

A Few Words on the Readings

Zephaniah 1.7, 12-18. The prophecies of Zephaniah were made at the end of the 7th century BC. The people of Jerusalem and Judah were unfaithful to God's covenant and Zephaniah warns them God will reward the just but punish the wayward. He speaks of the Day of the Lord as the day of judgement and hopes that this will persuade them to turn back to God. We too must be ready for this day.

1 Thessalonians 5.1-11. Paul says that God has fixed the Day of his coming to judge the world, but we do not know when. We must therefore be ready, living in faith, love and hope. His message to the Church community is therefore to *encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.*

Matthew 25.14-30. Jesus tells the Parable of the Talents. We are given the Good News and must make it bear fruit. We are co-workers with God in his mission and much is expected of us. Living out the Gospel, showing our love for God and our neighbour, then just as now means taking risks. But it is by doing this that we enter into the joy of the Master.

Other Resources & Opportunities for worship

Diocese of Sheffield : There is a new weekly online prayer event, lasting 30 minutes, which will take place on Thursdays at 6pm. This is in addition to the weekly service of Morning Prayer led by members of the Bishop's Senior Staff Team at 8am every Thursday morning which will continue through November and to which all are of course welcome. You will find these events at the Facebook link [here](#).

Church of England : Weekly online worship service at 9 am on www.churchofengland.org

Sheffield Cathedral : Sunday Service at 10-30am live streamed on Facebook and You Tube see website www.sheffieldcathedral.org. Also Eucharist Tuesdays -Saturdays 9-30am.

Rotherham Minister :

<https://rotherhamminster.co.uk/>

Use the link above for Sunday Worship by YouTube at 10.30 am on Sundays,
On 15th November Taizé Prayer at St Paul's 4-30pm,

Radio and TV

Sunday Worship on Radio 4 at 8-10 am

Songs of Praise BBC 1 Sunday at 1.15 pm Aled Jones takes a journey exploring how his faith has shaped his life and his singing.

Choral Evensong on Radio 3 : Sunday 15th November at 3.00pm from Ely Cathedral marking the centenary of the burial of the Unknown Warrior & Wednesday 18 November at 3-30pm Live from Chichester Cathedral.

The Daily Service (15 minutes on weekdays) at 9h45 on BBC Radio 4 long wave.

Bookshop

We have received this flyer from **the CLC bookshop** in Sheffield

(2 Church Street Sheffield S1 2GN) which we use for Church supplies.

They have a wide range of Christian books and others and they are worthy of support.

Here is an update from the CLC bookshop, next to the Cathedral. As you know, the CLC bookshop is closed due to the Lockdown and doubtless many of you are using **clcbookshops.com**. But, if you wish, you can contact the bookshop to make enquiries and place orders by phone, email, pen and paper and even via Facebook message.

Your order can be sent wherever it needs to go - and even with free delivery - or you can collect it at the shop door. **Yes, with Call & Collect all your needs can be met!** Orders can be collected from 10am to 2pm, Monday to Saturday once they are ready.

We trust that adding **Call & Collect** to our existing delivery service will make it easier for you to obtain those seasonal and general items that you need.

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