

14<sup>th</sup> December 2008

Third Sunday In Advent

St. MARY'S

Newsletter



## Sunday Worship

### 9.30 Holy Communion (BCP) in the Chapel

<b>10.30am Family Christingle Service</b>	Drinks	Margaret A
	Steward	Kate K
	Music	Steve, Yo, Jess
	Prayers	Elaine C
	Communion Assistants	Margaret A & Penny

## Collect For Today

O Lord Jesus Christ,  
who at your first coming sent your messenger  
to prepare your way before you:  
grant that the ministers and stewards of your  
mysteries  
may likewise so prepare and make ready your  
way  
by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the  
wisdom of the just,  
that at your second coming to judge the world  
we may be found an acceptable people in your  
sight;  
for you are alive and reign with the Father  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## This Week At St Marys

<b>Parents and Toddlers</b>	Wednesday morning <b>9.30-11.30am</b> – Christmas Party in the hall
<b>Carols on Landsdown</b>	Next <b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December 10.30am</b> meet at Landsdowne Chapel on Cemetery Road for carol singing around the Landsdown Estate, with the Minstrels and other local churches.

## Window News

Our new Window inspired this cartoon in the Church Times, as well as articles in the Guardian, Sheffield Telegraph and Star, and interviews on BBC 5Live.

## New Bishop

We have tickets for the consecration of Stephen Croft as the new bishop of Sheffield in York Minster on **Sunday 25th January 2009**.

As many as would like to go can have a ticket but we need names for security. A list will be out at the back of church for you to sign if you wish to come.

It is a significant event for the diocese of Sheffield, our mission in South Yorkshire and the ministry of St Mary's. Let's make this journey together and celebrate Stephen's arrival. Sign up for the party.

Please talk to Julian for more information.

## Next Sunday – December 7th

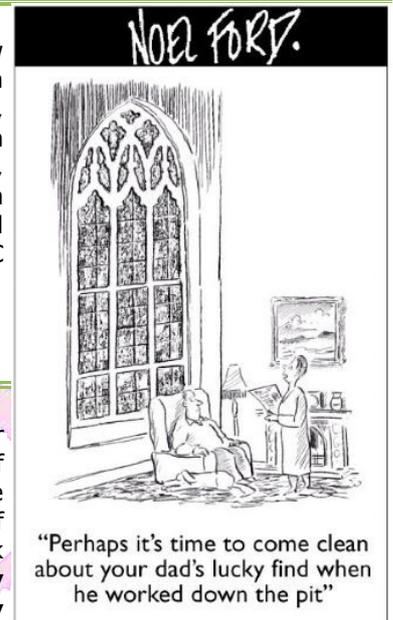
### 10.30am Parish Communion

People with jobs to do next Sunday: Veronica (readings); Christine (drinks); Della & Caroline (Communion assistants); Maureen (prayers); Margaret A (steward); Jon, Veronica, Ortrude, Jess (music)

### 4pm Carols by Candlelight

Followed by Youth Fellowship Social at Pizza Hut

**8pm Beer and Carol Singing in the Sportsman Pub, Denby St (over Bramall Lane).** All very welcome.



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