

21<sup>st</sup> March 2010

Passion Sunday

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) 7pm-9pm** - Youth Fellowship in the Cafe

**Wednesday 9.30am** - Parent & Toddlers in the hall.

**Thursday - St Marys Centre Management Board**

## Little Lights Easter Special

Also, this **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 10am** Learning about the Easter story through play crafts singing and story. For all pre school children and their carers.

## This Morning's Worship

<b>10.30am Parish Communion</b>	Music	Jon, Veronica, Keith
	Readings	Kate K
	Prayers	Elaine C
	Communion Assistants	Elaine C & ?
	Light Factory	Penny, Tom
	Drinks	Elaine & David
	Stewards	Margaret A

## Lent Course

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 Three: This **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 8pm in the Cafe** "Touching the Rock" led by Julian.

## PCC

Meets **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm** for 7.45pm start at the Vicarage.

## Make £££s!!

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## Collect For Passion Sunday

*Most merciful God,  
who by the death and resurrection of your Son  
Jesus Christ  
delivered and saved the world:  
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross  
we may triumph in the power of his victory;  
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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## ..For Christian Aid 9-15<sup>th</sup> May

Various things you can do to help...

### 1. Pray this week

After many years we are replacing our door-to-door street collection with 'A Fundraising Event' – but what? Please pray and contact Yo with ideas and offers of support. Tel: 2584382 email: [yo@to-lo.co.uk](mailto:yo@to-lo.co.uk).

### 2. Put these dates in your diary:

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – May Day Trek.** Sponsored walk. Lovely experience. Needs support.

(This is Team St Marys from 2007)



**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Busking at Barkers Pool.** Begins Christian Aid week. Go and listen to musicians. Take friends. Throw money. (Any musicians wishing to take part for acoustic 1 hr commitment, 2 x 20 mins playing or anyone who can help collect money phone Alison 2365938)

Weekend **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>.** Possible fundraising event for St Marys.

### 3. Is this you?

Organised, likes people, has time once a year? From next year 2011, Christian Aid needs a local DISTRIBUTOR of resources. This would be an amazing way to support Christian Aid – phone Michael Jarrett.

## St Mark's Spring Conference

St Mark's Centre for Radical Christianity invites you to its Spring Conference on **Saturday 17 April 2010, 10.30 - 16.00** at St Marks Church, Broomhill, Sheffield, when Dr Nicola Slee will lead a day conference on Christa: The Female Christ: Exploring the humanity of Christ through Theology and Art. Nicola is Research Fellow and Team Leader of the MA in Applied Theological Studies at the Queen's Foundation for Ecumenical Theological Education, Birmingham and a freelance writer and theologian. While teaching and writing broadly in practical theology, her particular specialism is feminist theology. More details and application form at [www.stmarksccrc.co.uk/news-and-events/crc-events](http://www.stmarksccrc.co.uk/news-and-events/crc-events)

## Easter Number One?

**delirious?**

Topping the **UK CHARTS** for Jesus **THIS EASTER**

All band profits from sales going to charity

This is a trumpet call to unite all online Christians throughout the UK to make history. Put aside talk of bunnies, chocolates and egg hunts this Easter and let's hear the message of Jesus Christ sweep the airwaves as we take Delirious to the No.1 spot!

Follow on Twitter: [twitter.com/invadeairwaves](http://twitter.com/invadeairwaves)

Download 'History Maker' between Sun 28th March & Sat 3rd April.

**IMPORTANT: SUGGEST THIS PAGE TO ALL YOUR FRIENDS USING THE LINK BELOW**

<http://www.facebook.com/invadetheairwaves>

## Next Week – Palm Sunday

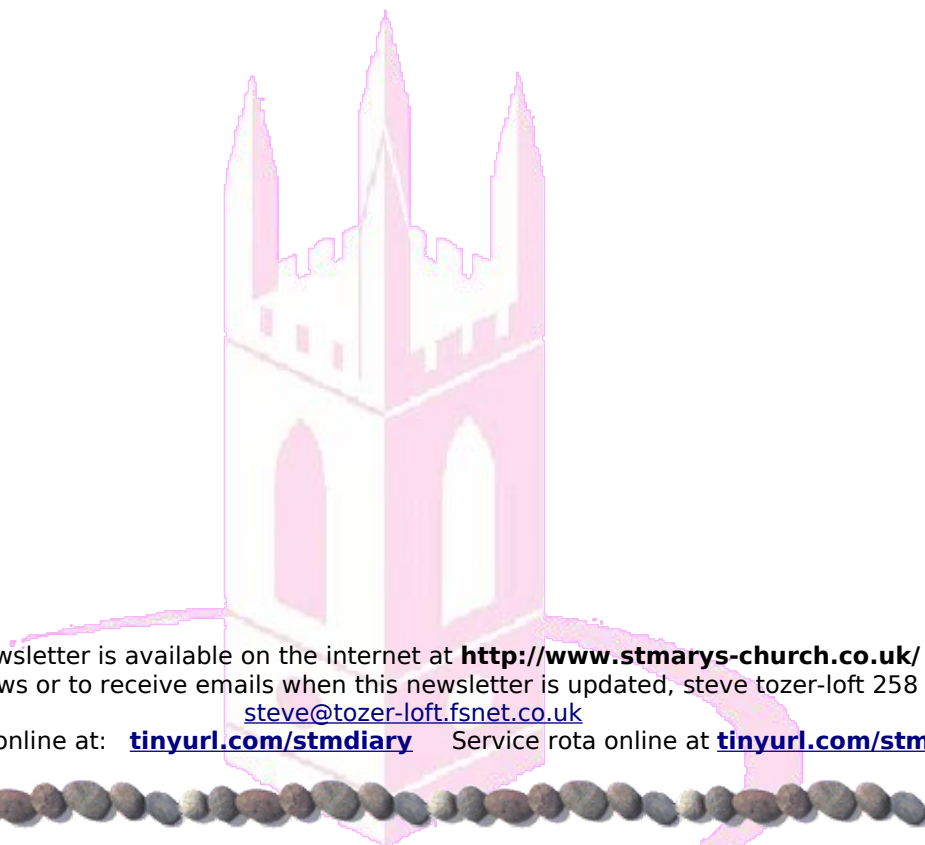
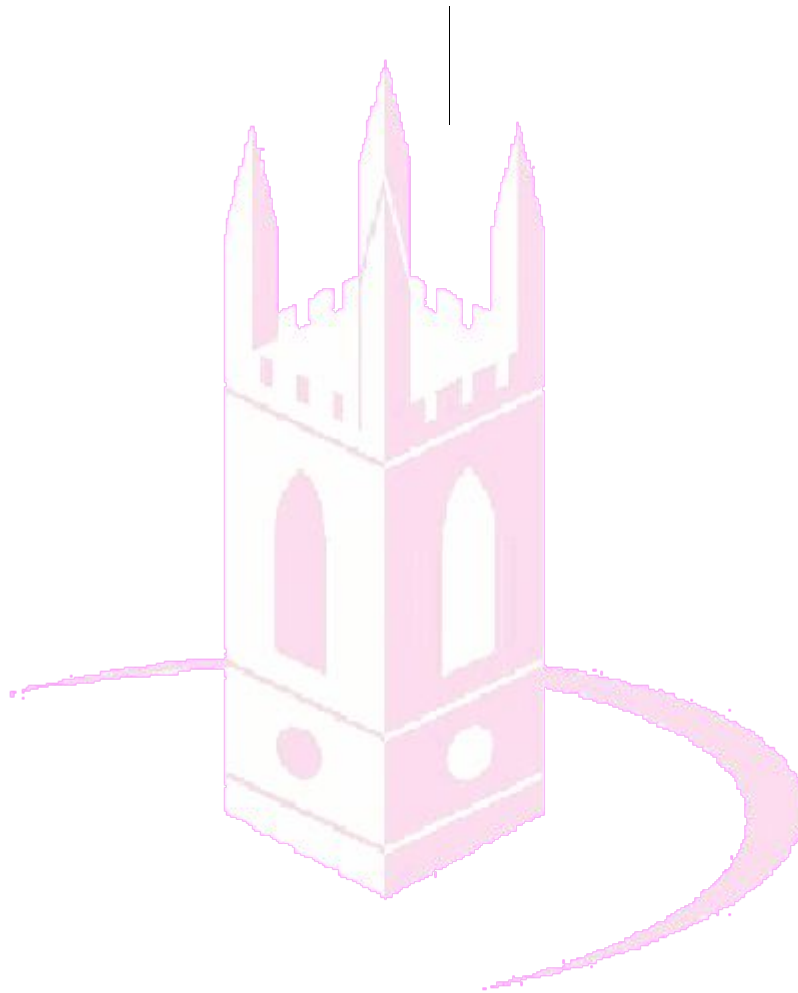
### 10.30am Parish Communion

People with jobs to do next Sunday: Tom (readings) ; Michael K (prayers); Veronica (drinks); Doreen & Joan (steward); Veronica & Elaine (communion assistants); Steve, Veronica (music).

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