

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January

**hello!**

**you're welcome here**

**Welcome to All Saints' Totley  
especially if this is your first  
time with us.**

**It's so great to see you!**

We'd love to meet you so do stick around after the service. If we can help with anything please grab any of the people who are helping in the service today.

**During the service** we'll hear God speak to us through the Bible, and we'll ask how what we learn applies to everyday life. We will also encourage one another through singing and prayer.

**If you are new**, it might feel a bit odd at times! You're very welcome to join in with as much or as little as you'd like to and please stick around at the end, we'd love to meet you over coffee in the hall.

**Children** are an important part of our church family - we are used to noise! If you find the noise too much, sit near the front on the left hand side! There are groups for kids aged 3+, they'll leave during the service and be delivered back here at the end of the service. **If it is your first time please register your little ones by heading to the hall with them.**

For 0-2's, at the back of the building, we have an area for **preschoolers** where there are activities to help them (and you!) enjoy the service.



**All Saints  
Totley**

**Celebrating 100 Years**



# Service Outline

**Welcome & Opening Prayer** Ben Tanner

**Song** Come Now is the Time to Worship  
*Children will leave for their groups after this song.*

**Confession**

**Song** Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

**The Nicene Creed**

**Prayers** Phil Robertson

**Song** Rock of Ages

**Reading** Nicky Robertson  
Mark 5:1-20

**Talk** Ben Tanner

**Song** King of Kings

**Closing Prayer**  
*Please join us down at the church hall for refreshments  
after the service. We'd love to chat!*

**A Space for  
Notes/Doodles**

# Bible Passages

## Mark 5:1-20

**1** They went across the lake to the region of the Gerasenes. **2** When Jesus got out of the boat, a man with an impure spirit came from the tombs to meet him. **3** This man lived in the tombs, and no one could bind him anymore, not even with a chain. **4** For he had often been chained hand and foot, but he tore the chains apart and broke the irons on his feet. No one was strong enough to subdue him. **5** Night and day among the tombs and in the hills he would cry out and cut himself with stones.

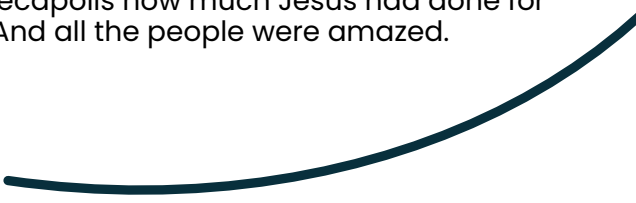
**6** When he saw Jesus from a distance, he ran and fell on his knees in front of him. **7** He shouted at the top of his voice, 'What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? In God's name don't torture me!' **8** For Jesus had said to him, 'Come out of this man, you impure spirit!'

**9** Then Jesus asked him, 'What is your name?' 'My name is Legion,' he replied, 'for we are many.' **10** And he begged Jesus again and again not to send them out of the area.

**11** A large herd of pigs was feeding on the nearby hillside. **12** The demons begged Jesus, 'Send us among the pigs; allow us to go into them.' **13** He gave them permission, and the impure spirits came out and went into the pigs. The herd, about two thousand in number, rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned.

**14** Those tending the pigs ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, and the people went out to see what had happened. **15** When they came to Jesus, they saw the man who had been possessed by the legion of demons, sitting there, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. **16** Those who had seen it told the people what had happened to the demon-possessed man – and told about the pigs as well. **17** Then the people began to plead with Jesus to leave their region.

**18** As Jesus was getting into the boat, the man who had been demon-possessed begged to go with him. **19** Jesus did not let him, but said, 'Go home to your own people and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you.' **20** So the man went away and began to tell in the Decapolis how much Jesus had done for him. And all the people were amazed.



## Exploring Hope?

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Where can we find a hope that won't disappoint us? Hope Explored looks at the life, death and resurrection of Jesus in Luke's Gospel. Everyone is welcome, why not bring a friend. Register interest at [www.allsaintstotley.church/hope](http://www.allsaintstotley.church/hope)

## TASS School Admissions Policy

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A reminder that the Diocese of Sheffield Academies Trust is consulting until the 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024 on revising TASS's Admission Policy to prioritise proximity over church attendance. Fuller item in most of December's email newsletters.

## AST Centenary in 2024:

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AST will be 100 in 2024. Two ways to get involved: making sewn, knitted or crocheted hearts for people to find on Valentine's Day, and overseeing the Streets of Light festival. For more details on both, sign up to our newsletter through our website, below, or email: [office@allsaintstotley.church](mailto:office@allsaintstotley.church)

## Notices for All

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Something that might be useful for others to know, please let Claudia know by emailing [office@allsaintstotley.church](mailto:office@allsaintstotley.church) and she will put it in the next email newsletter going out to the church family. If you don't get this email, you can sign up online.

## This Week

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Tues	19:45 - 21:30	Church Prayer Meeting (Hall)
Wed	10:00 - 11:00	Parent and Toddler Group
Thur	10:00 - 12:00	Natter (in Library)
Sun	10:00 - 11:00	Sunday Service

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