

Sunday 8th June 2008

Third Sunday After Trinity

St. MARY'S

Newsletter



Sunday Worship

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) in the Chapel		
10.30am Family Service	Steward	Kate K
	Music	Steve, Veronica
	Drinks	Margaret A

Collect For Today

Almighty God,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our
hearts whereby we call you Father:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your
service,
that we and all creation may be brought to the
glorious liberty of the children of God;
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	The church council meets on Thursday at 7.45pm for 8pm at the Vicarage
Parent & Toddlers	This Wednesday morning 9.30-11.30am in the hall.
Faith and Life	Wednesday 8pm For anyone wanting to explore and deepen their faith.
Women Exploring Faith	On Thursday from 9.30am in the Parish Room. An opportunity to share fellowship and pray. Please ask Helen or Kate if you are interested in knowing more.

Leaving Gift For Bishop Jack

Jack and Judith have been a great blessing to the

diocese and to St Mary's in particular, giving us much for which to thank God.

If you would like to contribute to a leaving gift from the diocese, please use the collection plate at the door as you leave. Last chance today.

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.

Northern Bell Orchestra.

The Northern Bell Orchestra is giving a concert at Holy Trinity Church, Millhouses on **Saturday 21st June at 7.00pm**. It is being joined by a Jazz Ensemble the members of which all play in the Doncaster Junior Jazz Band.

The Northern Bell Orchestra is a group of about 27 ringers drawn from handbell teams in the North East, North West and East and West Midlands Regions of the Handbell Ringers of Great Britain (HRGB). They will be performing arrangements of familiar classical works and also music specially arranged for handbells. They play on a five octave set and a three octave set of handbells and use a variety of playing techniques.

Tickets: £5 (£3 concessions) including wine from Margaret Ibbetson 2364184 or Stan Nuttall 2967370.

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The concert is part of the Millhouses Midsummer Arts Festival organised by Holy Trinity and held in the Church. The other events are:

- Organ recital by Derek Grover on Wednesday 18th June at 7.30pm. Tickets £5 (£3 concession) on door
- Ranmoor Choir Concert on Friday 20th June at 7.30pm Tickets including wine £5 (£3 concessions)
- Art Exhibition Friday pm, Saturday and Sunday pm Art Workshop on Saturday 21st June 11am – 3pm led by professional artists including Lucy Lauener.

Vacancies At Ecclesall

Temporary from mid June or sooner, Monday to Friday for up to six months: Ecclesall Parish Halls require a part time Halls Reception and Bookings Administrator and a part time Halls Maintenance Worker. Hours and pay for both jobs to be negotiated. Permanent posts may become available.

For full information and to find out how to apply, contact All Saints Ecclesall Parish Office asap on 2687574 or parishoffice@ecclesall.parishchurch.org.uk

Deanery Synod

Julian and Steve went to the Ecclesall Deanery Synod meeting this week. The main part of the meeting was given over to Revd Phil Ireson, who is the Chaplain at Doncaster Prison. He talked very movingly about the deplorable state of our prisons, as well as telling the stories of a few prisoners and ex-prisoners. There is a charity which Phil has set up – the Restoring Broken Walls Trust – which helps respond to the needs of the people he comes into contact with, especially through 'The Plot' a gardening project, and 'The Hope Centre' a drop-in centre.

Phil is keen to involve more church members in prison ministry in a variety of ways.

Steve hopes to write a fuller version of the Synod meeting shortly which will appear on the church website. If you'd like a printed copy, ask Steve, or if you're particularly interested in the prison work, please talk to Julian.

<http://restoringbrokenwalls.co.uk/>

Distinctly Welcoming

Aimed at Christians who want to think about living in a multifaith society.

Distinctly Welcoming Christian presence in a multifaith society



A study day with Richard Sudworth of the Church Mission Society

Saturday 5th July

10am to 4pm

Christ Church Pitsmoor

Cost £3. Bring your own packed lunch.

Contact 01142757240 office@christchurchpitsmoor.com

Bishops Demo

The Archbishop of Canterbury has announced plans to mount an unprecedented mass walk of bishops and other faith leaders through central London during the forthcoming Lambeth Conference to demonstrate the Anglican Communion's determination to help end extreme poverty across the globe. The Archbishop will be joined by approximately 600 other archbishops and bishops, and their spouses, alongside other UK faith leaders for the high-profile symbol of commitment to the United Nations' Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) – eight promises made by world leaders to halve world poverty by 2015. Taking place on Thursday 24th July, the event will culminate in a rally in the grounds of Lambeth Palace, the London home and office of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Next Sunday – 15th June

10.30am Parish Communion

People with jobs to do next Sunday: Michael K (Readings); Dolly (drinks); Penny (Communion Assistants); Maureen (prayers); Maureen (Stewards).

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