

11th November 2008

All Souls / All Saints

St. MARY'S
Newsletter



Sunday Worship

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) in the Chapel		
10.30am Family Service and Baptism	Drinks	Christine
	Music	Steve, Ortrude
	Stewards	John & Margaret I

This Week At St Marys

Tuesday Homegroup	Meets this week at the home of Peter and Kim Rowe. See Andy (2663496) or Giles for further details.
Parent & Toddlers	This Wednesday morning 9.30-11.30am in the hall.
'Faith and Life'	A central meeting for all every Wednesday at 8pm in St Marys. The aim is to explore 'practical' faith, by sharing stories together, reflecting on the scriptures, discussing questions and praying with each other. Looking for God at work in grass-roots Christian lives. Julian 2724987
Women Exploring Faith	Meet every Thursday from 9.45 am . Please join us for fellowship, prayer and learning together. For more information please speak to Kate or Helen.
Parish Room Prayers	Thursday 9.30am . Time to pray. See Della for details.

Collect For All Saints

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our
Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible joys

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that you have prepared for those who truly love you;
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. Amen

Assisting ASSIST – 2 Events

- Iona Big Sing in aid of ASSIST, to be held on **Saturday 15th November from 7pm-8.30pm** at the Central United Reform Church in Sheffield. Yo's going if you want someone to go with.

- Jellybean Jazz at the Sportsman. Featuring our own Mark and Yo, and the Vicar guesting on drums.

(Jellybean are also playing at 'The Ivory' restaurant on Thursday 11th December.

Come and hear some jazzy tunes!

Jellybean Jazz



Fantastic five piece jazz covers band

**Friday 14th November 2008
from 8.00 pm**
**The Sportsman Inn Pub, Denby Street
(off Bramall Lane) S2**
Entrance by donation

Gig in aid of ASSIST Sheffield, supporting destitute asylum seekers in Sheffield
www.assistsheffield.org.uk
Charity No 1100894

Experiencing Godly Play For Adults

Advent and the Mystery of Christmas - Experiencing Godly Play, with Jenny Lambourne, Diocesan Children's Officer.

Friday 7 November 10 am – 4 pm at Whirlow Grange Christian Spirituality Centre.

Godly Play was created for 3 to 8 year olds but experience shows it is effective for people of all ages! This is a day for grown-ups to engage in Godly Play. It will be a day with Time and Space to Wonder about the Mystery of Christmas. See Steve for more details or www.whirlowgrange.co.uk

Vicar: Julian Sullivan 0114 272 4987

A Deanery Evening On Prayer

Wednesday 12th November 7.30pm in Holy Trinity Church, Millhouses.

An evening on prayer and leading intercessions with Nick Helm for all who lead intercessions at the moment and anyone interested in doing so in the future. Please see Julian if you're interested in going.

Another Kind Of Silence

A new play about the environmentalist Rachel Carson. Written and performed by Liz Rothschild.

Monday 3 November 7.30pm at St Andrew's Psalter Lane Church. Tickets £7 (conc £5) from Shirley House, 31 Psalter Lane S11 8YL Tel 0114 267 8289 or on the door

Rock - A New Musical

By Roger Jones. **Friday 21 November 7.30 pm** at Hillsborough Leisure Centre: Roger will be bringing his company of soloists and dancers and conducting a choir of over 100 local singers. Tickets £8-00 and £5-00 from Liz Tipple on 0114-2302969 or email: liz@hallam97.plus.com or Sally Rhodes on 2362322 or email: sirhodes@toucansurf.com.

Julian's Sermons Online

Julian now has a website where you can read a selection of his sermons.

<http://julianssermons.wordpress.com/>

Incidentally, Steve is starting to think about renewing the church part of St Marys website. So if you've got any suggestions for things you'd like to see there, please have a chat with him.

Refective Worship

At St. Chad's Woodseats **at 7.15pm**

St. Chad's in Sheffield will be holding a form of contemplative and meditative worship during advent on the following dates:

Wednesday 3 December: Preparing for Forgiveness

Wednesday 10 December: Preparing for Joy

Monday 15 December: Preparing for Love

Coffee and mince pies will be served after the service. All welcomed. For more information

please contact St Chad's Church Office 274 5086

Website Of The Week

The Church Army has updated its website and it looks great. As a bonus you can see Kinder Kalsi (Church Army Officer who spent some of his training at St Marys, and is still in Sheffield).

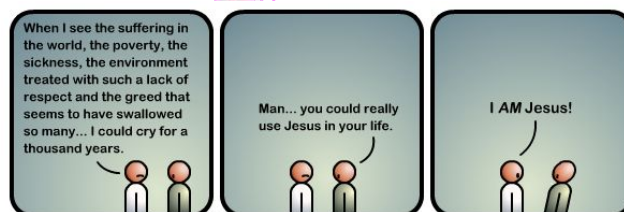
<http://www.churcharmy.org.uk/pub/MeetOurPeople/KinderKalsi.asp>

Deanery Synod

Steve has written up his impressions of the recent Deanery Synod (the meeting of representatives from our grouping of Anglican churches in south Sheffield) on 8th October. You can get it from the website, or ask Steve for a printed copy.

Good News From Africa

In Harare last Sunday there were 1,385 candidates for confirmation. It took the Bishop of Harare, the Rt Revd Sebastian Bakare, and the Suffragan Bishop of Warrington, the Rt Revd David Jennings, 3 hours to lay hands on all the candidates who came forward for confirmation in the diocese of Harare.



Christmas Minstrels

Yo is getting the Minstrels together again this year to sing and play carols at a few events around Christmas. New Minstrels welcomed, especially any who sing well (parts needed) or play 'Chording' instruments (accordion, guitar, ukelele), and more hand-drummers (bodhrán would be an excellent addition!). Please talk to Yo if you'd like to know more (258 4382).

Next Sunday - 9th November

10.30am Parish Communion & Act of Remembrance

People with jobs to do next Sunday: Margaret I (drinks and readings); Giles & Karen (Communion assistants); Kate K (Steward); Organist (music); Della (prayers).

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