

Sunday 29th July 2007

8th Sunday After Trinity

St. MARY'S

Newsletter



Sunday Worship

10.30 Family Service	Readings	Kate
	Drinks	Margaret A
	Communion Assistants	Giles & Karen
	Prayers	Giles
	Junior Stewards	Lydia & Molly
	Steward	Veronica
	Music	Claire, Veronica, Steve, Yo

We welcome Rev Harry Liddell to lead our service this morning

Collect For 8th Sunday After Trinity

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both
our hearts and bodies
in the ways of your laws and the works of your
commandments;
that through your most mighty protection, both
here and ever,
we may be preserved in body and soul;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Toddlers On Tour

Wednesday Toddler group is *not* meeting at St. Mary's over the summer but at different local parks - weather permitting. This Wednesday meeting from 10am we will be In Endcliffe Park (1st Aug), then Millhouses Park (8th Aug) Graves Park (15th Aug) Meersbrook Park (22nd) Norfolk Park (29th Aug).

Taize's Back

There will be a Taize-style evening service at St Marys on **30th September**. More details later.

Women Exploring Library

Women Exploring Faith is also taking a summer break but on Thursday mornings a small group will be meeting in the Parish Room to update the Library. If you would like to be involved please speak to Kate.

Parish Room Prayers

Once a month a small group meet to pray for all that goes on in this building and for all who come here. From September this group will meet on the **FIRST FRIDAY** of each month from 9.30am. in the **PARISH ROOM** (not the chapel). More information from Della.

St Marys Playscheme Appeals

There will be a playscheme in the Centre over the summer. Rebecca Brownnett, who is organising it would like some help collecting craft materials. If anyone could bring any of the following down to St Marys, Rebecca (who is in on Mondays and Wednesdays, in the office on the middle floor) would receive them very gratefully:

cereal boxes, cardboard boxes (any size), egg boxes, pop bottles, milk bottles, toilet rolls.

Thank you.

Incidentally, Rebecca is covering Michelle's maternity leave as Michelle gave birth to Jacob Benjamin on 4th July.

Cargo

Friday 28th September 7.30pm Cargo is on at the Montgomery Theatre, Sheffield.

Paul Field's new presentation Cargo uses music, words, dance and images to tell the story of the Abolitionists campaign, together with the struggles of the African slaves themselves, to end the slave trade 200 years ago, and uses that story as a platform to raise awareness of the many forms of slavery that still exist today. For further information and tickets, please contact Sheffield Christian Education Council at Montgomery Hall, Surrey Street, Sheffield S1 2LG. Telephone: 0114 272 0455.

Sheffield Floods Help

Another way to help: there will be a plate in church for the next couple of weeks, if people want to donate to the "Diocesan Flood Relief Fund."

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Put A Knot In Emissions



it.

As our Cut the Carbon marchers tick of the miles, we're asking UK prime minister, Gordon Brown, to cut UK companies' carbon emissions and take action internationally. We want him to strengthen the upcoming Climate Change Bill and push for other countries to match this at UN talks in Bali in December.

There are a four ways to sign up.

1 In person

Well, in shoelace, anyway. We want to deliver thousands to the government as a symbol of our demands.

Send us your used laces. Order a Shoelace Petition Card and return it to Christian Aid with your old lace.

And display your commitment to fighting climate change by replacing it with the ultimate eco-accessory – a Cut the Carbon shoelace! To order one, call 08700 787 788 and quote F1427. Suggested donation £1 per lace.

We also want people to organise shoelace connections in their area. Find out how on our campaigns website, Pressureworks. More...

2 Online

Send an email to Gordon Brown now. [Ed: there's an easy link from the front of St Marys Church website].

3 By text

Text CUT to 84880 (standard text rates apply).

News From The Centre

Some snippets from the recent St Marys staff newsletter (thanks Jo and Graham):

Arshi's Food Factory

Following a very successful first year, seven women have just been added to the payroll, some of whom would not have had the confidence to

apply for a job or go for an interview. The women are starting to feel part of St Marys rather than this just being 'somewhere to learn English'.

Green Fair

People from the Asian Peoples project raised over £500 towards the refurbishment of the training room.

Printroom changes

Carol now works at developing new business for the print room (on Thursday and Friday). Dave works there Monday – Wednesday. As well as tidying up there is new machinery, improved print quality, and colour ink printing. Call in for further information.

Youth Inner-City Pilgrimage

Some of St Marys' young people joined in a guided prayer walk around Sheffield City Centre the other week. Ask one of them about it. There are pictures at



<http://picasaweb.google.com/stevetolo/Pilgrimage>

Praying For Prostitutes

Kim R writes:

Join us to pray for people involved in prostitution in Sheffield. First meeting **Tuesday 18th September 7.45pm for an 8.00pm** start The Welcome Centre, Christ Church Pitsmoor S3, Entrance on Nottingham Street. See Kim for details.

Greenbelt 2007

Greenbelt is going ahead- Cheltenham racecourse is not yet under water, apparently.

The lineup includes Billy Bragg, Professor Mona Siddiqui, Jo Enright (of 'I'm Alan Partridge' and 'Phoenix Nights' fame), Matt Redman, Roly Bain (clowning Vicar), Fischy music, Kathryn Williams, Delirious, Iain Archer, Sheffield band 'The Guild' and (bizarrely) Chas and Dave.

There are cheaper tickets before the end of July, and there are still lots of jobs (and therefore free entry) for volunteers.

Next Sunday – 5th August

10.30am Parish Communion

People with jobs to do next Sunday: Margaret I (readings); Dolly (drinks); Della (Communion Assistant); Karen or Andy (prayers); John & Margaret I (steward); Graham, Jess (music)

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