

6<sup>th</sup> September 2009

Thirteenth 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.

Either come individually or as a team of 4-6 with friends or members of your church. £2.00 a ticket or a family ticket for £5.00.

Light refreshments will be available

Please contact Penny Borkett on 0114 276 6775 (pennyb41@aol.com) for tickets. Proceeds go towards HFT development fund.

### Autumn Diary Dates

**Monday 21 Sept:** PCC meets after summer recess.

### Back To Church Sunday And Lunch

#### Sunday 27 Sept

Please use this as an opportunity to invite someone you think would like to join us for worship on that day. It will be our regular worship followed by a shared lunch. Those who have attended for baptism, marriage or a bereavement may well appreciate this. Details to follow.

### Diocesan Development Day

**Saturday 3rd October** at the Philadelphia Centre:

"Worship Changes Lives" looks exciting this year. Peter Moger is National Worship Development Officer for the Cof E and is committed to seeing congregations inspired and transformed through worship. Bishop Steven will explore the potential of worship as "a new movement for mission."

These guys are worth hearing but there are only *four* delegate places available to us so please get your name to Julian asap if you would like to represent St Mary's on the day.

Plus there are more workshops that Ben Hur and a great chance to meet people from all around the region.

### This Morning's Worship

<b>10.30am Parish Communion</b>	Drinks	Kath
	Readings	Kate
	Music	Steve, Veronica, Margaret, Jess
	Prayers	Della
	Steward	John & Margaret I

### Collect For 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Trinity

Almighty God,  
who called your Church to bear witness  
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:  
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,  
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;  
through him who was lifted up on the cross,  
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### Quiz At Highfield Trinity

Highfield Trinity Methodist Church

Present

**A Quiz night**

**On Saturday 19th September 2009 at 7.00.**

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"Worship lies at the very heart of what it means to be Christian - Authentic worship transforms us as individuals and as a community."

Bring a packed lunch - tea coffee pastries and fruit available.

## Harvest Festival And International Celebration

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### Sunday 4th October

What kind of harvest are we working towards in our community work at St Mary's? Community harmony in our very diverse area is a high priority for us. Our morning worship will reflect this and be followed in the afternoon by an international celebration involving many groups from our part of the city. Watch for details.

## Sheffield Poverty Pilgrimage

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### Saturday 17th October

You are invited to join this pilgrimage, which has been devised by the Sheffield Branch of Church Action on Poverty to include places notable in the struggle against poverty and to provide some spectacular views. It is one of several pilgrimages being organised to mark the 10th anniversary of the Poverty Pilgrimage from Iona to London that took place in 1999, and to express solidarity with those in the UK who are poor and vulnerable. It is about 5 miles in length and includes a long but gradual ascent to Arbourthorne. It is expected to take about 4 hours altogether, including pauses for prayer and reflection at significant points along the way. There will be a longer stop for refreshments at Holy Family Church, Arbourthorne. There are options of finishing the walk at this point (3 miles), or going on to finish at St Mary's Bramall Lane (5 miles), arriving by 1.30 to 2 pm.

The Pilgrimage will start at **9.30am on Saturday 17 October** at the Anglican Cathedral where there will be a short service. We shall walk through the City Centre, past various churches, and on to the Cholera Monument. The route then goes through Norfolk Park to the Centre in the Park and on up the hill to Holy Family Church, Arbourthorne, a church notable for its work with asylum seekers. Here, there will be a break for refreshments. We shall then descend via Eastern Avenue, East Bank Road and various minor roads to St Wilfrid's Centre in Queen's Road and on to St Mary's Church, Bramall Lane.

If you wish to participate, please obtain a registration form from Julian complete and sign it and return to Sarah Baker, 75 Hillcote Close

SHEFFIELD S10 3PT. On receipt of this you will be sent fuller details and a sponsorship form.

**Sunday 1st November:** All Saints / All Souls 4.00 Memorial Service.

**Sunday 8th November:** Service of Remembrance (70 years on from outbreak of WW2)

**Sunday 20th December:** 4.00pm Carols by Candlelight.

## EcoTeams – Team Green Britain

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*Margaret writes:*

I have recently found this site on the web offering a FREE training day about keeping up our GREEN appearances and looking at our carbon footprints!!!

Maureen, Tom and I are very keen on the idea of keeping the communal areas clean, sweet and tidy around where we live! So we have booked on the Leeds event on **7th November**. Anyone care to join us?

If you would be interested in registering on the EcoTeams' Training Day? Here is the web address.

<http://www.teamgreenbritain.org/join>

Plan 2050: election 2010

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A local group of Christians, including members of St Marys have started a campaign to help ordinary people, especially Christians, to challenge the politicians who represent them to produce specific facts and figures about energy usage in the policies they publish before the next General Election. "Our campaigners may have many different views but we will be united in this - to make the politicians face the hard policy decisions that they alone can make. The purpose of this campaign is to give them a reality check and to force them to realise that these decisions have to be made now."

More information about how to get involved at

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

## Next Sunday – 13<sup>th</sup> September

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**9.30am Holy Communion (BCP)** in the Chapel  
**10.30am - Family Service**

People with jobs to do next Sunday: Dolly (drinks); Kate (stewards); Jon, Yo, Bryony (music).

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