



St Mary's Walkley Church News

5th October 2025

Dates for your Diary...

1st November:

Coffee Morning

10am-12noon

2nd November:

All Saints

10.30am

All Souls Memorial Service

6:30pm

9th November:

Remembrance Service

10:30am

Eucharist

6:30pm

17th November:

Open Deanery Synod meeting

7:00pm at Christ Church Pitsmoor

Wednesday Morning

Eucharist

There will be a weekday communion service at 10am this Wednesday at St Mary's. All are welcome at this simple service.

Taize Prayer

There will be Taize Prayer at St Mary's on Sunday, 5th October at 6.30pm.



St Mark's Broomhill presents

THINKING FAITH

12 October 7pm



Faith encounters disability
Challenges and Insights

The Reverend Frances Young, OBE, FBA

Frances Young, the mother of Arthur, who was born with profound learning disabilities, taught Theology at the University of Birmingham from 1971 to 2002. In mid-life she was ordained as a Methodist minister, and now in retirement regularly leads worship in the churches of the Sheffield Circuit. After Arthur's death aged 54, with her husband now aged 90, they moved to Sheffield to be near family support. Her books, *Face to Face* (1985, 1990) and *Arthur's Call* (2014), tell Arthur's story and explore faith in relation to her family experience.



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Sharing the Peace

The PCC have been discussing how we share the peace at St Mary's and have now agreed to make some changes. The wording in the Order of Service will now say -

We exchange the peace through smiles, waves and handshakes with those around us, as you feel comfortable.

Opt in to hear more from St Mary's

If you would like to hear more from St Mary's please scan the qr code and sign up.



Church News

If you would like to share some news or information which you think would be relevant to the wider St Mary's community, via this e-bulletin or the parish new sheet, please contact Helen at parish.administrator@stmaryswalkley.co.uk

S6 Foodbank

Donations welcome. St Mary's acts as a collection point for the S6 foodbank. Urgently needed items include tinned fruit, UHT milk, toiletries (shower gel, deodorant etc...), tinned vegetables and rice. Please drop your donations off at the back of the church, in front of the Charities Noticeboards.

Supporting the Parish

For those able to make a financial contribution.

As ever, we encourage you to support the parish in prayer and, if circumstances permit, in giving. For those seeking to make a financial contribution, this can be done by regular standing order or by debit/credit card at the contactless machine or by cash or cheque in the collection plate. If you are a UK taxpayer we encourage you to Gift Aid your contribution to enable us to reclaim additional money at no further cost to yourself.

To learn more or for any questions please speak to the Treasurer (David) or the Team Wardens.