

4<sup>th</sup> April 2010

Easter 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.



Its Here - Make £££s!!

## ..For Christian Aid 9-15<sup>th</sup> May

This year, instead of a door to door street collection for Christian Aid, our church is planning to invite the local community to a fund-raising event.

The idea relies on a team of volunteers

1. to deliver invitations to local houses (much as we would have posted Christian Aid envelopes through doors) on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May (10 more volunteers needed)
2. To help at the event on **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May**
3. To commit to pray for the event.

The event would be a

***BAZAR SUNDAY***

offering food for sale and relaxation to families, students, older people and all who live near St Marys.

Programme for the day:

**9.30-11.30am** Cafe space open serving simple breakfasts with Sunday newspapers.

Church service as usual welcomes all.

Car wash offered by young people

**11.30-1pm** Homemade soup with crusty bread and butter. Big games and craft table.

**1pm-3pm** Film showing in north Aisle or rounders match outdoors.

**3.00pm** Cream teas for sale

**4.00pm** Finish and clear

10 volunteers needed for cleaning/washing up,

## This Morning's Worship

**6.15am Sunrise Service  
Hallam Moor opposite Lady Canning's  
Plantation**

**10.30am Easter Parish Communion**

**A big thank you to those who provided  
very special Easter Flowers.**

PTO for jobs list.

## Collect For Easter Sunday

Lord of all life and power,  
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son  
overcame the old order of sin and death  
to make all things new in him:  
grant that we, being dead to sin  
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,  
may reign with him in glory;  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit  
be praise and honour, glory and might,  
now and in all eternity.

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technical film support, food service and sports leadership.

Please let Yo know **today** if you would be happy to help (or phone 2584382)

As well as raising money for a fantastic charity that provides 4,800 dinners per day to victims of Haiti earthquake and toilets to 10,m000s of families in Nairobi slum who'd otherwise have to use carrier bags, the event will be an opportunity for our Christian community to express God's love to all who live near St Marys.

## Good Friday Procession Of Witness



On Good Friday, several members of St Marys joined all the Sharrow Churches to process with a cross around the area, pausing to sing, pray and listen to bible readings as we went. We also handed out buns to passers-by. Thanks to Andy for the picture. And special thanks to those who provided hot drinks for us when we got back into the warm!

## Free Soil

Caroline has got a large supply of topsoil that is available bagged up and free for anyone who can come and collect it from her home in Sharrow. Please speak to Caroline if you would like any.

## General Election Prayers

The Church of England has published prayers to help voters as they consider their options in the forthcoming General Election. The prayers remind voters that they can make a difference, ask that the concerns of all may be heard and seek protection from despair and cynicism. Here's one of them:

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Loving God,

Thank you for caring about how our country is run, and that we have the right to vote for our politicians and government.

But in the run-up to this general election there are so many policies to understand, and so many different points of view to consider -

Sometimes I wonder whether there's any point in voting, whether anyone cares what I think.

As I choose who I am going to vote for, help me not to be cynical about politics and politicians, help me to remember that my vote can make a difference, and help me vote for those people who will protect the poor and vulnerable, and do all they can to make our nation a place of fairness and peace.

Because you call us to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with you, our God.

Amen.

<http://www.cofe.anglican.org/news/pr3310.html>

for more

## Sunday Jobs

There will be no newsletter for the next two Sundays, so here's a summary of the jobs for the next few Sundays:

Date	4 <sup>th</sup> April	11 <sup>th</sup> April	18 <sup>th</sup> April
Service	Comm'n	Comm'n	All age
Reader	Michael E	Light Factory	Rachel M
Inter-cessor	Steve T-L	Light Factory	Kate K
Tea/Coffee	Youth	Kath	Lucy
Steward	John & Margaret I	Kate K	Margaret A
Comm-union Assist.	Margaret A & Penny B	Andy C & Kate K	
Music	Steve, Yo, Veronica	Jon, Veronica, Keith	Jon, Bryony, Jess, Yo if poss
Light Factory	Jo, Karen, Andy/James	Hannah, Penny	