



ALL HALLOWS CHURCH HARTHILL

MARCH 2022 NEWSLETTER

www.allhallowsharthill.org

allhallowsharthill@gmail.com

"And standing by the Cross of Jesus his mother, and the sister of his mother, Mary, the wife of Clopas, and Mary, the Magdalene." John 19 v 25

Rev. Gary Schofield

Observing human pain through violent war makes everything different. It changes lives. I had stuff that I was worried about before the Russian Federation's invasion of Ukraine. But after Putin's chilling threats and the horrific way events are unfolding all my worries feel small and insignificant.

When we look at the news, feeling sadder and more afraid, we have to fight the temptation to turn away and go back to the rest of our lives .

We follow the example of the faithful women including his mother Mary, who stood at the foot of the cross, and bore witness to Christ's pain. We too must be witnesses to this suffering in Ukraine. We must bear witness, we must pray and we must act. Keep up with events and pray like you never have before. Name the evil that is taking place. For it surely is evil. Pray for Ukrainians who are fighting for democracy and for women, children and the elderly who are fleeing from their homes in fear for their lives.

Please act on this unfolding humanitarian crisis. We have paused our donations of toiletries etc for the Rotherham appeal for the time being. Instead donations can be made to British Red Cross who are providing essential aid both inside Ukraine and in bordering countries.

<https://www.redcross.org.uk>

Evil wins when we look away and pretend that the pain does not exist and that the wound does not weep. Love wins when we follow Jesus into the needs and pain of the world and use all we have to say, 'NO.' God will use us and Love will win when we honour and embrace the pain as if it were our own.

Hold on tight to your loved ones.

A prayer for the people of Ukraine.

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
That your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
For wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children at-risk and in fear,
That you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
Amen.

Mothering Sunday 27th March



Please come along to our special service at 10.45 Bring mothers , gran-nies, aunties and children to celebrate the day. We hope to have flowers for all the ladies and cake for everyone!



Palm Sunday 4th April—Informal worship and handicraft for all ages. "The Lion and the Lamb" theme will enable us to celebrate all the Holy Week happenings culminating in Easter Sunday.

The Knit Group : Everyone is welcome!
Old Schoolroom Mondays 2-3pm. You don't have to knit—just come for a cuppa and a chat!





From the Registers

Burials : 19th January Keith Atkin, 23 February Michael Hollis,

We remember: Philip Millington, Lilian Robinson, Noreen Ridgway

PRAYER GROUP

A prayer group meets informally every month, usually on a Wednesday evening. Prayers can be by individual request or more general, facing wider concerns and current events. Particular requests can be noted in advance on a list at the back of the Church. For more details contact Margaret on 01909 773291



The Old Schoolroom

The Schoolroom is OPEN for bookings again. The room is suitable for meetings, activities, exhibitions, demonstrations and children's parties. Fold away tables offer versatility. There is a separate kitchen with cooker, fridge, microwave and crockery provided. The bathroom area has 2 toilet cubicles. You can book at www.allhallowsharthill.org (click Old Schoolroom) or contact Angela on 07799 142887. Please note that the booked time must include setting up and clearing up! Rate is £10/hour.

Donations to All Hallows Church

No matter how small the donation, every little will help to maintain our Church building and Churchyard. *Donations may be made in the following ways:*

- ~ **during open hours** use the purple bucket and gift aid envelopes on the desk opposite the font.
- ~ **online at www.parishgiving.org.uk** (regular donation) or **phone the Parish Giving Scheme** 0333 002 1271, quoting Parish Reference of **350635077** for All Hallows, Harthill.
- ~ **On line at www.justgiving.com/allhallows-harthill** (one-off donation)
- ~ **by bank transfer**—please ring the Treasurer, for the bank details (07765 286606)

Remember if you are a tax-payer, a gift aid declaration increases the value of your donation.

CLEANING THE CHURCH—If anyone can volunteer to spend an hour or so once in a while to dust/hover the Church, please let us know—contact information given below.



*For all enquiries regarding All Hallows Church email allhallowsharthill@gmail.com or phone one of the following ;
Church Warden 01909 773291 ; Priest -in -charge 01909 771111; Treasurer 07765 286606; Secretary 07702 846304*

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE FUTURE NEWSLETTERS BY EMAIL, PLEASE email allhallowsharthill@gmail.com

Covid Safety in All Hallows Church

Please continue to use the hand sanitiser provided. Face masks may be worn if preferred.

The following Services are at Harthill unless stated:
Sun. 20th March **10am** Holy Communion **Thorpe Salvin**

Sun. 27th March 10.45am **Mothering Sunday** service
(details on page 1)

Sun. 3rd April 10.45am Holy Communion
Palm Sunday 10th April 10.45am informal service
Maundy Thursday 14th April 7pm Wales Church
Good Friday 15th April 2pm service
Easter Sunday 17th April **10am** Holy Communion

Thorpe Salvin

Sun. 24th April 10.45am Worship for All
Sun. 1st May 10.45am Café style Church

Harthill Village Voices meet on Thursday evenings at Harthill Primary School 7.30-9pm. No audition or selection is required—just turn up! Everyone from age 13 up is welcome—particularly needed are male voices and ladies singing the lower ranges.

Oakes Holiday Centre

At Oakes Park in Norton, Sheffield, the Christian activity centre for young people aged 8-18 years offers action-packed holidays in a setting of around 10 acres. Book by ringing 0114 235 9995 or sending a message via **www.oakes.org.uk**. Local teenagers have been nearly every year since it opened in July 2000. A high ratio of young adult helpers to visitors is offered.

Safeguarding is taken seriously at All Hallows, and is considered in all aspects of worship and fellowship. Janet Rushton is our Safeguarding Officer. Anyone wishing to contact her about safeguarding issues can do so by emailing janet.rushton@hotmail.co.uk

Register at **www.easyfundraising.org.uk** with your chosen charity as **Harthill Parish Church**; when buying travel, insurance, shopping etc on line the Church receives up to 2% of what you spend at no cost to you!

Contact information