

16th August 2009

Tenth Sunday After Trinity

**St. MARY'S
Newsletter**



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	Drinks	Della
	Readings	Keith
	Music	Veronica, Jess, Steve
	Prayers	Michael K
	Steward	Margaret A

Collect For 10th Sunday After Trinity

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall please 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.

John & Jess's Wedding

Jess Stride and John are getting married here at St. Mary's next **Saturday 22nd August at 2pm**. They would love to welcome anyone from the congregation to join them for the service.

Julian Writes:

Dear Everyone, a big thank you for your generous

and thoughtful gifts, cards and well wishes for my 60th birthday, part of which was spent sailing on the West coast of Scotland at the start of a voyage around Mull and the Western isles including the Isle of Iona.



Dolphin Dance

The high point of the week came on Friday when a school of dolphins escorted us towards the Sound of Iona, dancing around us for five minutes in a thrilling and awe inspiring display. A rainbow appeared over the abbey after some light rain and as we went in, I realised we had caught the end of the leaving service. We heard this blessing:

May God who is present in sunrise and nightfall,
and in the crossing of the sea,
guide your feet as you go.
May God who is with you when you sit
and when you stand,
encompass you with love and lead you by the hand.
May God, who knows your path
and the places where you rest,
be with you in your waiting,
be your good news for sharing,
and lead you in the way that is everlasting.
Amen

You will hear it again at the end of our Eucharist today.

Next Sunday – 23rd August

10.30am Parish Communion

People with jobs to do next Sunday: Margaret I (readings); Steve (prayers); Veronica (drinks); Doreen & Joan (stewards); Jon, Yo, Keith (music).

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