

Sunday 23rd September 2007

16th Sunday After Trinity

St. MARY'S

Newsletter



Sunday Worship

10.30 Family Service	Drinks	Margaret I
	Communion Assistants	Della
	Junior Stewards	Lydia & Molly
	Steward	Margaret A
	Light Factory	Penny, Hannah, Kim
	Music	Graham, Giles, Veronica

Collect For 16th Sunday After Trinity

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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

PCC (Church Council meeting)

Tomorrow (monday). 7.45pm for 8pm start at the Vicarage

Life & Faith

Every **Wednesday at 8.00pm** at St Mary's there will be a series of meetings for anyone interested in making connections between faith and everyday life. If you want to explore discipleship and deepen your experience then this is for you, whether at the start or well on in your journey of faith. This week's session is on *Worship as Service*.

For more information contact Julian.

Ecclesall homegroup

Will now be meeting **this Tuesday** evening at 8pm – but at the Duncan's house, *not* Ringinglow Road as previously advertised. Anyone welcome - please speak to Giles or Andy if you need a lift, directions,

or more information.

Women Exploring Faith

Will be meeting every **Thursday** from **9.30am** in the Parish Room. An opportunity to share fellowship, pray and looking at parables, over the coming weeks. Please ask Helen or Karen if you are interested in knowing more.

Music Group

Practice in church for all those on the music rota. **7.45pm on Thursday.**

Men's Group

A new initiative at St Mary's: Time/space for the menfolk of St Mary's to fellowship/share/learn/pray together.

The first meeting will be on **18th October** at St Ms **8pm-9.30pm** when Rev Phil Batchford will be the guest speaker. The evening will include an ice breaker and time to talk! And be followed by refreshments at a local hostelry. All men welcome – see Andy for details.

Harvest Weekend

6th / 7th October: Celebrating 50 years of church and centre.

Harvest this year will recognise the fruit of 50 years of St Mary's since the opening of the new church and centre in 1957.

Saturday 6th October 7.30pm Barn Dance.

Sunday 7th October 10.30 Harvest celebration with Porter Croft School.

Also: Harvest flower arranging **10am Saturday 6th**. Join us. Donations towards flowers gratefully received. Plate at back of church today.

City Prayer Event

This **Wednesday 26th September 7.30-9pm**, at the Grosvenor House Hotel, Charter Square. Doors open 7pm. Christians from all over Sheffield are invited to come together to pray for the city. For details: 249 3956 or prayer@sheffieldcrosslinks.co.uk

PTO

This newsletter is available on the internet at <http://www.stmarys-church.co.uk/>
To submit news or to receive emails when this newsletter is updated, [steve tozer-loft 258 4382](mailto:steve.tozer-loft@2584382.fsnet.co.uk)
steve@tozer-loft.fsnet.co.uk



Vicar: Julian Sullivan 0114 272 4987

Possible Holiday Club

It may be possible to run a midweek afternoon "Holiday Club" session in half term (w/c 29th Oct) and one Sunday afternoon around advent - but we need sufficient adult helpers to do so. If you are around and interested please speak to Karen - it is great fun, only takes up a couple of hours and most of all is a great opportunity to present the gospel to our children, their friends and to children and families who use the building for other things.

Praying For The Church & Centre

Will take place on the **first Friday** morning of each month at **9.30am** in the Parish Room (new venue) so dates will be September 7th, October 5th, November 2nd and December 7th. please speak to Della if you want to know more about these mornings. It is also anticipated that there will be monthly midweek evening prayers - watch this space.

Porter Croft School

St Marys has close links with this Junior School. Please pray for them this week - they are interviewing for a new head teacher on 25th September.

Cargo

The fight for freedom past and present in contemporary music, words & images. Words and Music by Paul Field. **This Friday - 7.30 pm.** Montgomery Theatre, Surrey Street. Further information / tickets £6 available from: Sheffield Christian Education Council CEC 0114 272 0455 / Judith Simms 0114 266 0010.

Taize

On **Sunday 30th September** there will be a service of Taize-style prayer in the Nave 7.30-8.45pm.

Accordion Concert

At St Marys on **22nd September at 7pm.** In aid of Sheffield Children's hospital. Details on poster in St Marys.

New Music For Worship

At St Andrew's Church, Psalter Lane **this Wednesday at 7.30pm.**

Lots of new music appropriate to parish worship in unison and in parts. The evening will finish with time to chat over a glass of wine and ploughman's supper.

Admission: £5

Contact: Helen Bent @ 01709 363850 or helen@thebents.co.uk

Public Meeting On Climate Change

An illustrated talk by David Hughes of *A Rocha* and the Sheffield Diocesan Environment Group, followed by discussion. The facts about global warming, present and future consequences and what we can do about it now. **Tuesday 6 November at 7.30pm** in St Oswald's Church, Millhouses (corner of Abbeydale Road and Bannerdale Road). All welcome. Further details from Margaret Stone on 0114-2746362 or email margaretstone@fish.co.uk.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Friday 28th September 10am-12noon. At 41 Brook Road. Please bring a cake to sell and money to spend - there may be artist in residence who will paint your portrait for a reasonable fee, and a couple of other surprises.

(Macmillan nurses provide care to people with cancer and are a charity). See Yo for details.

PASSION FOR PASSION

Philip West, Vicar of Stannington writes:

"Our Passion play, Easter Story, has had a huge impact in Sheffield city centre for two years running: passers-by stop and stare and ask basic faith questions. We have been asked to perform it in Sheffield again, but we are not a large church. We need more help, or to hand the play over to an independent group."

Philip would be very pleased to hear from anyone who could give significant help, eg organising, acting, stewarding: 232 4490, or email on philipwest@fish.co.uk.

Next Sunday – 30th September

10.30am Parish Communion

IMPORTANT: Please wear lace-up shoes (think carbon footprint) to church next Sunday morning

People with jobs to do next Sunday: Della (drinks); Caroline & Veronica (Communion assistant); Veronica (Steward); Jon, Yo (music); Hannah, Andy, Karen (Light Factory)

7.30-8.45pm Taize in the Nave

This newsletter is available on the internet at <http://www.stmarys-church.co.uk/>
To submit news or to receive emails when this newsletter is updated, steve tozer-loft 258 4382
steve@tozer-loft.fsnet.co.uk

Vicar: Julian Sullivan 0114 272 4987