

Joyfully connecting Jesus with the community of High Green through a shared journey of hope, service and love.

News Letter - August 2022

Greetings to all our church family, here is our latest News Letter giving further updates on activities and news at St Saviour's.

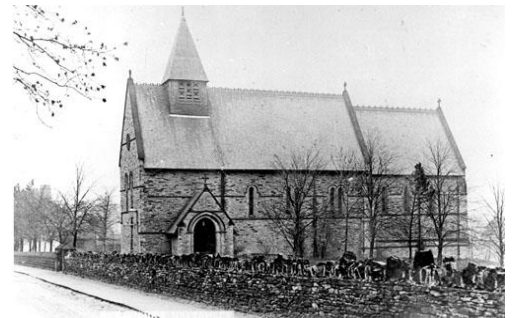
August Worship at St Saviour's

Here are details of this month's services

- 7th August 9.30am – Morning Worship – Trinity 8
- 14th August **11.00am** – 150th Anniversary Service
- 21st August 9.30am – Morning Worship and Blessing – Trinity 10
- 28th August 9.30am – Holy Communion – Trinity 11

Sermon Series

- August – Amos- 'The Lion Roars'
- September - Hebrews – 'Mr Motivator'



Sunday 7th August 9.30am – Launch of our week of Celebration and
Sunday 14th 11.00 am – 150th Anniversary Celebration Service
(Please ensure your name is on the list if you plan to attend)

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Rick Stordy Sabbatical update

Compassion for the vicar - Rick is now 6 weeks into his sabbatical and has only had 2 weeks for rest and study. The rest of the time he has been deeply involved in his Dad's terminal care, death and funeral - and now caring for his Mum who broke her leg and is too agitated and confused to be left alone. Working together, the wardens at St Saviours, Bishop Pete, and the St John's PCC have offered Rick a 1-month extension to his sabbatical - returning on Monday the 3rd of October. Rick has accepted and wants to express his gratitude to everyone for their compassion and prayers. Please don't hesitate to flag up with Jim or your wardens any concerns you have about the extension. Please also continue to pray for Rick and Gail and the family.



PCC Meeting on Monday 11th July 2022

Here's a summary of what your PCC discussed at the meeting,

Focal Ministry Team – Next Steps

Further discussions took place to identify and nominate potential Focal Ministry Roles within St Saviour's, which will lead on to the appointment of up to 4 Focal Ministers. PCC members will share their thoughts regarding potential nominees with the wardens in the coming weeks.

150th Anniversary Celebration

Discussions included details for the buffet style meal in the church hall after the service on 14th August, potential for a permanent memorial to mark the event, and plans regarding the exhibition in church in the week leading up to 14th August.

Damp in the Chancel – this has been resolved, with thankfully no rot being discovered.

The Project – Further discussions are to take place with HGDT regarding their plans to operate a food bank from their premises.

Church Development Group – see separate notice.

Next PCC meeting Monday 19th September 2022 7.30pm

Please contact the Wardens or PCC Secretary if you'd like anything adding to the agenda.

Late Morning Prayer @ SSC Wednesday 31st August 12.00pm

followed by a simple lunch



Sunday Morning Coffee Rota

7th August Pat Webster and Eileen Sylvester

14th – No refreshments in church (150th Anniversary Service)

21st - Maureen Brewis and Eldon Hanson

28th - Glennis Fowweather and Jean Pack

If you're not able to do your turn, please can you swap with someone else on the rota, or inform Maureen Brewis (0114 327 8239) and leave a message.

NB one member needs to provide 2 pints of milk

With thanks. Maureen B

What's happening this month on the St Saviour's social scene!



Lasses Wot Lunch – Monday 8th August 12.30pm at the ACORN Inn

To book your place contact Pat Webster – friends and family welcome!

Meeting at 12.30 to eat at 1.00pm.



Coffee Morning @ SSC Friday 19th August 10.30am – 12.00pm All are welcome.

Sunday 21st August – BBQ - Vicarage Garden, Mortomley Lane, 1pm to 3.00ish

Invitation from Jim Crossley – “We are holding a BBQ in the Mortomley Lane Vicarage garden for members of both SJC and SSHG. It's a 'bring your own meat' and Jim will cook it BBQ. No-one poisoned yet after 4 BBQs so far this year!”



The Men's Group are having a break in August from their regular meetings on Wednesday evenings in church. Normal service will resume again in September!

Old Codgers

The Old Codgers said farewell last month to their valued colleague Brian Stennett who was also the organiser of this monthly get together. The Old Codgers plan to resume their monthly lunchtime helping of food and fellowship in September. Young and not so young men are very welcome to join us - just have a word with one of the Men's Group. If you would like to take over the organisation of this monthly gathering please speak with Dave Field



Update from Martin Brewis

Members of the Interview Panel met with Gerry Smith of Smith & Roper Architects on Monday 11 July. The focus was on Stage 1, the southern extension to the church, of our Development Plan. Initially there is a need to conduct a Feasibility Study and Survey, including design based costs of various options, in order to build the case for the project to be submitted to Historic England and the Sheffield Diocesan Advisory Committee to gain their support.

There is also a need to complete Statements of Significance and Needs, the latter with specific reference to the needs of the church building and of the Church Hall in its current state of repair in order to meet the accommodation requirements of the current and potentially future users of both. At the same time grant-awarding bodies will be surveyed to assess which will be the most appropriate for grant applications to be made.

ST. SAVIOUR'S 150th Anniversary Celebration

Please drop in during our Open Week 9 - 13th August to see this amazing church built in response to the worst mining accident in England



By Invitation Only

Celebration Service and Buffet Lunch

Sunday 14th August 11.00am



email to secretary@stsaviours.info
or phone 07561 699535

A message from Brian and Heather Stennett

Hi to you all,
Thank you, thank you, thank you.
To all the church family of St Saviours; for the most generous gift given to us, thank you to the Mother's Union and to the individuals who gave us gifts, and thank you for all the cards we have received wishing us well as we start a new episode in our lives in Scotland.
Our love goes to every one, and we pray that the Holy Spirit guides you and keeps you safe.
Heather and Brian



In preparation for his move to Scotland, with a little help from his friends, Brian Stennett is working on his image as a prospective clansman !

Christian Aid Sponsored Hike –16th July 2022



Stanage Pole



On Saturday 16th July Simon Hulme and Dave Field completed their 17 mile circular walk between Lodge Moor and Hathersage in support of Christian Aid. With a heatwave forecast they made an early start at 7.30am from Lodge Moor.

Hathersage was reached around 10 am via Stanage Edge. Temperatures rose, particularly in the final hour over the exposed moors from Fox House at Grindleford to Lodge Moor. They arrived back in Lodge Moor, somewhat wearily, at 2.15pm!

A big thank you to all who have supported them and the Charity and they've currently received over £240! If you want to make a donation, please speak with Simon or Dave.

Footnote – After a break during the pandemic the Sheffield Christian Aid Walks Committee have recently announced that they will be restarting the Sheffield Night Hike Challenge in 2022. They have a new 15km route for 2022, a new start-and-finish in Hathersage, and a new time of year - Saturday 10 September.

Due to the shortened and hence less challenging route Simon & Dave have decided not to undertake this new challenge 😊

All money will be sent to CA via the walks committee and the final amount announced in the September News sheet.



Back at Lodge Moor