

Sunday 18th May 2008

Trinity Sunday

St. MARY'S

Newsletter



Sunday Worship

10.30am Family Celebration	Stewards	Margaret A
	Music	Jon, Veronica, Giles
	Reader	Bernard
	Prayer	Giles
	Communion Assistants	Giles & Karen
	Drinks	Christine P

the Unity:
 keep us steadfast in this faith,
 that we may evermore be defended from all
 adversities;
 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

Parent & Toddlers	This Wednesday morning 9.30-11.30am in the hall.
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Women Exploring Faith not meeting over next two weeks - restart Thursday 5th June.

Hope For Sharrow



On **Saturday 7th June** there will be a games and lunch event on the open space of the Washington Road/Cemetery Road flats. This is a joint venture of the local churches. St. Mary's is planning to organise a small team of people to attend the event, to help serve drinks and/or to help and join in with activities for children. If you would like to join that team please speak to Karen, who also has invitations to the event for people living there.

First Aiders?

If anyone holds a current First Aid certificate could they please let Karen Cribb know?

Bridlington Trip

Would anyone like to join the Lunch Club on their seaside trip on **Friday 11th July**? Coach will leave St Mary's at 9.15am prompt so please aim to be at St Mary's for 9am. We should arrive around 11.30am. Please bring your mobile phone with you if you have one.

You are asked to supply your own packed lunch or purchase Bridlington's finest fish and chips!

We will leave Bridlington at 3.15pm and return to St Mary's for 5.30pm where you will be served

 **Today Today Car Washing**

Our young people will be doing car washing during the service **next Sunday - 18 May** as their contribution to raising funds for Christian Aid.

Charges are between £5 and £10 depending on the size of the car.....but donations above that amount are permissible !

 **Eating Together**

Following this morning's service, we will eat a meal together in the hall. Everyone is welcome.

 **Taize Prayer**



Discovering inner life through simple sung prayer. **7.30pm** in church

Collect For Trinity Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God,
 you have given us your servants grace,
 by the confession of a true faith,
 to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity
 and in the power of the divine majesty to worship

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tea/coffee and sandwiches before you make your way home.

Cost for coach trip & tea is £8 (payable before trip). If you'd like to go, please speak to Yo (258 4382).

Sabbatical Reflections

A visit to St Marys features in a blog (basically a diary on the internet) written by Rev Murray Brown, Vicar of St Paul's Norton Lees. As part of his sabbatical, he's exploring spirituality, and visiting Dubai. Its a very interesting read, and he's very kind about us:

<http://sabbaticalog.blogspot.com/>

World Church Weekend

The Diocese will have the privilege of welcoming a number of bishops prior to this year's Lambeth Conference. Accompanied by their wives, they include: Bishop Simon Okech of Maseno North, Kenya (this diocese has an MU Link with Sheffield diocese), Bishop Keith Whitmore, Assistant Bishop of Atlanta, USA, Bishop Charles Ngusa of Shinyanga, Tanzania.

To celebrate their visit, the Partners in World Mission (PWM) committee of the diocese are promoting a special pre-Lambeth weekend of events, featuring:

- World Youth Celebration on **Friday 11 July at 7:30 pm** at Rotherham Arts Centre.

- World Church Praise on **Saturday 12 July at 7 pm** at Sheffield Cathedral

Julian will have a few tickets for World Church Praise. More tickets and further information are available from Robert Lunt med@samsgb.org.

Green Roofs And Green Drinks

Green Roof Tours (mostly within St Mary's Parish) and presentation **Tuesday May 20th 5pm - 7.30pm**

Starting at Sharrow School, Sitwell Road, with a tour of their new green roof. Then onto The Cube, 189 Shoreham Street at **6.30pm** for a tour and presentation. Then at **7.30pm** there will be drinks and taps at The showroom, Paternoster Row. Free glass of organic wine.

This is being organised by a group called Sheffield Green Drinks - more details at www.sheffieldgreendrinks.org.uk part of a worldwide 'green social networking event'.

See Steve for more details.

And did you know that St Marys' will once again be hosting the annual Green Fair on **Saturday 28th June 11am-5pm**

International Song And Dance Evening

Raised £528.13 as well as being a really vibrant occasion for all involved. A few pictures (there'll be more on the website shortly):



Dave, Julian and Purple Cats



Zeela - means peace



Audience participation

Next Sunday – 25th May

10.30am Parish Communion

People with jobs to do next Sunday: Veronica (Readings); Margaret I (drinks); Della & Caroline (Communion Assistants); Della (prayers); Doreen & Joan (Stewards).

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