

7th February 2010

2nd Sunday Before Lent

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 Week At St Marys

Tonight (Sunday) at 7pm – Youth Fellowship in the Cafe

St Marys Centre board meeting tomorrow evening – please pray for them.

Wednesday 9.30am – Parent & Toddlers in the hall.

Next **Sunday 7th February** – Youth Fellowship meet in the Cafe at 7pm.

Lent Course

This Morning's Worship

10.30am Parish Communion	Music	Jon, Bryony, Yo, Jess
	Readings	Kate
	Prayers	Della
	Communion Assistants	Margaret A & Penny B
	Light Factory	Penny, Kim
	Drinks	Christine M
	Steward	John & Margaret I

Collect For 2nd Sunday Before Lent

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme
over all things,
now and for ever.

YORK
COURSES

WHEN I SURVEY Christ's cross and ours

You are invited to join our
discussion group



1st SESSION: Wednesday 24th February

WHERE: St Mary's Cafe TIME: 8.00pm

FOR MORE DETAILS, PLEASE CONTACT: Julian 2724987 or Karen 2663496

If you want to:

- learn more about the Christian faith
- tackle the biggest questions facing humanity
- examine your own beliefs, in fellowship with others then this York Course is for you.

York Lent Course entitled: "When I Survey" led by members of St Mary's. It includes CD introduction, Bible notes and questions for discussion. The focus is primarily on the cross with the use of core biblical texts which follow the story of the crucifixion. Other material is drawn on to broaden the outlook which is committed to "wondering" about mystery and the reality of life. This is an opportunity to challenge and refresh your faith this Lent season. Session One: **24th February** "Darkness at Noon."

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Va – Lent – Ine Next Sunday



Service of Celebration for Valentine's Day

**Sunday 14th February,
10.30am**

**Followed by a Buffet
Lunch**

**You are invited to join with others
who've been married
at St Mary's, to celebrate your life
together**

Coming Soon At St Marys

Wednesday 17th February 19:30 – 20:30

An Ash Wednesday evening Eucharist with 'imposition of ashes.' Ashes are a powerful reminder of our mortality at the beginning of Lent. This season has a solemn beginning and leads through the events of Good Friday, to a celebration of life and Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

X:site

Saturday February 27th

X:site Sheffield is like the best holiday club you've ever been to, squeezed it into two fun-packed hours for Y3 -Y6. Please feel free to come along and bring your friends for an evening of games, songs, Bible stories, craft activities and prizes.

sheffield.xsiteuk.org/



News From The Diocese

The new Archdeacon of Sheffield and Rotherham is to be The Revd Martyn Snow, Vicar of Christ Church, Pitsmoor and Area Dean of Ecclesfield. He's only 42. Archdeacons assist bishops in the effective running of a Diocese.

University Lecture



Revd Dr² David Wilkinson, an eminent physicist and theologian, currently Principal of St John's College Durham will give a lecture on 'The Search for God in Science: Hawking, Dawkins and God: Science and Religion in Contemporary Debate' on **Monday 15 February, 19.30** at the Exhibition Space in the new Jessop West building, Sheffield. This will also be one of two Shrove Tuesday lectures (the second is Communicating the Faith in a Scientific Age) to be given on **16 February from 10.00- 13.00** at the Victoria Methodist Mission, Norfolk Street, Sheffield. This will be followed by a discussion forum with Dr Wilkinson from 14.15 - 15.15. For further details contact Revd Canon John Thomson, Director of Ministry, 01709-309143 or john.thomson@sheffield.anglican.org

St Marys On Line

A couple of improvements to the church website
www.stmarys-church.co.uk/church/

The 'church calendar' now shows lots of our church events with times and details. Its a 'google calendar' which means you can pick up the information in all sorts of ways even by mobile phone.

The 'church rota' showing who's doing what at all St Marys services is now available as a webpage directly from this easy address: <http://tinyurl.com/stmrota> . Its will even work on lots of mobile phones and similar gadgets.

If you contribute to the rotas, you can add your information directly through a different website.

Please talk to Steve about the details.

Next Week – 14th February

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) in the Chapel

**10.30am Family Service (see above)
followed by shared meal – all welcome**

People with jobs to do next Sunday: Veronica (music); Kate K (steward); Kate K (readings); Dolly (drinks)

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