

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



## News Letter January 2026

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

## Sunday Worship at St Saviour's

Here are details of this month's services

4<sup>th</sup> January 9.30am – Morning Worship – Epiphany  
11<sup>th</sup> January 9.30am – Holy Communion – Epiphany 1  
18<sup>th</sup> January 9.30am – Morning Worship – Epiphany 2  
25<sup>th</sup> January 9.30am – Holy Communion – Epiphany 3 World  
Leprosy Day



**Next PCC meeting – 19<sup>th</sup> January 2026 7.30pm**

Please contact PCC Chairman Rick Stordy if you'd like anything adding to the agenda

## Late Morning Prayer @ SSC

Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> January 12.00, Followed by a light lunch



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



**Lasses Wot Lunch** – There is no lunch arranged in January, the next one will be on **2<sup>nd</sup> February** at the **Crown & Cushion** on Burncross Road.

To book your place contact Pat Webster. Friends and family welcome! Meeting at 12.30 to eat at 1.00pm.



**Coffee Morning @ SSC**  
**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026 10.30am – 12.00pm**  
All are welcome.

**Mothers' UNION**  
Christian care for families

**The Men's Group** meet on Wednesday evenings, 7.00pm in church. They seek to support men living out their faith in our complex world, whilst also having fun.

This month's social – **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 7.00pm - venue to be confirmed.**

Please speak with any of the Men's Group if you are interested in joining them.



**Old Codgers** ..... continue their monthly lunchtime helping of food and fellowship. This month's lunch is **to be confirmed**. Young and not so young men are very welcome to join us - just have a word with Howard Atkinson

### **B – Inspired Group**

B-Inspired continue their regular Wednesday evening get together from 7pm, meeting in church or each other's homes. If you are interested in joining them for a time of fellowship and fun, please speak with Suzanne Hague.



### **Sunday Morning Coffee Rota January**

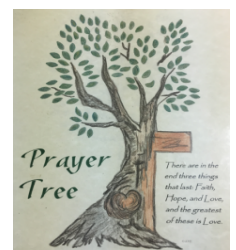
4<sup>th</sup> – Sarah & Linda  
11<sup>th</sup> – Eileen & Karen  
18<sup>th</sup> – Jenny Liversidge & Sue Moody  
25<sup>th</sup> – Pat Webster & Suzanne Hague

A full coffee and sides persons rota to 12.04.2026 has been posted on the Notice Board at the back of church. If you are unavailable on any date, and are not able to get a replacement, please contact Kate Harrison on 07904 035193.

**Note: one member needs to provide 2 pints of milk**

### **Prayer Tree**

The Prayer Tree is for anyone who has a person or situation they would like us to pray for. Periodically your prayers are removed from the tree and the Wednesday groups B-inspired and Men's Group will continue to lift your prayers to our Lord.



We continue to support those most in need in our community with food parcels on Fridays.

Volunteers are always welcome either on Friday afternoons or alternate Friday mornings when we sort our donations in church. **This month's Friday mornings:- 2<sup>nd</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> January 10am to 12**

*This month we're short of tea, coffee, tinned potatoes, tinned cold meat, jars of pasta and curry sauces. A donation box will be left in the church entrance on Sunday mornings for any donations.*

## A big thank you from the Food Pantry Team!



Over this past month we have received a large number of donations to the pantry from our local community and church members of St Saviours and St Johns. It has enabled us to provide Christmas hampers to each our customers on 19<sup>th</sup> December, in addition to their regular shop.

So our thanks to the following who all made donations :-

High Green Primary school  
Lound Side Primary School  
Aureos Company, Chapeltown  
Valley Hill Running Club  
Your Move Estate Agent – Chapeltown  
High Green WI members  
Wortley Rotary Club  
Individual members of St Johns and St Saviours  
Ecclesfield Parish Council – Warm Packs

In addition we have a particular thank you to Chris and John Low, who on 29<sup>th</sup> November organised a clothes sale at St Saviours. Including a number of private donations an amazing £1137 was raised for the Food Pantry!

Finally, 19<sup>th</sup> December marked Annie Vohra's final day with us. Annie, who is employed as a Community Development worker with SOAR, has been working with us over the past 12 months on our transition from Food Bank to Food Pantry. A big thank you to Annie for all her support, advice, hard work and general enthusiasm in all that she has done with us!

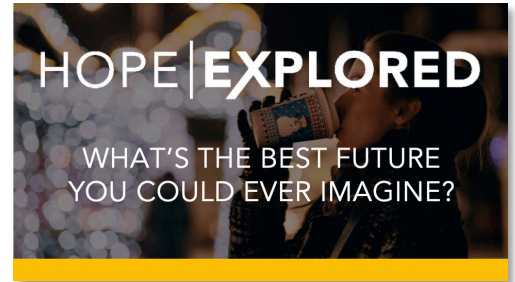
Annie was presented with a farewell gift by Susan Fiander. Project Committee Chair





## EXPLORING HOPE IN 2026?

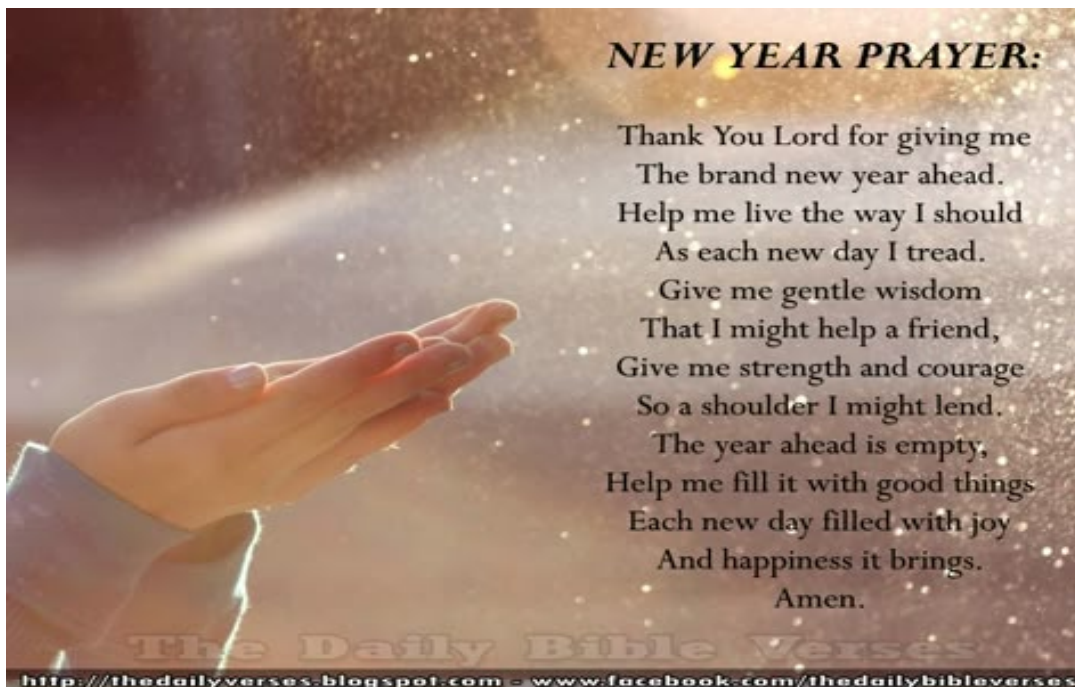
In January we'll be running *Hope Explored* - an enquirer's course for anyone who'd like to ask honest questions about Jesus and explore what Christianity has to offer. It's also a great 'refresher' for Christians to revisit some of the basics and be reminded why Jesus is good news! If you'd like to bring someone along, or maybe come yourself or even be interested in helping run the course, please contact Pete ([pete@stjohnschap.co.uk](mailto:pete@stjohnschap.co.uk)) - or sign on the sheet at the back of church, by the sound desk.



## THE BEST START TO 2026



We're excited to be starting the New Year with a special evening of Prayer and Praise, on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm at the Parish Centre**. Come join us as we enjoy time in praise and prayer, to see more of his kingdom come, more blessing in our community, and more of his grace in our life and witness together



**St John's Chapeltown weekly News Letter-** If you would like to know what's going on at St Johns, as well as St Saviour's, please click on the following link where you can view the current Newsletter <https://www.stjohnschap.co.uk/resources/downloads/>