

Sunday 27th May 2007

Pentecost

St. MARY'S

Newsletter



Sunday Worship

10.30 Parish Communion	Drinks	Dolly
	Prayers	Della
	Readings	Kate
	Communion Assistants	Caroline
	Stewards	Doreen & Joan
	Junior Stewards	Molly & Lydia
	Music	Jon

We welcome the Revd. Ian Lothian (Curate at St Oswalds and St Peters) this morning to preach and celebrate communion.

Today's Bible Readings

Acts 2.1-21; Rom 8.14-17; John 14.8-17

Collect For Pentecost

God, who as at this time
taught the hearts of your faithful people
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit
to have a right judgement in all things
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,
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

Parent & Toddlers	This Wednesday morning 9.30-11.30am in the hall.
Women Exploring Faith	Thursday 9.30am in the Parish Room. Looking at Pilgrim's Progress



Collectors Party

Tuesday 5th June 6-9pm @ Yo & Steve's on **Tuesday 5th June**. Children and young people

welcome. A thankyou and a time to chat. Please RSVP to Yo.

Action On Climate Change

The government are consulting about a new bill aimed at reducing the effect of climate change. We have until June 12th to tell them what we think about it. The World Development Movement have a very clear way to respond to this on their website at

<http://www.wdm.org.uk/>

If you would like to write a letter to the Prime Minister instead, please see Steve if you would like some advice.

Celebrating Refugee Week

City of Sanctuary write:

Refugee Week is a national festival – **18th-24th June** - that seeks to raise public awareness of the asylum system. In Sheffield the theme for this year is the amount of voluntary work that asylum seekers do for a variety of causes. The Sheffield programme for the Week includes:

The Moving Here walk-through exhibition, which takes visitors through the experience of arriving in the UK. Located during **19th- 22nd June** in the new Voluntary Action Sheffield building on Rockingham Street (tel 2536650 for details)

Banner Theatre company present "They get free mobiles...don't they?", a multi-media challenge to myths about asylum seekers, on **Wednesday 20th**

June at 7.00pm at the Broomhall centre on Broomspring Lane (admission free)

City of Sanctuary Ceilidh Dance on **Saturday 23rd June 7pm-11pm**, (venue to be confirmed). Following the success of our Ceilidh last year, they are teaming up with the Time Together refugee mentoring project for an evening that will also include a refugees' fashion show and dancing to World music following the Ceilidh.

A One World Over concert on the main stage of the Crucible Theatre on **Sunday 24th June at 7.30pm** – this will showcase performances of music and dance from refugee communities. For details visit:

<http://www.sheffieldtheatres.co.uk/>

For further details pick up a Sheffield Refugee Week 2007 brochure from your local library in early June or

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visit:

www.refugeeweek.org.uk

Volunteer Placements needed for Skilled Refugees

Refugee New Arrivals Project is looking for local employers who are willing to offer volunteer work placements to professionally qualified refugees in their skill sector. Placements are usually for 1 day a week for 12 weeks but other models are possible.

Placements are needed in a wide variety of sectors and occupations (e.g. civil, mechanical and environmental engineering, IT, education, accountancy, business administration, human resources and many others) so we welcome offers from companies and organisations working in all fields.

For further information, or to register your interest in the scheme, please contact: admin@new-arrivals.org.uk or Tel: 0114 241 2785

www.cityofsanctuary.com

St Marys Grand Day Out

St Marys Chatsworth trip **Saturday 23rd June 2007 9.30am – 3pm.** £6.95 per adult. £3.50 per child. This is excellent value and includes transport to and from St Marys, entrance to the stunning gardens of Chatsworth and a picnic lunch provided by St Marys catering (actual cost should be £16). Day begins with a treasure hunt and after lunch the opportunity to play games like giant jenga or simply relax in the wonderful surroundings. Reserve your place by phoning Aroose or Jo at St Marys (Centre) 223 0223 as soon as possible, please.

St Marys From Where?

Did you guess right? Last week's mystery view of St Marys was from next to 'the blade', the water and metal wall/installation outside the refurbished Sheffield Midland Station.

Policy Towards Single Parents

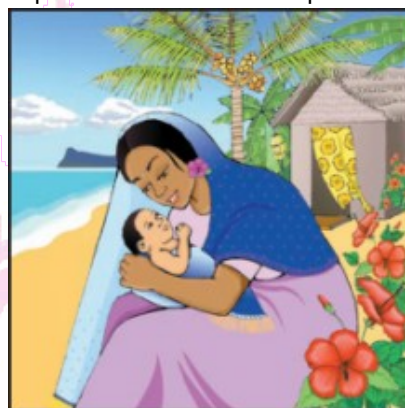
Church Action on Poverty in Sheffield is holding a meeting on this controversial topic at 7pm on **Thursday 7 June** at Central United Reform Church, Chapel Walk, Sheffield. Speakers: Jillian Goodison of Jobcentre Plus and Jean Smith of Scoopaid. All welcome. Refreshments from 6.45pm.

Anglican Artists

"We need you! Share your talent! A competition for

the annual Anglican Communion Christmas Card 2007. Last year the winner was the creation of Kamla Ernest of the Province of the Indian Ocean:

The beauty of her art on the card brought a huge response of thanks and praise. We are fully aware



there are other such artists in our parishes.

The religious theme: anything advent, christmas or epiphany

Other symbols: The star, the tree, icons, a church, st nicholas, the holy family, b v mary, st lucia, the child,

bethlehem, st joseph, the prophets, st john baptist, choir boys/girls, candles, incense, ornaments, stained glass drawing or local symbols

Send a copy of the original artwork (any genre) either by email or post to: jim.rosenthal@aco.org or ANGLICAN EPISCOPALWORLD, 16 Tavistock Crescent, London W11 1AP UK. DEADLINE: **July 7, 2007** – A SPECIAL PRIZE WILL BE AWARDED

The competition is open to all Anglicans. Original artwork only please. BECOME A WORLD-RENOWNED ARTIST OVERNIGHT!"

Which reminds me...here's a nice picture of our Fresh Expressions Minister, Colin Brown in his studio at Yorkshire artspace during the recent



open studio day. <http://www.colinsart.org.uk/>

Next Sunday – Trinity Sunday

10.30am Parish Communion

People with jobs to do next Sunday: Caroline (readings); Elaine & David (drinks); Elaine C (prayers); Josh (junior steward); John & Margaret (steward); Steve (music).

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