

20th September 2009

Fifteenth 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	Elaine & David
	Readings	Elaine C
	Music	Steve, Yo, Keith, Jess
	Prayers	Maureen
	Steward	Margaret A

Collect For 15th Sunday After Trinity

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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.

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Meets tomorrow, **Monday 21 September** after summer recess. 7.45pm at the Vicarage.

Back To Church Sunday And Lunch

Next Sunday - 27 September

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

There are 3 places left for **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.

"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.

Peter Hunt's Funeral

will be Thursday 24 September at 10.00am at City Road Crematorium.

Harvest Festival And International Celebration

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.

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Stephen Lowe, Bishop for Urban Life and Faith will be preaching in the morning at St Mary's for our harvest service and also speaking in the afternoon.

Sheffield Poverty Pilgrimage

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

Margaret writes:

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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>

St Cuthberts Way



We did it! Andy, Pete and Steve walked over 62 miles in 24 hours of walking (28 hours on the clock) along St Cuthberts Way, last Saturday and Sunday, finishing at Holy Island.

Brian joined in for the last stage, and Jess and John were invaluable supporters, providing tea and encouragement every few miles.

We'd like to thank everyone at St Marys for their support and prayers, which really made a huge difference.

We've raised well over £3,000 for Christian Aid so far.



Next Sunday – 27th September

10.30am - Parish Communion – Back to Church Sunday

People with jobs to do next Sunday: Margaret A (drinks); Doreen & Joan (stewards); Jon, Veronica, Margaret (music), Tom (readings); Kate K (prayers)

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