

Sunday 6th April 2008

Third Sunday Of Easter

St. MARY'S

Newsletter



Sunday Worship

10.30am Parish Communion	Readings	Kate
	Communion Assistant	Veronica & Elaine C
	Intercessor	Giles
	Stewards	John & Margaret
	Music	Jon, Veronica

Collect For Easter 3

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his
risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness and
truth;
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.

Annual Church Meeting

St Marys APCM will be held next Sunday - on
April 13th.
We need a new Churchwarden. If you think you
might be interested please talk to Julian.

Fellowship Lunches

We are hoping to start regular (probably
monthly) fellowship lunches after church on a
Sunday.
We hope this will enable us - as a growing
congregation - to get to know one another better
and build up our common life together. One
practicality is that we need a small group of
people who are willing to do some "kitchen
training" of about one hour on how appliances
work, where equipment is kept etc. to enable us
to use the Centre kitchen on these occasions. By
doing this you will not be committing yourself to
being there each month - we are looking to
recruit a good number of people. If you are

willing and interested please sign up on the list by
the door or speak to Steve, Julian or Karen for
more information. Dates and times of this brief
induction session will be confirmed once we know
who is available.

Asylum Health – Public Meeting

City of Sanctuary and South Yorkshire Migration &
Asylum Action Group (SYMAAG) are organising a
public meeting about health issues affecting
asylum-seekers, including restrictions on access to
essential medical care.

Speakers include asylum-seekers, representatives
from the Department of Health, the Home Office
and medical professionals. **Monday, April 14th 7-
10pm** at the Showroom Cinema, Paternoster Row.
Admission is free.

Christian Aid Week

11-18th May. *Raising awareness and money to
relieve poverty.*

- We are asking who would like to collect door to
door this year – we need 15 people to go ahead
with the street collection.
- Take up your own £50 challenge – do what you
like (within the law!!) to raise the cash. you will
give you a red tin. You have 1 month (18th April
- 18th May)
- Annual May Day Trek **May 5th**. A family-
friendly sponsored walk from St Luke's Church,
Lodge Moor into the Peak District with a choice
of 5, 10 or 15 mile circular routes. For further
information and registration forms phone 0114
233 6885 or see the web-site,
www.sheffieldmaydaytrek.org.uk
- Possible 'Quizaid' night at the Sportsman pub,
Denby Street **16th May**. See Steve.

St Marys Music Evening

Friday 9th May - the list of performers is looking
increasingly impressive. Tickets will go on sale
next Sunday.

Individuals £5 / £2.50 concessions

Famillies £10 / £5 concessions

In aid of our Stained Glass Window Fund.

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St Marys Cricket Team

Andy is considering restarting St Marys cricket team (formerly known as 'The Scrubbers'), and entering in the Sheffield Diocesan League. Expressions of interest, however mild, to Andy please.

Support Music In Church

Yo and Reuben are joining the Royal School of Church Music 7 mile sponsored walk and sing **next Saturday (12th April)**. There is still time to join them (phone 2584382) otherwise please sponsor them in aid of music resources for St Marys.

Diary Dates

Saturday 12th April	PCC Quiet Morning
Sunday 27th April	6.30pm Farewell to Bishop Jack with prayer and a party at St Marys
Sunday 11th May	There will be an Open Air Pentecost Celebration, jointly with other Sharrow Churches at St Marys at 3pm
Saturday July 5th	Parish Day at Ranmoor Parish Centre

BALM - Adult Learning

BALM (Broomhall Adult Learning Movement) is successfully delivering 1:1 adult learning on the Exeter Drive estate in Broomhall, Sheffield. It is an inclusive and ecumenical Christian organisation that is currently seeking talented and committed persons to join and to be a part of its ongoing success. BALM has opportunities for individuals with a successful track record of expertise, experience and calibre to become members of its Management Board and have oversight and responsibility for the running of the organisation. There is also a need for qualified teachers or trainers to join as Team members to tutor in the following subject areas: English, Mathematics, ESOL, French, German and ICT. For further details please contact Neil Krause (Secretary of the MB), or email susannneandneil@yahoo.com.au

BARM Team Is Also Recruiting

Elaine is looking for volunteers to help make tea and coffee after the Sunday morning service. If you would like to join the Beverage and

Refreshment Ministries (BARM) Team, please speak to Elaine C or Steve.

Flower Festival At Cathedral

"Sheffield, Our Glorious City: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow"

to be held in the Cathedral Church of St Peter and St Paul, **9th to 13th April**.

Dean Pepall On Radio Sheffield

Dean Pepall represents the journalistic profession as a member of the Diocesan Communications Committee. He provides valuable feedback and "grapevine" news. He also hosts Radio Sheffield's Religion and Ethics Breakfast programme hosted by Dean Pepall and Sarah Major, broadcast on **Sundays 6-9am**. Guests and listeners are invited to give their views on religious and ethical issues of the day...everything from Richard Dawkins and the role of godparents to the meaning of the resurrection and faith and the environment. Call during the programme on 0114 2796699 or text 07786 205454. Use the email at any time - dean.pepall@bbc.co.uk or sarah.major@bbc.co.uk. Check faith and worship matters on the BBC's South Yorkshire website <http://www.bbc.co.uk/southyorkshire/faith/>.

Whitsun Witness

Whitsun Witness, Hope 08
Venue: City Hall Steps, Barker's Pool, Sheffield, **2.30-4pm, Saturday 10th May**
Speaker: Rt Revd David Hawtin, former Bishop of Repton, current Assistant Bishop to the Bishop of Sheffield.

Jazz In The Field (Edale)

Jazz (and a bit of folk) in the Field in Edale - an annual concert in aid of Medical Foundation for Torture Victims. 7.30pm onwards. Fairtrade food and drinks available. Tickets available on the gate only: under-12s: free - asylum seekers: free - adults: £10 (£6 teen, student, unwaged) - family ticket (two adults and up to 3 teenagers): £25. £1 discount for anyone arriving by train. Tell your friends! Info coming shortly to the website: <http://www.jazzinthefield.org/>

Next Sunday – 13th April

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People with jobs to do next Sunday: Kate K. (steward).

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