

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2007

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Of Lent

St. MARY'S

Newsletter



Sunday Worship

<b>10.30 Parish Communion</b>	Junior Steward	Josh
	Drinks	Della
	Reader	Rachel M
	Prayers	Karen
	Communion Assistant	Caroline & Veronica
	Stewards	John & Margaret I
	Music	Steve, Claire, 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.

Collect For 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Of Lent

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, 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

<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
<b>Praying for St. Mary's</b>	This <b>Friday 10.30am</b> in the Chapel. Please speak to Della for more information.

Parish Day

Parish Day is **Saturday 17th March** at Ranmoor Parish Centre 9.30am - 4pm. Transport can be arranged from St. Mary's. Please speak to Karen or Julian for more information - pick up a leaflet with all the details and sign up on the list at the back of Church. It promises to be a great day of fellowship and learning together, led by sister Meg from Whirlow chapel and thinking around the theme of 'sanctuary'.

New Wine Women

[Ed:...as Father Jack once said. But seriously...]

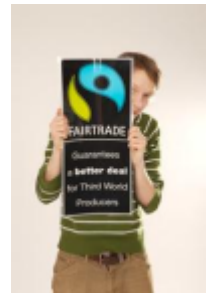
Last call for New Wine Womens Day on **Saturday 31st March** - 4 of us already going and room for more - please speak to Karen for more details and booking information.

Fairtrade Fortnight

We're in the middle of Fairtrade Fortnight today.

Youth Fellowship Special **next Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March** - *Going Bananas!* (trading game)

This chap works for Tearfund and is going to eat nothing but fairly traided food for the whole fortnight!



<http://www.myspace.com/fairtrademan> oh and

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Kids Easter Activity Afternoon

Planned for the afternoon of **Palm Sunday 1st April** - an opportunity to have fun and tell the Easter story aimed at the 6 - 10yr age group. Adult helpers required to supervise games, help with crafts, make drinks, chat & befriend. Please speak to Karen if you are able to help - invitations for children will be available from next weekend.

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Vicar: Julian Sullivan 0114 272 4987

## Lent Course – Climate Change

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The homegroups are continuing trying to answer the question 'What can we do about climate change?'. Groups are meeting in Ecclesall, and in church 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. Speak to Steve, Graham, or Julian for more details.

**7<sup>th</sup> March – How much difference can I make?**

**14<sup>th</sup> March – Global justice**

**21<sup>st</sup> March – Quality of life**

**28<sup>th</sup> March – What do we do now?**

## Help Make Sheffield Greener

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This year's 'Your Council, Your Say' public consultation is concentrating on green issues. You can let them know your views by completing a questionnaire next Friday or Saturday (9th/10<sup>th</sup> March) on Fargate or by completing an online form on the Council's website.

## Sport And Faith Conference

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'Body and Soul'. At the Mega Centre on **20<sup>th</sup> March 10am-3pm**. Free event, providing information about the role of sport within faith communities.

## 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)

Also on an interfaith theme, The Bishop will chair the multi-faith event Inter-Communal Dialogue 2007, on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March (6.30pm)** at the Octagon Centre, Sheffield University. The gathering, run by The Islamic Society of Britain, is the first in a series aiming to promote constructive dialogue in the community. Admission to this event is free. There is limited availability so booking in advance is recommended. To reserve a place call: 07930 313 773 or email [enquiries@isb-sheff.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@isb-sheff.org.uk).

## Shine! 2007

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The new look Shine! magazine will be launched in Easter 2007. If you would like to advertise in the Shine! directory from as little as £15 per issue

please contact Rachel Kirby. Tel: 0845 610 6420  
Email: [sheffield@media33.co.uk](mailto:sheffield@media33.co.uk)

## Prayers For Teachers

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**15<sup>th</sup> March 8-9.15pm**, Endcliffe Methodist Church. Prayer Fellowship for School Teachers and Support Staff to go to.

## Do You Live In Sharrow?

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**Today 2-4pm or Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 6-8pm**

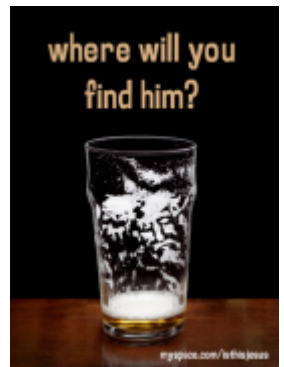
'Encounters' are creating a performance about Sharrow in the Crucible Theatre (14-17<sup>th</sup> June). Called 'Sharrow Stories'. Come along to Vestry Hall Landdowne Chapel, Cemetery Road to find out more or call Ruth 07870 698333

## Love Life Live Lent

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The Church of England trying to be cool again: this is a website encouraging people to commit to 50 simple actions that will encourage acts of kindness to ourselves, our communities and our planet. Specially suitable for young people, you can sign up for a daily text message.

<http://www.livelent.net/>



## Mystery Worshipper

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Back on Remembrance Sunday, the service at St Marys was 'assessed' by a representative of the 'Ship of Fools' website ([www.shipoffools.com](http://www.shipoffools.com)), where their report can now be read. Edited highlights will appear on the newsletter in a future edition.

## Next Sunday - 11<sup>th</sup> March

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**9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) in the Chapel**

**10.30 Family Service**

People with jobs to do next Sunday: Margaret A (drinks); Hannah (junior stewards); Kate (stewards); Graham, Jess, Yo (music).

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