

**18<sup>th</sup> October 2009**

**19<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Activities For Kids

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](http://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. 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.

## St Mary's Youth

A new group for our older teenagers has just started Sunday. The plan is to meet every other week on a Sunday evening in St Mary's cafe.

Please pray for Hannah, Francine, Josh , Cedric and Lydia and also for the (temporary ?) hosts, Andy and Penny.

The aim of the group is for "chillin' and prayin' " in an environment of time and space that isn't available on a Sunday morning.

If anyone would like to volunteer to make a cake for any future sessions , that would be "cool"- please speak to Penny or Andy

Other plans are afoot and we shall keep you informed as things develop.

## Iona Big Sing

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

## This Morning's Worship

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| <b>10.30am<br/>Parish<br/>Communion</b> | Drinks   | Della                |
|   | Music    | Jon, Veronica, Keith |
|   | Readings | Rachel M             |
|   | Prayers  | Della                |
|   | Steward  | Margaret A           |

## Collect For 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Trinity

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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.

## Church Council

PCC meets tomorrow, **Monday 7.30pm** at the Vicarage.

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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

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## Lectures On Climate Change

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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

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On **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>** 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

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*Embracing the Other* - Jesus, Identity and Inclusivity

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](mailto:info@stmarkscrc.co.uk) or 0845 6434694 or [www.stmarkscrc.co.uk](http://www.stmarkscrc.co.uk).

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## Next Sunday – 25<sup>th</sup> October

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### 10.30am - Parish communion

People with jobs to do next Sunday: Veronica (drinks); Doreen & Joan (stewards); Jess, Margaret, Veronica (music); Maureen F (readings).

## Newsletters

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There will be no newsletter next week, and they might be thin on the ground over the following few weeks.

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