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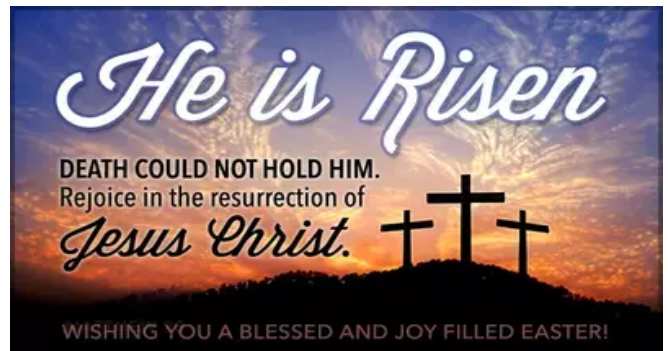
News Letter – April 2026

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

- 5th April 9.30am – Holy Communion – Easter Day
- 12th April 9.30am – Holy Communion – Easter 2
- 19th April 9.30am – Morning Worship - Easter 3
- 26th April 9.30am – Holy Communion – Easter 4



During Holy week :-

- Monday 30 March – 7.30pm – Night Prayer – Parish Centre
- Tuesday 31 March – 7.30pm – Night Prayer – Parish Centre
- Wednesday 1 April – 7.30pm – Night Prayer – Parish Centre
- Thursday 2 April – 7.30pm - Maundy Thursday Communion – Newton Hall
- Friday 3 April – 2.30pm Hour at the Cross – St Saviour's

STILL IN THE CHURCH HALL FOR NOW

We're hopeful that in the next few weeks, the Diocese will grant us the final permission to replace our heating system. Until then, the PCC has decided we should keep holding our main 9.30am service in the church hall – with the expectation of Good Friday's Hour at the Cross and our service on Easter morning at 9.30am, when we will go back into church, before returning to the church hall the following week. We will keep you updated on how soon we can move back in more permanently.

Late Morning Prayer @ SSC

Wednesday, 29th April 12.00, Followed by a light lunch



PCC Meeting on Monday 16th March 2026

Here's a summary of what your PCC discussed at the meeting. A copy of the full PCC Minutes is posted on the Notice Board at the back of church.

Finance – The accounts, approved by the Auditor Julie Gagan, for year ended 2025 were formally accepted by the PCC for presentation at the APCM in April.

Church heating – An update was given regarding the proposal to the DAC for fitting a like for like boiler in the first instance (this has subsequently been recommended by the DAC – see separate letter from Rick for more details)

Building Development Group – it was agreed to apply for a faculty to fit the Alan Greaves Memorial Panel carved by Ted Bellamy to the Cricket Club Memorial Screen in the Chancel.

Reader Re-licensing – It was formally agreed Steve Fiander be re-licensed as a Reader for a further 5 years

May local elections – it was confirmed the Church building will be used for the May local elections

Next PCC meeting – 11th May 2026

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

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

An important date for your diary: please be with us for our Annual Meeting on **Sunday 19th April at 6pm in church**. It is NOT just a legal formality, but an important time to give thanks for all God has been doing among us and to look ahead to 2026. Rick our Oversight Minister will be giving his Annual Report and answering questions. The formal notice of meeting is displayed on the church notice board.

SITUATIONS VACANT



One or two of our team of leaders are having to stand down at this year's APCM, or to move on to other roles. That means we've some great opportunities coming up for new faces and new gifts! If you think any of these might be you, or you'd just like to know what's involved, please speak to Kate Harrison or Rick Stordy today...

- **Churchwarden:** we will need 2 new wardens at this year's APCM – Kate Harrison has indicated she's happy to stand, but she urgently needs a colleague.
- **PCC Secretary:** with Kate moving to be warden, we will need a new Secretary for our PCC.
- **Parish Safeguarding Officer:** after several years in post, Pat Webster is standing down and we're keen to find someone who can take on this essential role to make sure we keep each other safe. (Full training & support will be provided and Pat won't hand over until the new person is ready to take over.)
- **Deanery Synod representative:** we have 1 vacancy to be a rep on the Ecclesfield Deanery Synod, alongside Sarah Hulme. Help yourself to a nomination form at the back of church.
- **Parochial Church Council (PCC) member:** we have 3 vacancies coming up at our Annual Meeting on 4th May. If you'd like to know what's involved, help yourself to a nomination form at the back of church.

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



Lasses Wot Lunch – Monday 6th April 12.30pm 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 17th April 10.30am – 12.00

(to be confirmed – subject to heating!) All are welcome



Future date for your diary – **Sunday 10th May 3pm** – MU Centenary celebrations. Church members welcome to meet and greet MU Deanery guests. For more information speak to Pat Webster.

Old Codgers continue their monthly lunchtime helping of food and fellowship. This month's lunch is booked for **Wednesday 8th April at 12.30pm at The Barrel**. Young and not so young men are very welcome to join us – see Howard Atkinson.

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

This month's social – **Wednesday 29th April 7pm -venue to be confirmed**. Please speak with any of the Men's Group if you are interested in joining them.

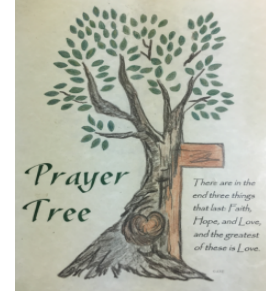


Future date for your diary – Saturday 19th September 2026
Annual Entertainment Night – *more details to follow in the coming months!*

B – Inspired Group - have 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.

Prayer Tree

The Prayer Tree in the foyer 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.



Sunday Morning Coffee Rota April

5th - Sue W & Eileen
12th - Pat W & Sue W
19th - Sarah & Judith
26th - Pat W & Holly

A full coffee and sides persons rota is 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



St Saviours Food Pantry Fridays 1.00 - 3.00

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:- 10th and 24th April 10am to 12**

Following a survey of our pantry members the items listed below are frequently requested and currently in short supply :-

Long life milk, biscuits, cold tinned meat, tinned hot dogs, rice pudding, coffee (small jars please), squash, sandwich spread, custard, curry sauce jars, shampoo and conditioner

A donation box will be left in the church entrance on Sunday mornings for any donations.

Mission Partners Giving



On the 2nd Sunday each month we have a collection for our nominated Mission Partners – **Leprosy Mission, CMS and Mercy Ships**. In 2025 £240 was paid to each of these Mission Partners in September then a further £135 to each of our mission partners at the end of the year. In addition, £325 was raised for Children's Society through collection boxes organised by Lynne Lee, and £480 for Christian Aid through the annual Night Hike.

A further £240 was given as a private donation to the Children's Society.

This represents an increase in the donations we made in 2024. Thank you for all your giving in 2025 year to support our mission partners

WE NEED TO PRAY!

With all we have on at St Saviour's just now, perhaps we have a special need to be praying for the Lord's work among us. A great way to do that would be to come along after Easter, on **Tuesday 14th April at 7.30pm** when we will have a joint Prayer & Praise gathering with St. John's at the Parish Centre. It's for ordinary Christians, not super-saints, so come join us!



BOOK FOR A SPECIAL WEEKEND

Bookings are now open for our special joint weekend At Home & Away for our whole church family as well as St John's, on 26-27 September! You can either sign up at the back of church, or via Eventbrite using the QR codes here (book for both the days if you can make it, or just for the one you can make if you can't manage both). Please note that though it's wonderfully **FREE**, **we do need bookings** as there is quite a cost involved and we need to plan for the right numbers!



Sat 26 Sept



Sun 27 Sept

Weblinks for booking:-

26th September - https://www.eventbrite.com/e/st-johns-and-st-saviours-day-away-tickets-1985812401349?aff=oddtcreator&keep_tld=true

27th September - https://www.eventbrite.com/e/st-johns-and-st-saviours-shared-sunday-lunch-tickets-1985812921906?aff=oddtcreator&keep_tld=true

A very happy Easter from St Saviour's!



Monday 30 March

7.30pm **Night Prayer & Reflection**
Parish Centre

Tuesday 31 March

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Parish Centre

Wednesday 1 April

7.30pm **Night Prayer & Reflection**
Parish Centre

Maundy Thursday 2 April

7.30pm **Holy Communion** – Newton Hall

Good Friday 3 April

11am **The Big Sing** – opp Staniforths
2.30pm **Hour at the Cross** - St Saviour's

Easter Saturday 4 April

10am **Kids Easter Crafts** – Parish Centre

Easter Day 5 April

9.30am **Easter Communion** – St Saviour's

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/>