

Sunday 1st April 2007

Palm Sunday

St. MARY'S

Newsletter



Sunday Worship

10.30 Parish Communion & Palm Procession	Prayers	Veronica
	Communion Assistants	Giles & Karen
	Drinks	Karen
	Reader	Steve
	Junior Steward	Josh
	Steward	John & Margaret
	Music	Steve, Claire, Jess

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.

During this morning's procession around the area, please can everyone take responsibility for making sure that children are safely managed, especially near busy roads.

Collect For Palm Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Kids Easter Activity Afternoon

TODAY at 2.30 pm - 4.30pm please can helpers arrive for about 2.15 or stay for Lunch and help set up !!

Easter Flowers

Come along next Saturday at 10am, and speak to Kate if you'd like to help with Easter flowers in church.

Women Exploring Faith

There will be no meeting for the next two Thursdays - restarting on Thursday 19th and looking at Pilgrims Progress



Einzug Christi in Jerusalem by Meister der Palastkapelle c.1150

This Holy Week At St Marys

Meditation	Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 7-7.30pm at Highfield Trinity Church.
Parent & Toddlers	This Wednesday morning 9.30-11.30am in the hall. There will be no session on 11th April .
Maundy Thursday/ Passover meal	7.30 pm St Mary's.
Walk with the Cross	Good Friday 10am from Waitrose car park. With other local churches.
Meditation	'At the foot of the cross'. Good Friday 12.00 - 3.00pm at St Marys, with other local churches

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Lent Course – Climate Change

What next? The *church-based* group came up with some interesting ideas: they want St Marys to earn the 'Eco-Congregation' standard showing that as a church we make environmental issues a big priority. Also we talked about organising a 'Green Hustings' at St Marys for the candidates in the Council Election in May.

The *other lot* agreed that each household would lower its carbon emissions by 3% per year for the next 5 years and keep informed of local 'green' initiatives ('we want our buses back' and 'Sheffield coalition against climate change') and Christian Aid's national 'cut the carbon' campaign.

Climate Changed – Lets Get Started

See www.christianaid.org.uk for news of their latest campaign to get the UK to cut its carbon emissions. From changing what you do at home and in the workplace to lobbying the government and companies, find out what you can do to make a difference. No access to internet? See Yo for a leaflet.

Monday 7th May May Day Trek. Have you registered yet? Its time! (Yo has spare forms).

There's also going to be an abseil down the tower for Christian Aid during July.

Holy Week Jazz

'Jellybean' (including Mark, Yo, and now Dave on drums) are performing **this Wednesday** at the White Hart Pub, St Philip's Road, Netherthorpe. From about 8pm. Rev P Batchford and members of his flock will be present, as the gig is part of their church's mission (so its a sanctified visit to the pub during Holy Week!)

Life @ St Marys

Make sure you see a copy of the 4th edition of St Mary's quarterly magazine. Packed with interview, news and articles about personalities and events in St Marys. Don't miss Chris Bristow's farewell message as he finishes his job as youth work coordinator at St Marys. Well done to Kate and team.

'Italian fortnight' in the cafe starts tomorrow. **11.30am-2.30pm Monday – Friday.**

Shared Lunch

Bring something to share after our Christian Aid-themed service on **22nd April**. (Yo could do with six people to help clear up afterwards – any volunteers?)

Volunteer Needed

A Volunteer Minibus Escort is needed to help with the Over-60s Lunch Club transport each **Thursday 10.30am-3pm**. Lunch and expenses provided. (Also, volunteer driver, MIDAS minibus test will be paid for). Please contact Yo on 258 4382

Sharrow Lantern Parade

This evening. Procession of hundreds of beautiful lanterns with a spectacular finale. The theme this year is 'the enchanted garden'. Meet at **7pm** at Mount Pleasant Park, with the grand finale at Sheffield General Cemetery. The Vine Inn in Cemetery Road often has a DJ. Event finishes about 9.30pm.



Where I Live Exhibition

Thursday 5th April 1-3pm at St Marys. an Exhibition of local residents' work with community artists, using photography, film and textiles. Refreshments provided. For details ring Lucy Livingstone at Sharrow Forum Office on 2585995.

Tower Gig - Today

After this morning's service there will be an outdoor concert from the top of St Marys tower by famous local band 'Floorpail'. There is no charge, so everyone is welcome to stay and listen to music (which is described as a 'towering hip-hop'), who will also be recording a video for their single which will be released next month. So make sure you smile and hold up your palm crosses clearly for the cameras when you leave church.

Next Sunday – Easter Day

6.30am Sunrise Service at Ringinglow

10.30am Easter Holy Communion

People with jobs to do next Sunday: Elaine & David (drinks); Hannah (junior stewards); Kate (steward); Graham, Jon, Yo (music).

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