

Blessing Sheffield

In the name of Jesus we bless Sheffield.

We bless each person in the city: your life, your home, your relationships, with all the blessings of the mighty God who planned and created you. We bless you to know the Father's love and to prosper in every part of your life.

We bless every family in Sheffield and every relationship to be strong, loving, full of grace and forgiveness. We bless each home to be places of love and security. We bless every child that all may grow up being loved and nurtured and knowing God's love, and we bless older people to be loved, valued and included.

We bless Sheffield to be a city of creativity, entrepreneurship, business and industry. We bless every business and enterprise in the city that is wholesome and good. We speak full employment over the city and we bless the wealth of the city that it may have plenty where there is poverty. We bless everyone to have enough to live, and enough to give.

We bless the schools, colleges and universities of the city to be places of learning, discovery and wisdom.

We bless the health of the city to be free of sickness, and we bless the NHS in the city to prosper.

We bless the city to be safe and secure from all kinds of evil.

We bless every church of every denomination in the city that each would be full of love, strong in Jesus and fruitful. We speak unity over the church in Sheffield, that it would be one body in Jesus.

We bless what God is already doing in Sheffield. And we speak to every heart in the city to be softened to hear and respond to Jesus, and that the blessings of the Kingdom of God may be ours.

(Adapted from Ffald-y-Brenin blessings by Anne Findley)