

11th October 2009

18th 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

9.30am Holy communion (BCP) in the Chapel

10.30am Family Service	Drinks	Margaret I
	Music	Steve, Yo, Briony
	Steward	Kate K



We rejoice with Daniella and Andrew and family as Lily-Grace will be baptized during this mornings service

Traidcraft

There will be a Traidcraft Christmas card and general produce stall **this morning**.

Activities For Kids

The next **X:site** - a fun evening of worship games

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and other activities for kids aged 7-11is on Saturday **17th Oct 6-8pm** at The Philadelphia Centre. Karen has more information or check out their website www.xsiteuk.org.

The Oakes Christian Activity Centre runs an annual "**Discipleship weekend**" for kids involved in local churches. This year they will be held on 4-6th December for 8-11yr olds; **27 -29th November** for 11-15's and **11-13th December** for 14 - 18 yrs. Karen has booking forms but Lydia, Hannah, Josh and Bryony have all stayed there so speak to them for inside information or look at their website www.oakes.org.uk .

Centre Stuff

The Community Centre AGM will be held on **Monday 9th November**. Please put the date in your diary and come to show your support for all the work the Centre does, have an opportunity to ask questions and to hear a presentation from members of the Youth Work team. For more information speak to Giles or Andy and please read the separate report for an outline of what has been happening in the last year. Copies can be found on the hymn book stand.

Iona Big Sing

in aid of ASSIST - **Saturday 31st October 7pm** at the Central United Reformed Church, Sheffield.

A 'Big Sing' features songs from the Iona Community, and is an opportunity to gather with people from a variety of traditions to enjoy singing favourite songs from Iona and take home a few new ones. No singing ability is required, just willingness to join in!

The Big Sing is free but there will be an opportunity to make a donation to ASSIST, which supports destitute asylum seekers in Sheffield.

For more details, contact Assist:

0114 275 4960

07791 450620 or assist_efa@hotmail.co.uk

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Lectures On Climate Change

An exciting series of lectures at Sheffield Cathedral this autumn. Climate change can seem a vast, complex and overwhelming subject. The aim of the lectures is to show how we can face up to climate change positively and find a way to do something realistic about it. They will include:

Venue: SHEFFIELD CATHEDRAL

The Money - Wednesday 21 October

Ann Pettifor, Executive Director of Advocacy International and Operation Noah, formerly with the Jubilee 2000, Member of the Green New Deal Group.

An experienced international economist takes a hard but hopeful look.

The Politics - Wednesday 11 November

Professor Lord Anthony Giddens, formerly Director of the London School of Economics.

Looking at different political models, the lecture will draw on his recent influential book *The Politics of Climate Change*.

Tickets: £2 per lecture (Con. £1), all three lectures £5 (Con £2.50). 01709 309133, or visit

<http://www.sheffield.anglican.org/FaithAndJusticeEnvironment.htm>

Practical Energy Saving

On **Saturday 24th** October, South Yorkshire Energy Centre (SYEC) is offering expert advice on saving energy in the home, managing your fuel bills and reducing your carbon emissions. Based in an eco-refurbished, solid-walled, terraced house, the demonstration centre showcases renewable technologies and energy efficiency. Plus lots of fun for all ages: Make your own pedal-powered smoothie, create a bracelet from recycled plastic bags, complete the eco-detective trail and enter the raffle to win some smart energy saving gadgets. Free entry, all welcome.

South Yorkshire Energy Centre is at Heeley City Farm, 25 Alexandra Road, S2 3EE.

St Marks Centre For Radical Christianity

Embracing the Other - Jesus, Identity and Inclusivity

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Conference to be held on **Saturday 7 November** from 10 - 4 at St Mark's Church Broomhill with Revd Ian Wallis, the new incumbent of St Mark's and former Principal of the Northern Ordination Course. Further details from info@stmarkscrc.co.uk or 0845 6434694 or www.stmarkscrc.co.uk.

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Whirlow Spirituality Course

Deepening Spiritual Growth and Discipleship

listening to God, self and others

January - June 2010

Isn't there something more to faith and life?

What will help me follow Christ better?

What will help me grow spiritually?

I long to draw closer to God

Who am I called to become?

I want to listen better

How can my faith deepen?

Offering a safe and sacred space to explore prayer, listening and Christian spirituality

For more details about this course which runs in 2010, (but there are taster evenings this month) see www.soulspark.org.uk or ask Steve

Next Sunday - 18th October

10.30am - Parish communion

People with jobs to do next Sunday: Della (drinks); Margaret A (steward); Jon, Veronica, Keith (music); Rachel M (readings); Della (prayers)

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