COP26.

Interactive workshops and sessions will be of interest to all who wish to actively care for God's creation. For places of worship and church communities, there will be advice and support to make practical progress, including at every stage of their Eco Church journey.

The festival links with the Eco Church North West and South East conferences earlier this year to further encourage us in our Pilgrimage to Net Zero and Going Beyond Bronze.

[Book Now on Eventbrite](#)





Annual Church Meeting

The Annual Church Meeting will take place after the service on Sunday 27 June. This will be a live event. We hope the Covid restrictions will be less strict by then. We will be able to accommodate a good number and all church members (ie full members) are entitled to attend and vote.

One of the purposes is to elect people to serve as Trustees. The Trustee body is responsible for all aspects of the management of the church. There will be around 8 vacancies (as well as three standing for re-election). Note that the full complement (20) is a maximum and there is no pressure to fill all places. The current list of Trustees, with a note of who is stepping down, is below. Three others resigned earlier in the year.

If you are interested in serving St Luke's as a Trustee, or know someone who is, please contact Peter Armstrong (p.armstrong.shef@gmail.com) to arrange the formal nomination process. In the current circumstances this can be carried out via email and requires two people to nominate and a simple eligibility check. An information leaflet is available that may help anyone considering the role.

Name	Role	Continuing?
Joan Russon	Warden	Re-elect for second 3-yr term
Grace Warren	Trainee – becomes Warden	Continuing
Keith Bomford	Property Steward	Continuing
Ashley Ellis	Treasurer	Continuing
Peter Armstrong	Hon.Sec	Re-elect for second 3-yr term
Claire Marr	Ending term as warden	Continuing
Colin Roberts		Continuing
Nigel Thompson		Continuing
Chris Ellis		Continuing
Ann Bielby		Continuing
Gail Ashton	Parish Evangelist	Continuing
Fiona James		Re-elect for second 3-yr term
Phil Drake		Standing down after two 3-yr terms
Jackie McDermott		Standing down after one 3-yr term
Jon Mugridge		Standing down after one 3-yr term
Harry Sadler		Standing down after one 3-yr term



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Prayers for the Interregnum

Please see the attached template for daily personal prayers during this time.

Church Prayer Meeting

During the interregnum there will be a Church Prayer Meeting each week to draw us closer to God and to each other, and to ask him to show us the way forward as we select a new vicar/minister. The first meeting will take place on

Sunday 27th June 7-8pm in the Church Lounge.

If you would like to attend these meetings but Sunday evening is not convenient for you, please contact me with suggestions of a more suitable time. Tel: 0114 229 5866 or email: prayer@slclm.org

There is much to pray about and there will be prayer points provided each month for the church through the notice sheet. There will also be a 'Prayer for the Interregnum' for use by individuals, groups and in services.

Lillian Miller (Prayer Leader)



Thank you to all those who delivered envelopes last month - we covered almost 2/3rds of the Parish. From the envelopes returned we have raised £1741 plus Gift Aid and many will have given on-line.

On behalf of all those who Christian Aid is supporting to access a reliable source of Water and to provide a stable income and keep families healthy - THANK YOU