

6<sup>th</sup> December 2009

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday In Advent

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.

### This Morning's Worship

<b>10.30am Parish Communion</b>	Music	Jon & Yo
	Readings	Michael K
	Prayers	Steve
	Communion Assistants	Veronica & Elaine
	Stewards	John & Margaret I

### Collect For Advent Sunday

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us,  
and with great might succour us;  
that whereas, through our sins and wickedness  
we are grievously hindered  
in running the race that is set before us,  
your bountiful grace and mercy  
may speedily help and deliver us;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honour and glory, now and for ever.

### City Of Sanctuary Film

City of Sanctuary is a movement to build a culture of hospitality for people seeking sanctuary in the UK. Starting in Sheffield, its spread to many other

cities around the UK. They have made a short film based in Sheffield featuring some of the people who work with, and are helped by, City of Sanctuary. Recommended, and its only 9 minutes long.

<http://www.cityofsanctuary.org/film>

### Diary Dates

**Sunday 13th December 10.30am:** Christingle family service and 9.30am communion,

**Saturday 19th December 10.30am:** Carols on Lansdowne

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December 4.00pm:** Carols by Candlelight;

**Christmas Day 10.30am:** Christmas Family Celebration.

### The Imagined Winter Garden Trail

**Saturday 12th December, 1 till 4pm.** A guided walk around the growing spaces of Sharrow. Trail starts at the Sure Start Centre, 110 Sharrow Lane, Sheffield. Allow at least 45 minutes to do the trail (so try not to start the trail later than 3.00pm)

Don't worry if the weather is bad, in addition to the main hub at Sure Start there will be hot soup and some shelter en route!

<http://wintergardentrail.co.uk/>

### Upcoming Concerts

**Saturday 12th December 7.00pm:** The Philharmonic Carol Concert featuring the Black Dyke Mills Brass Band City Hall

### Next Week – 13<sup>th</sup> December

**9.30am Communion in the Chapel**

**10.30am Family Christingle Service**

People with jobs to do next Sunday: Kate K (stewards); Steve, Veronica, Bryony (music).

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