

21st June 2009

Second Sunday After Trinity

St. MARY'S
Newsletter



Welcome to St Mary's Bramall Lane this morning.

There are supervised activities for children of all ages during the service, please follow us out after opening worship. Parents are welcome either to leave their children or stay with them.

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	Drinks	Veronica
	Communion Assistants	Margaret A & Penny B
	Music	Steve, Veronica
	Light Factory	Jo, Kim, Tom, Penny
	Steward	Maureen

Collect For 2nd Sunday After Trinity

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of
love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before
you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Daytrip To Bakewell

There are spaces on this lunch club outing. **Wednesday 1st July** depart at 9.30am. Return 4.30pm for tea in St Marys. £10. See Yo 2584382.

Praying For Schools

Informal prayer evening for Ecclesall Junior School - **Thursday 25th June 8pm** at 108 Banner Cross Road.

Light Factory Help Wanted

We would welcome more adult helpers and leaders for our growing children's groups on a Sunday morning. If you are interested please speak to Karen Cribb or any of the existing leaders.

Life And Faith

There will be no 'Life & Faith' meeting for the next two weeks. But...

Iona Final Meeting

On **Wednesday 8th July at 8.00pm** there will be a meeting for all going to Iona. Others are welcome too if they are interested. This will be the final preparation meeting before departure on **Saturday 11th July**. Please be there to hear about final arrangements for the journey and our stay on the island.

Fellowship Meal

Next one will be after the service on **Sunday 5th July**. All are welcome.

Sharrow Exhibition Opportunity

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Want to exhibit your artwork for free- commission free? There is an opportunity to have your work displayed in Highfield Trinity Church from the **27th-30th June**, this will form part of the Sharrow Fringe Festival (two weeks of celebration before Sharrow Festival on the 4th July).

The **27th June** will see a celebration event in the church as they have just had a huge refurbishment. Between 5-7pm there will be art activities, exhibition opening, and voices from exile poetry. The theme for this exhibition is *sanctuary*.

The exhibition will also be opening **29th and 30th 10am-7pm** and will be supervised by members of the church. Please drop your pieces off at the church on the **24th June between 3-6pm**. There is no limit on submission, all artwork is left at the artist's risk (all work will either be locked in the church or under supervision at the openings), there are no size restrictions. Please provide prices, name of piece, name of artist and contact details for all submissions,

If you would like any further details on the Fringe Festival or the exhibition please email creativeactionnetwork@googlemail.com or call Lu 07854983197

Christian Aid Collection

Our fundraising for Christian Aid during May produced the following results:

Sheffield Green Fair



The annual celebration of everyone and everything that is green and environmental in Sheffield & Yorkshire. This year the Sheffield Green Fair is bigger and better than ever.

There will be entertainment, live music, dj's, bar & wholefood cafe and children's fun happening all day long, and 6 exciting zones featuring green technology, sustainable living, health & healing, campaigns and community action, fashion, arts & crafts, fair-trade and organic goods.

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Mystery Plays Feature Picard

Barnsley's Monk Bretton Priory hosts 2009's only outdoor Mystery Plays in the UK between **29th June and 11th July, Monday to Saturdays 7.45pm.**

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

Effective Presence: Stories Of Transformation

Thursday 8 July

The Churches Regional Commission for Yorkshire and the Humber (CRC) are having their annual conference here at St Marys. Following up the findings of CRC's three year research and active-learning programme on Effective Christian Presence and Enterprise with Faithworks the cost is £30 (or £10 unwaged) which includes lunch.

Contact: Janet Bryer, 0113 244 3413, janet.bryer@crc-online.org.uk

Holy Island Midnight Challenge For Christian Aid

6 members of St Mary's have joined up to raise a further £2,500 contribution to this great organisation! The challenge is to walk a gruelling 60 miles in just 30 hours!! In September we shall be walking the St Cuthbert's way which starts in the Scottish Borders and finishes at Holy Island PLEASE HELP us to achieve our target by sponsoring us either via

<http://original.justgiving.com/sheffieldshufflers/>

or see Andy, Steve T-L, Brian , Peter R (more details to follow in coming weeks)

Next Sunday – 28th June

10.30am Parish Communion

People with jobs to do next Sunday: Youth Fellowship (drinks); Andy & Kate K (Communion Assistants; Doreen & Joan (steward); Jon, Jess (music)



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