

October 2019

Sheffield Church of the Nazarene

Fitzroy Rd, Heeley Green, Sheffield, S2 3BB

**THEREFORE,
IF ANYONE
IS IN CHRIST,
HE IS A NEW CREATION;
THE OLD HAS GONE,
THE NEW HAS COME!**

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

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Pastor's Corner

Inspired by the thankfulness of harvest, I thank God for this church.

For your willingness to use your time and gifts, serving the church and the community in such a variety of ways.

For your generosity with your money and gifts, supporting the running of the church, whilst also supporting needs that are presented to us. Our harvest auction raised almost £700 for the Reynolds Memorial Hospital in India, praise God! Thank you all.

For your love for God and for each other, shown through prayer, empathy and support. This is what Church is all about. Sharing in each other's joys and pains, and looking to God in all of it.

Our cup really does overflow in so many ways. I hope you are as encouraged by the people around us as I am this month. God is good.

UPDATES:

SMALL GROUPS: Two new prayer groups will be starting this Autumn. Mark and Phil will be leading a **prayer and reflection group** on Thursday evenings, and Dot & Paula are looking to start a monthly **prayer walk** around the local area. Please get in touch if you are interested in either of these groups.

NEWFIELD NURSING HOME: We are looking for someone to take over the planning and running of the monthly service at Newfield Nursing Home. If you are interested in being involved then please let us know.

ECONOMIC NEEDS: If you are able to assist those struggling financially with a gift, please speak with Tom or Helen R, or place an envelope in the offering marked for 'personal assistance'. Thank-you for your ongoing generosity.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT: We urgently need volunteers to help in Wednesday Club and Sunday School. These ministries are incredibly important to us, and are struggling with minimal staff at the moment. Please let Jo, Lina or Maggie know if you are able to help.

Church Account details are available for direct debit. See Jon Dixon.

Giving in September: £ 1104.33 weekly average.

(Gifts also received for Breakthru, School in Tete, Reynolds Memorial Hospital in India & Building Fund)

Regular Ministries (Times and Co-ordinator)

- Mon.** 7.30pm Knit and Natter (*1st Monday of month - Angela*)
7.30pm Board meetings (*Once a month*)
- Tues:** 2.30pm Newfield Nursing Home visits (*Monthly – pending*)
7:30pm Prayer Group (*1st Tuesday of each month - Bruce/Tom*)
7.30pm Choir rehearsal (*2nd & 4th Tues of each month - Paul*)
- Wed:** 12.00pm Luncheon Club: Meal & Meeting (*Christine R & Liz*)
7.00pm Wednesday Club (*for Y3 – 6: Maggie/Lina*)
- Thurs:** 9.00am Parent & Toddler Group (*Sandra and Christine R*)
- Fri:** 5.30pm Youth – Explore (*Luke/Tom*)
7.15pm Youth – Friday Night Live (*Luke/Tom*)

** Various Home groups meet on midweek evenings: contact Tom.*

** Lunchbox Bible Study is to be replaced by Bruce's new Café Church..*

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| Tuesday 1 st Oct | Prayer Meeting (<i>7.30pm</i>) |
| Monday 14 th Oct | Board Meeting (<i>7.30pm</i>) |
| Wednesday 16 th Oct | Worship Team Meeting |
| Sunday 27 th Oct | Clocks Go Forward |
| 26 th Oct – 3 rd Nov | Half Term Holidays |
| Thursday 7 th Nov | Café Church Begins |
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OCTOBER SUNDAY SERVICES

October	Morning – 10.30am	Evening - 6pm
6 th	Leading: Mark Preaching: Helen L	Leading: Ben <i>Praise Service</i>
13 th	Leading: Helen R Preaching: Simon	Leading: Lynne <i>'Share Your Story'</i>
20 th	Leading: Ben Preaching: Jenny	Leading: Mark <i>Prayer & Praise</i> <i>(Communion)</i>
27 th	Leading: Sarah Preaching: Tom <i>(Communion)</i>	Leading: Bruce Preaching: Bruce

PRAYER

Please pray for:

- All with health needs, including: **The Pritchard household,**
- **Kath & Ken Smith, Ron & Maisie Marriott, Muriel Dean, Sylvia Wright, Mavis & Herbert Thornhill & Family**
- **Our community**, for both specific and wider needs.
- **The Church Board**, as they look to plans for the future.
- **Foodbank ministry** (needs both volunteers and donations)
- For those who have recently lost loved ones, including **the families and loved ones of Jean Charles & Margaret Atthueis.**
- People struggling economically, or with employment needs.

Quote of the Month:

“Set out, pilgrim. Set out into the freedom and the wandering. Find your people. God is much bigger, wilder, more generous, and more wonderful than you imagined.”

- Sarah Bessey