

Sunday 18th February 2007

Sunday Next Before Lent

St. MARY'S

Newsletter



Sunday Worship

10.30 Parish Communion	Junior Steward	Kara
	Drinks	Dolly
	Reader	Kate
	Prayers	Della
	Communion Assistant	Giles & Karen
	Stewards	Margaret A
	Music	Graham, Steve, Veronica

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.

Collect For Sunday Before Lent

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with
him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory
to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

This Week At St Marys

PCC	Meets on Monday 7.45pm at the Vicarage.
Parent & Toddlers	This Wednesday morning 9.30-11.30am in the hall.
Women Exploring Faith	Thursday 9.30am in the Parish Room. We will be exploring some spiritual disciplines, encouraging one another and enjoying friendship, coffee and biscuits
Little Lights	A special time in Church for all children under five. With singing, Bible stories, simple crafts, and play. Friday 1.30pm - 3pm

'Set All Free' Wilberforce 2007

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

Fairtrade Fortnight

Is **26th Feb - 11 March**. Youth Special at St Marys on Sunday 11th March.

Lent Course - Climate Change

During Lent, the home groups will be following a course trying to answer the question 'What can we do about climate change?'. There will be a group meeting in St Marys on **Wednesday** evenings at **8pm**. All welcome, especially those not used to coming to a 'home group' and the material, although from a Christian perspective, will be of interest to anyone who is concerned about these issues. The Ecclesall home group will also be following the same material. Speak to Steve, Graham, or Julian for more details.

28th February - What is climate change?

7th March - How much difference can I make?

14th March - Global justice

21st March - Quality of life

28th March - What do we do now?

Sheffield Faiths Forum

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

Next Sunday - 25th February

There will be no newsletter next Sunday

10.30 Parish Communion

People with jobs to do next Sunday: Karen (readings); Margaret I (drinks); Della (communion assistant and prayers); Lydia & Molly (junior stewards); Doreen & Joan (stewards); Jon, Kara, Veronica (music).

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