

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2007**

**Second Sunday Before Lent**

**St. MARY'S  
Newsletter**



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## Sunday Worship

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9.30am Holy Communion (BCP)		
10.30 Parish Communion	Junior Steward	Hannah
	Drinks	Carol
	Steward	Kate
	Music	Steve, Kara, Angi

If you would like someone to pray with you after the 10.30 service please feel free to approach anyone with a prayer badge or ask the clergy.

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## Collect For 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Before Lent

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Almighty God,  
you have created the heavens and the earth  
and made us in your own image:  
teach us to discern your hand in all your works  
and your likeness in all your children;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns  
supreme over all things,  
now and for ever.

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## This Week At St Marys

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<b>Parent &amp; Toddlers</b>	This <b>Wednesday morning 9.30-11.30am</b> in the hall.
<b>Women Exploring Faith</b>	<b>Thursday 9.30am</b> in the Parish Room. We will be exploring some spiritual disciplines, encouraging one another and enjoying friendship, coffee and biscuits

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## Lent

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Everyone is invited to an Ash Wednesday service at St Marys at **7.30pm (21<sup>st</sup> February)**.

There will be special weekly home groups running during Lent, using material being developed by Christians in Sheffield about climate change.

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## PCC

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Meets next **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 7.45** at the Vicarage.

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## City Of Sanctuary

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At its last meeting, the Church Council (PCC) passed the following motion:

"St Marys Church, Bramall Lane, recognises the contribution of asylum-seekers and refugees to the City of Sheffield, and is committed to welcoming and including them in our activities. We support the goal of Sheffield becoming a recognised 'City of Sanctuary' for refugees and asylum-seekers."

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## 'Set All Free' Wilberforce 2007

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South Yorkshire Churches Together has a meeting on the issue of slavery at 7.00pm on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February** at Victoria Methodist Church Stafford Road (*not* Victoria Hall).

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## Fairtrade Fortnight

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Is **26<sup>th</sup> Feb – 11 March**. Youth Special at St Marys on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March.

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## Sheffield Faiths Forum

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Come and help the City celebrate the launch of this new initiative on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 5.30pm-8pm** at the Town Hall, Sheffield. You have to book (275 0462) or [www.offer.org.uk/events](http://www.offer.org.uk/events)

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## Next Sunday - 18th February

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### 10.30 Family Service

People with jobs to do next Sunday: Kate (readings); Eunice (drinks and prayers); Giles & Karen (communion assistants); Kara (Junior Steward); Margaret A (Steward); Graham, Jess, Yo (music).

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