

Sunday 10th June 2007

1st Sunday After Trinity

St. MARY'S

Newsletter



Sunday Worship

9.30 Holy Communion (BCP) in the Chapel		
10.30 Family Service	Drinks	Veronica
	Steward	Kate
	Junior Stewards	Hannah

Collect For 1st Sunday After Trinity

O God,
the strength of all those who put their trust in you,
mercifully accept our prayers
and, because through the weakness of our mortal
nature
we can do no good thing without you,
grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your commandments
we may please you both in will and deed;
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.

This Week At St Marys

Youth Fellowship	Tonight 6-7.30pm at Steve and Yo's. Euthanasia.
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
Chapel Prayers	Friday 10am – all welcome.

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.

Abseil

There will be another chance to abseil down St Marys tower for Christian Aid on **7th and 8th July**. See Yo for a sponsor form, and Graham to register.

Bollywood Today

Today at Victoria quays 'Bollywood in the Basin' until 5pm. Come and buy St Marys 'Arshi's Food Factory' fayre for lunch.

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:

City of Sanctuary Ceilidh Dance for Refugee Week

Saturday 23rd June. Following the success of our Ceilidh last year, another evening of traditional dance with the City of Sanctuary Ceilidh band. The evening will also include a refugees' fashion show at the Croft House Settlement Community Centre, Garden Street (off Broad Lane), Sheffield S1.

The Ceilidh will be from 7pm to 10pm, followed by dancing to World Music until 11pm. Admission is **free**, but donations would be appreciated – all proceeds to ASSIST. Great opportunity to bring along your friends and family to meet and dance with local refugees and asylum-seekers. Children are welcome.

Asylum Monologues Performance at The Crucible

Asylum Monologues is an account of the UK asylum system told first-hand in the words of the people who have experienced it. Scripted by award-winning playwright and Artistic Director of Ice and Fire theatre, Sonja Linden, it is an important and powerful work. The Sheffield performance is at The Long Bar, Crucible Theatre, Sheffield Theatres, 55 Norfolk Street, Sheffield, S1 1DA on **21st June 1pm** (finish at 2:15pm) Admission **Free**

One World Over Concert Sunday 24th June

To celebrate national Refugee Week the Crucible main stage will showcase the talents of performers from asylum seeker and refugee communities, in a concert

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of music and readings in aid of ASSIST. **Sunday 24th June at 7.30 pm**, tickets £8/£5. Further details on the Crucible website.

Jazz In The Field Saturday 9th June

Benefit Concert for The Medical Foundation - caring for victims of torture 7.30 - 11.00 p.m. on Edale Playing Field, Edale, Derbyshire. Licensed bar, Food, Marquee. Tickets £10 (£6) Under-12's free, Family £25

The Islamic Society of Britain (South Yorkshire) Community Cohesion Q&A

Seminar **Wednesday 27th June 6.30pm** at the Library Theatre, Surrey Street, Sheffield S1

An interfaith program on how we can work together to build cohesion in our communities. Set in a questions and answers format with a learned panel representing the major faiths of Christianity, Islam, Judaism and Hinduism.

A buffet will be provided. [*Yo writes: hospitality is very generous so don't eat before going*] There will also be a series of exhibitions to view during the day. To book a free place email: enquiries@isb-sheff.org.uk

Asylum-seekers' Writing and Storytelling Group starts 26th June

A new group for asylum seekers and refugees starting at Sheffield's Central Children's library from **Tuesday 26th June** will aim to enable informal learning through creative writing, storytelling and reading.

The group will explore children's stories and picture books as well as other fiction and verse and share traditional and contemporary tales, looking at themes, styles and methods of writing and retelling stories and poetry. For more info contact: Artsandsport.Library@sheffield.gov.uk

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

www.refugeeweek.org.uk
www.cityofsanctuary.com

Bishop Jack In Rome

Bishop Jack will represent the Church of England at a gathering in Rome this week with Roman Catholic Bishops hosted by the Community of Sant'Egidio.

The Community of Sant'Egidio is a Christian community which is officially recognized by the Catholic Church as a lay association.

It claims 50,000 members in more than 70 countries and is best known for its service to the poor and for a continued dialogue with members of other religions and non-believers.

The four day visit will include a pilgrimage to San Bartolomeo all'Isola Tiberina and a chance to see some of the sights of Rome.

Bishop Jack will also see work with the poor in inner city Rome at a soup kitchen run by the community as well as attending Mass in some of the poorest areas of Rome.

Encounters - Sharrow Stories

Encounters are at the Crucible Theatre this week with Sharrow Stories, a unique one-off interactive performance event that brings together Sharrow residents of all ages, four professional performers and a team of young people who will act as guides.

From 2003-2005 Encounters took over three disused shops in the diverse neighbourhood of Sharrow, Sheffield, opening the shop to visitors. The performance event is inspired by the hundreds of stories, memories, journeys, objects and images which visitors left in the shops. With the seats taken out of the Studio, the audience will be invited to move around the space, witnessing events and making decisions about what stories they want to hear.

Thursday 14 June to Saturday 16 June. Tickets: £7.50 (£5 discounts)

Matchmaker Project

*** Visual Art * Film * Photography * Sound * Word ***

Matchmaker is a creative project that aims to explore and record the rites and rituals of Sheffield United Football Club and the Sharrow community on match day and will take place between September 07 and November 07.

Sheffield United are teaming up with Sharrow Community Forum to commission a film maker, a photographer, a visual artist (printmaker) and a poet to capture match day at Bramall Lane, and the impact it has upon the area, in sound, image and word.

The project will build on and contribute to the rich history, diversity and tradition of both club and community and link with the 'Legends' museum sited at the Bramall Lane Stadium.

Would you like to be involved in this imaginative and exciting project and work alongside professional artists to develop skills and create new work to show? For further information please see the project brief at www.sharrowmatchmaker.blogspot.com or contact Jackie at SCF on 250 8384

Next Sunday - 17th June

10.30am Parish Communion

People with jobs to do next Sunday: Rachel (readings); Karen (drinks); Giles & Karen (Communion Assistants); Kate (prayers); Kara (junior steward); Margaret A (steward).

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