

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2007

4th Sunday Of Easter

St. MARY'S

Newsletter



## Sunday Worship

<b>10.30 Parish Communion</b>	Reader	Veronica
	Drinks	Eunice
	Communion Assistants	Elaine and Carol
	Prayers	Karen
	Steward	Veronica
	Light Factory	Jo, Tom, Penny
	Music	Graham, Claire, Yo+

**Benjamin will be baptised during this morning's service.**

**After the service, Giles and Rachel invite everyone to join them for lunch in the Hall. Everyone is welcome and they hope you will be able to stay to celebrate with them.**

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 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Of Easter

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:  
raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,  
that we may seek those things which are above,  
where he reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## Youth Fellowship

**Tonight 6-7.30pm** at 41 Brook Road. Speak to Yo or Steve.

## Homegroups

Ecclesall Homegroup restarts its studies in James **this Wednesday 8pm** at the Bickleys. For more info speak to Giles.

## 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. Looking at Pilgrim's Progress
<b>Morning Chapel Prayers</b>	<b>10am</b> on Friday

## Small Ad

*Kate writes:*

PLANTS FOR SALE – Cultivated from Seed

Vegetables ready for planting for sale – 30p each (helps me to buy more seed & compost) - cabbage, brussels sprouts and cauliflower.

Speak to Kate or ring her on 255 3571 if you would like one or two.

If anyone is interested I will also have some flowers and raddichio lettuce grown from seed ready shortly

## Christian Aid News

Christian Aid Week is Christian Aid week is 13<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> May..

Thanks to everyone who helped with the shared meal after last week's special service.

More help is still needed with the street collection – please sign up at the back or talk to Yo.

May Day Trek

Last call! Raise money for Christian Aid. Ask your friends and family to sponsor you to do a lovely 5-mile walk around Redmires and Rivelin Reservoirs on **Monday May 7th**. Yo has registration forms. Meet 10am at St Luke's Church, Blackbrook Road, Lodge Moor. NB if you can't go, please will you sponsor the Tozer-Lofts?

Older Age Light Factory group will be doing a sponsored car wash for Christian Aid during the service on **Sunday 13 May**

Please bring your mucky cars : Donation £5 to £10

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## Climate Change News

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Some events at St Marks Broomhill, arising from the 'Omega' Lent course on climate change which St Mary's also followed:

Then **tonight**, the congregations of St Marks and St Marys are invited to reflect on what they have learned from the 'Omega' course and to decide what we can actually do about climate change: individually, collectively, and politically.

### 'How many lightbulbs does it take to change a Christian?'

The Archbishop of Canterbury has endorsed a booklet published this week that encourages Christians to play their part in helping to stop climate change. Aiming to counter the idea that stark warnings on the state of the environment seem too colossal for individuals to make any real difference, the book argues that Christians not only can have an impact by adapting their lifestyle, but actually have a moral duty to do so. To buy visit: [www.chbookshop.co.uk](http://www.chbookshop.co.uk)

## An Exciting Way To Holiday

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Christian House and Church Swap UK

"Instead of paying a substantial amount of money for holiday accommodation, and then leaving your house empty, you can simply swap houses. Your home, however humble or grand, will provide a great holiday base for someone else. Your locality, so familiar to you, has lots to offer to someone who doesn't know the area.

The only cost incurred, apart from travel and normal living, is a modest fee when you are ready to exchange."

Details at website or ask Steve for leaflet.

[www.christianhouseswapuk.suffolkonline.net/](http://www.christianhouseswapuk.suffolkonline.net/)

## Annual Meeting (APCM)

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Our annual meeting is approaching on **Sunday 13th May**. It is a time to review various aspects of church life at St Mary's.

Come and take part. If you are writing something for the booklet, it would be helpful to have this asap, by email to Julian if possible.

### Electoral Roll Review.

This year we are reviewing our membership roll which involves everyone filling in a simply form to indicate a wish to remain or become a member of St Mary's Church.

We are giving out these forms at services for you to complete. Eunice B (our Electoral Roll Officer), will collect them from you and answer any

questions you may have.



## Artists' Open Studios

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*Colin Brown (artist, and 'fresh expressions missionary' attached to St Marys) is coming to preach at St Marys next Sunday. Colin writes:*

"33 Artists are opening up their studios at Persistence Works. You are invited to view the latest paintings from my recent visits to Holy Island. Come to Studio 23 on the 2nd floor See you there! Open Studios **Saturday 5th & 12th May, 11 am—5 pm.**"

Colin has a nice new website at <http://www.colinsart.org.uk/>

Also over those weekends (**5-7<sup>th</sup> and 12/13<sup>th</sup> May**) Tom's Mum Jenny Mather will be opening her studio, sharing it with Kim-Lisa Clack a contemporary jeweller and Amy Hoggarth a fashion designer. Blackberry Barn Studio, Bamford. See Tom or Steve for further details.

## Light Factory Training

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Training for anyone involved in Light Factory or who would like to be - **Saturday May 12th** in Stockport - Please speak to Karen for more information.

## Congratulations

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...to Heather Thompson on the safe arrival of Joseph - a brother for Jermaine and Sophia. We look forward to seeing them all soon.

## Next Sunday – 6<sup>th</sup> May 2007

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### **10.30am Parish Communion**

People with jobs to do next Sunday: Yo (readings); Margaret I (drinks); Andy & Kate (communion assistants); Josh (junior steward); Steve (prayers); John & Margaret I (steward); Steve, Kara, Angi (music); Hannah, Tom, Andy (Light Factory)

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