

31st May 2009

Pentecost

St. MARY'S
Newsletter



Welcome

Welcome to St Mary's Bramall Lane this morning

Refreshments including tea and coffee will be available at the end of the service.

An induction loop is available for those who are hard of hearing. Please turn your hearing aid to the 'T' setting.

Toilets, including disabled and nappy changing facilities are situated at the west end of the church. Follow signs past reception and the main hall.

This Morning's Worship

10.30am Parish Communion	Readings, Prayers	Della
	Drinks	Dolly
	Communion Assistants	Giles & Karen
	Music	Jon, Yo, Veronica
	Steward	Steve

Collect For Pentecost

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Today Today Global Day Of Prayer

This afternoon, we are all invited to join with Christians from several churches in this area at Victory Assembly from **3.00pm - 4.30pm** for the Global Day of Prayer. We have been asked to lead

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the first 30 minute slot focussing on local issues. See Julian for details.

One Night Only "Son Of Man"

Today Today A film presenting the life of Jesus in present day South Africa but it could just as easily be Zimbabwe or the Congo. 'Vivid, thrilling, awe inspiring.' Telegraph 'A riveting, moving experience.' Time Out. Showing at 41 Brook Road at **6pm tonight**. This is primarily for our young people and members of the baptism group but others are welcome. Please let Yo or Steve know if you would like to come (phone number in footer).

Mrs Yeardley's Funeral

Mrs Yeardley will be fondly remembered by many members of St Marys. She died last week. The funeral will be tomorrow, **Monday 1st June at 2.30pm** at Hutcliffe Wood Crematorium. Please ask Julian for further details.

Joint Statement On Political Extremism

The following statement has been released by the Bishop, along with other faith leaders in Sheffield:

As leaders of faith communities in South Yorkshire, we affirm the values of unity, tolerance and mutual respect, which have always helped people from different backgrounds to live together.

We are deeply concerned at the activity of racist and fascist groups such as the British National Party, which use people's fears to stir up race hate. We reject their demonisation of Muslims, and their claim to speak for Christians, as an affront to all our religions and beliefs and a danger to the unity of the whole community.

On **4 June**, the people of Yorkshire and the Humber will choose our representatives in the European Parliament. The regional voting system means that every vote counts, wherever it is cast. A high turnout will help prevent candidates on extremist platforms from winning seats.

So we urge the overwhelming majority to turn out and vote, and give a clear message that extremism and hatred are not welcome here. USE YOUR VOTE!

Meeting Bishop Steven

Tuesday 16 June 7pm Bramall Lane: An Evening with Bishop Steven in the Platinum Suite of Sheffield United. This will include light refreshments, worship, question and answer and a chance to find out what makes Bishop Steven tick. Everyone welcome - sign up on the list if you'd like to go.

Onside Event For Men

5th June at Riverside Suite, Sheffield Wednesday Football Stadium S6 1SW



Guest Speaker: Richard M. Sutton, a businessman who had everything and who lost even more. Come and hear his story

Free entry. Bar - Quiz - Food - and Good Company!
tel: 07772926278

www.onsideevents.co.uk/

Refugee Week 15th-22nd June

The Simple Acts campaign is about inspiring people to use small, everyday actions to change perceptions of refugees.

It consists of 20 actions that can be done by anyone and that encourage us to learn and do more with refugees. With every person who joins the campaign and does a small thing with and for refugees, we get a little closer to removing barriers between communities and to creating the kind of world we all want to live in.

Find out how you can get involved:

www.simpleacts.org.uk/

Need A Gardener?

The new gardener at Whirlow Grange in Sheffield

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has two days spare capacity and would welcome commissions from deserving clergy/parishioners who need to keep their gardens tidy but do not have the time. Steve the gardener is available on an hourly basis, terms will be in the region of £8 per hour plus travelling subject to the tasks required. It would be helpful if clients had their own equipment but not essential.

Contact: Graham Holland, 0114 2363173.

Mystery Plays Feature Picard

Barnsley's Monk Bretton Priory hosts 2009's only outdoor Mystery Plays in the UK.

- Featuring Star Trek's Patrick Stewart and a celebrity cast
- Being performed in the atmospheric setting of Monk Bretton Priory
- Only outdoor Mystery Plays to be performed anywhere in the UK 2009
- Presented by Barnsley's Secret Theatre Company

<http://www.englishmysteryplays.com/> or phone 01226 321741 for more details.



Karibu - Success

The recent African Cultural evening held at Highfield

Trinity Church as a fundraiser for Christian Aid was a great success, and raised £300.

Thanks for all those who supported the event.

More photos via church website soon.



Next Sunday - Trinity Sunday

10.30am Parish Communion

People with jobs to do next Sunday: Kate K (readings); Margaret I (drinks); Della & Caroline (communion assistants); Elaine C (prayers); Jon, Jess (music); John & Margaret I (stewards)



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