

29th March 2009

5th Sunday In Lent – Passiontide

St. MARY'S
Newsletter



Sunday Worship

10.30am Parish Communion	Readings	Margaret I
	Drinks	Christine
	Communion Assistants	Della & Caroline
	Music	Steve & Veronica

After the service today there will be a simple 'Iona-style' lunch of bread, soup and cheese



in the hall to which *all* are welcome. Not just those travelling to Iona.

Collect For 5th Sunday In Lent

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory;
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.

Faiths Forum

Yo attended this recently: St Marys new teaching English course got a mention at the 2nd AGM of Sheffield Faiths Forum. The forum has eleven members from various faith communities plus Sheffield Interfaith and the City Council.

<http://www.sheffieldfaithsforum.org.uk/>

Amongst the discussion was the promotion of Faith Group Visits to each others places of worship, and involvement with SCC's Community Assemblies (a new way of empowering local communities).

The Faiths Forum is organising the following event: Pilgrimage for Peace - Inter faith peace walk

Sunday, 26 April 2009 2.30pm – 4.30pm

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Organised by Sheffield Faith Leaders Group and the Islamic Society of Britain - a walk of faith and unity through Burngreave and Firth Park.

At St Marys This Week

Tuesday Group	Meets in the home of Dave and Penny 8pm . Looking at 'Hope'.
Toddler Group	Wednesday 9.30-11.30
Faith and Life	Wednesday 8pm . See Julian for details.
Parish Room Prayers	Friday 9.30-10.30am . All welcome to pray for all the work of St Marys. See Della for details.

Iona News

Anyone joining the church trip to Iona later this year who would like to start saving towards the cost of the trip



is welcome to give money to Margaret Ibbetson (Treasurer) or Yo at any time. Please make sure you get a receipt if you do this.

Congratulations

Armani and Mishu will be getting married on the afternoon of **Palm Sunday next week (5th April)**.

Everyone from St Marys is welcome to join the service in church.



Sadly, their new friend will not be able to officiate.

Bishop Steve

The whole Diocese is looking forward to welcoming Bishop Steven in May. There are four special services of welcome, two of them in Sheffield.

The first is on **Saturday 9 May at 2.30pm** in the Cathedral. Bishop Steven will be installed in the cathedral by the Dean and welcomed by the churches and representatives from the wider community as well as from the diocese. Space in the Cathedral is limited so admission will need to be by invitation only.

Bishop Steven will preside and preach at a Welcome Eucharist on **Tuesday 12 May at 7.30pm** in the Cathedral and everyone is welcome to this. This service will also include the commissioning of church wardens for the coming year.

Bishop Steven will begin his programme of Deanery visits and visits to the clergy and different parts of the diocese later in May.

Please hold Bishop Steven and his wife Ann and their family in your prayers this week as they have moved in to Bishops Croft this week.

Did you realise his new address will be Bishop S Croft, Bishops Croft, Sheffield ?

Karibu – African Cultural Night

To be held **at 6.30pm on 22nd May** at Highfield Trinity Church, London Road. Come and enjoy music, food and dancing from different African countries represented in Sharrow. Free tickets available from Yo; donations to Christian Aid on the door.

Time And Space To Wonder @ Wath

Tuesday May 26th - Thursday May 28th for 8 - 11 year olds and young leaders. Come residentially or as a day visitor. Come with your friends and make new ones too!

Pond dipping, Stories, Trail finding, cooking, Bird watching, Crafts, Mini beasting, Games. Cost approximately £40 to stay (10.00 Tuesday - 4.00 Thursday) £5.00 per day (10.00 - 4.00 daily)

Yo has more details.

Godspell

This musical, based on St Matthew's Gospel is being performed by the wonderful Manor Operatic Society at the City Hall, Sheffield **between 10th June and 13th June**. If anyone would like to go with others

from St Marys, please give ticket money to Della by Easter Day.

Pictures From Last Saturday



The Archbishop's Chaplain, Dr John Sentamu, Helen Whittaker (the Artist) and Julian.



Next Sunday – 5th April

Palm Sunday

9.30am Communion (BCP) in the Chapel

10.30am Family Service

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