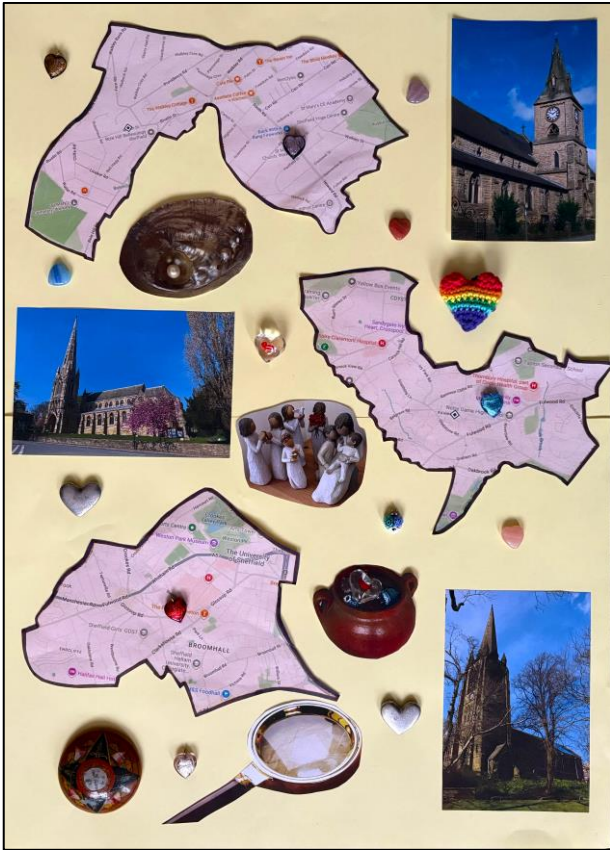


Three Spires Mission Area Weekend Treasure Hunting



“Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also”

Matthew 6.21

10 -12 July 2026

Why hold a Mission Area weekend?

Building on the success of our first weekend in 2024, this Weekend is the chance for us to get together in an informal way and explore relationships across the 3 parishes. Benefits include meeting together in comfortable surroundings, provision for all ages and abilities, hospitality, and fun!

Who is the Weekend for?

Whether you come as someone who is single, in a partnership or in a family, we are planning the weekend so that it offers spaces everyone can enjoy. Some activities will be more suited to children or adults whilst others will be intergenerational.



What will we be doing?

The weekend is being designed to gather and connect people from across the 3 parishes. This will be achieved through a variety of activities indoors and outside including eating together, being creative, learning, making music, socialising and worshipping. It is being facilitated by a group of people from the Mission Area who have worked in partnership with our guest facilitator, Bishop Leah Vasey-Saunders.



Bishop Leah is looking forward to joining us on our Mission Area Weekend this July and to meeting us.

She has been drawn to Jesus words

“where your treasure is, there your heart will be also”

*which have inspired the theme of the weekend **“Treasure Hunting”***

The focus will be on God’s kingdom, presence and purposes which are of immense value yet often hidden in ordinary places. Over the weekend, we will not be searching for treasure that is far away but noticing where God is already at work in the three churches of our mission area, each one unique, each one offering something valuable through our faith, our stories, our gifts and our skills.

We will be spending time in worship, prayer, workshops, sharing food and getting to know one another better and in doing so, Bishop Leah believes that we will begin to glimpse that treasure more clearly as we share our stories, hearing and recognising where God is already at work amongst us.

Come and be part of this treasure hunt.

Come ready to notice, discover and share in the treasure God has already placed among us, and perhaps to discover even more of that treasure together.



How much will the weekend cost me?

You won't believe it but the weekend is going to be **FREE** as expenses have already been covered through fundraising.

Although the weekend is not going to cost those who come anything financially, what we are asking for is your commitment and that you come prepared to invest some time and energy in participating so that we get to know one another better.



How can I get involved?

There will be many ways in which you can help us prepare for and deliver this weekend. If you would like to help with catering, music, helping organise an activity or workshop, worship, etc... please be in touch with a member of the planning team:

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Nearer the time we will provide more details about the weekend. To save money on printing we will send these to you via email, but if you would prefer a hard copy, please indicate this on the booking form.

Provisional Programme outline

Friday evening

5.30 - 9.30 pm Drop in to play board games at St John's, Ranmoor – suitable for all ages. Bring your favourite game or try what's there. The evening will close with the short night service of Compline.

Saturday

9.30 am Everyone gathers at St Mark's

10.00 am Welcome & Opening Act of worship

10.45 - 11.45 pm Creche & session for young people up to 14 yr old

12.00 - 12.45 pm Creche & session for children up to 8 yr old

10.45 - 11.45 pm Sessions with Bishop Leah for adults

11.45 Comfort break

12.00 - 1 pm Session with Bishop Leah for young people over 8 yr old and adults

1 - 2.15pm Lunch break – Bring your own Picnic Lunch

2.30pm - 5.15 pm – Workshops for all age groups / free time

5.30 pm Closing worship

Sunday

08.00 BCP Service of Holy Communion at St Mark's Church

10.00 Eucharistic All Age worship at St Mark's followed by BBQ on the green with a bouncy castle to which everyone is welcome

10.30 Baptism and Confirmation at St John's with Bishop Leah

10.30 Eucharistic worship at St Mary's

18.30 Choral Evensong at St John's Ranmoor

19.00 Thinking Faith at St Mark's

What next? Complete the booking form now so we know numbers for our planning. If unable to do this online, please complete the paper copy at the end of the booklet and return it to a member of the planning team.

2026 MISSION AREA WEEKEND PAPER BOOKING FORM

We are so pleased you would like to be a part of the mission area weekend. **We would prefer digital sign-ups:** scan this QR code



or visit the St Mark's website/church life/news/mission area weekend
Please only use the form below if you are unable to complete the one online. Return it to a member of the planning team to input online.

Please complete ASAP so we know numbers for our planning.

Name(s)	Age if under 16
I would like to book places for the games night on Friday 10 July for adults and children	
I would like to book places for the day on Saturday 11 July for adults and children	
I would like to book places for the BBQ on Sunday 12 July for adults and children	
Please list any special dietary requirements / allergies	
Please complete your Contact Details overleaf	

E-mail:

Phone:

I would prefer information as a hard copy

Address:

I can offer help with:

- Serving refreshments (several groups)
- Children's activities / creche (DBS clearance required)
- Craft activities
- Music
- Worship
- Welcoming people and helping direct people
- Car-parking
- Other _____

My questions are: