

11th July 2010

6th Sunday After Trinity

St. MARY'S
Newsletter



Welcome to St Mary's Bramall Lane this morning.

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.

Toddler group.

Friday 9.30-10.30am: Prayers in the Parish Room. All welcome. See Della for details.

CADOS News

CADOS (Campaign Against Deportation of Odette Sefuko & more)- Launch Event **14th July 6.45pm** - Garden Room, St Mary's Bramall Lane

Personal Invitations will be given out today by members of the group organising the Campaign. We very much hope you will be able to come and support this campaign.

<http://tinyurl.com/sefuko/>

PCC

Please note changed date – PCC will meet this week at the Vicarage - **Thursday 15th July from 7.30 for a 7.45 start.**

This Morning's Worship

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) in the Chapel

10.30am Family Service	Drinks	Christine M
	Music	Veronica, Jess
	Steward	Kate

Collect For 6th Sunday After Trinity

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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.

The Week Ahead

Weekly Monday–Wednesday: 8.30am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Weekly Thursday 8.30am Holy Communion

Wednesday: 9.30am Toy Library & Parent &

Vicar Of Cribley Writes...

A huge THANK YOU to everyone for you love, support, prayers, cards and presents on the occasion of my Ordination. It was a fantastic day and I was so glad that we were able to enjoy it together. Looking forward to all that god hold for us in the future at St. Mary's. Karen.



Lots more pictures from front of church website.

Bishop Cyril's Letter For August

On the 1st of July 2010 I reached a personal milestone. I became a member of the Mothers Union. To be perfectly honest I'm not sure how

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it happened, but I think there was a conspiracy between colleagues and various members of the MU leadership. I have to say that the event marked something of a conversion experience for me. Like many in the church I had always valued the MU but wondered where it fitted in the mission of the church.

The Lambeth Conference in 2008 changed my mind radically. This, as many of you will know, is the coming together at Lambeth of most of the bishops in the Anglican Communion. An event that happens every ten years. At the conference my wife and I spent time with bishops from other parts of the world. Time after time we listened to accounts of the hardship many bishops, their families and communities suffered at the hands of hostile regimes. Persecution, starvation and humiliation were issues frequently faced. One common theme began to emerge in these stories.

The front line presence of the Mothers Union. The work that the MU did to feed, protect and clothe families was nothing short of Herculean. We heard of incidences where the Mothers Union literally saved lives by their dedicated and generous work. So I guess I am a sort of born again MU member.

It might interest you to know some other facts. The MU worldwide literacy and financial education programme is astonishingly visionary.

Comic Relief donated £1m for this work in the Sudan. A MU team has climbed Mount Kilimanjaro in order to sponsor overseas workers who support families in remote countries. In the UK over 600 volunteers have been trained to run parenting programmes to support family groups.

I suppose it is impossible to calculate how much genuine good is being done by the MU and other voluntary organisations. But we should celebrate it enthusiastically.

Essentially, of course, the Mothers Union is inspired and motivated by the simple Gospel imperative to care for God's people in the whole of creation.

I, for one, have found this humbling and inspiring.

+Cyril

Strikepoint Handbells

One of the best handbell teams in the world is shortly to make their fourth tour of Great Britain and will be coming to Holy Trinity Church, Millhouses on **Monday 12th July at 7.30 pm**. Tickets are £5.00. See Strikepoint website at <http://www.strikepoint.com/About.html> or you can see them on Youtube at <http://youtube.com/watch?v=JR2ZCGx-LMU>.

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Hidden Houses Of Prayer

From Philip Roderick, Adviser in Spirituality and Chaplain to Whirlow Grange

(and our preacher next week)

Philip writes: For some time I have been nurturing and working with a simple vision for an invisible network of people drawn to the practice of contemplative, creative and intercessory prayer in their own homes. This email is to alert you to the next step in seeking to embody the vision. For those who are able, we'd like to meet together to explore the idea and identify ways in which we might support each other in this 'connected solitude'. It is hoped that Hidden Houses of Prayer will become a partnership project between Whirlow Grange Spirituality Centre, Contemplative Fire (www.contemplativefire.org) and The Quiet Garden Movement (www.quietgarden.co.uk)

We'd be delighted if you could join us on **Thursday, 9 September, 2pm - 5pm** in the Chapel at Whirlow Grange Spirituality Centre, Ecclesall, Sheffield S11 9PZ. The afternoon will include some time for discussion and reflection, stillness and prayer, and conclude with a cup of tea and a piece of cake. If this vision seems resonant and relevant to you, but for geographical or diary reasons you won't be able to make it to Sheffield on the day, do let us know of your interest and pen a few thoughts in response.

We do hope you can join us on 9 September. Please let Jane McBane know either by email jjmcbane@hotmail.com or phone 0114 268 5565. In prayer and hope, Philip Roderick and Jane McBane

Next Sunday – 18th July

St Mary celebrates her 180th birthday today close to the festival for Mary Magdalene from whom our church takes its name. We will welcome the Revd Philip Roderick, our new diocesan spirituality advisor to lead us in an imaginative celebration.

10.30am Parish Communion

People with jobs to do: Rachel M (readings); Kate K (prayers); Margaret A (steward); Andy & Kate K (communion assistants); Steve, Yo, Veronica (music)