

24th October 2010

Bible Sunday

St. MARY'S
Newsletter



Welcome to St Mary's Bramall Lane this morning.

There will be no organised childrens' activities this morning, except a creche where you are welcome to bring your children in the hall.

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.

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 10am-12noon: Toddler group

Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting: in St Mary's Cafe **8.00pm:** Come and pray for our community, our nation and our world. There will be opportunity to share concerns to pray for each other and our church / centre. Biblical reflection will be woven into the evening.

Friday - Monthly Prayer Friday 29th October 9.30-10.30am.

This Friday morning we will be praying for all who come to this building whether for worship, work, meeting, solitude, learning or recreation. We will usually meet on the last Friday of each month in the Parish Room from 9.30am to 10.30am.

Everyone is welcome to join us for this time of prayer. Please speak to Karen, Maureen or Julian, leave any written requests for prayers on board near font.

This Morning's Worship

10.30am Parish Communion	Communion Assistants	Andy & Kate
	Reader	Keith
	Prayer	Della
	Drinks	Chris P
	Music	Jon, Veronica, Keith
	Steward	Giles & Karen

Lunch Club

Some of our lunch club volunteers have now moved on to pastures new with employment and other commitments. If anyone is interested in committing to helping out on Thursdays at the Lunch Club please contact Virginia on 223 0223. Thanks

CADOS Run For Congo Women

CADOS is organising a local event to coincide with a larger one in London organised by

Collect – Bible Sunday

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,

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'Women for Women'. On the **13th November** the run/walk will start in Endcliffe Park 10am and run through to Forge Dam (Route details to come). Anyone who would like to take part in this 10K Run or Walk please speak to Lucy, Kate, Maureen, Karen or Penny. Sponsorship money will be split between the above organisation working to help Congolese women rebuild their lives (DRC the rape capital of the world) and the CADOS funds. More details to follow. A shorter walk may be available for children etc if there is demand. Thank you.

CADOS = Campaign Against the Deportation of Odette Sefuko

Charity Fashion Show

In aid of the Pakistan Flood Appeal is being held at the S.Yorks Fire & Rescue Training Centre at Handsworth on **Saturday 30th Oct from 6.30pm**. Tickets cost £5 and are available from Aroose in the Centre - some of the women involved in St. Mary's Asian Peoples Project are involved in this event.

Christmas Shoe Boxes

Christmas Shoe Boxes - St. Mary's Toddler Group is planning to fill some Christmas Shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child again this year. A list of suggested items is available on the hymn book stand and there will be a Christmas box in church over the next few weeks for you to put any items in. Please pick up a leaflet or speak to Karen for more information.

Praying For Our Parish

During October: **Margaret Street; Midland Street; Clough Road; Countess Road**

General Synod

The following people have been elected to represent Sheffield Diocese at the General Synod.

Canon Simon Bessant, Canon Geoffrey Harbord, Revd Jeffrey Stokoe, Canon Liz Paver, Dr Jackie Butcher, Miss Jane Patterson.

The main issues which will face the Church of England during the five-year life of this new Synod are priorities for mission, the role of the Church in

the local community and the need to shape financial resources and ministry accordingly, church buildings, the Anglican covenant and women in the episcopate.

God Loves You To Bits

Two old friends of St Marys appears in the latest Church Army newsletter:



"A new film from Church Army showcases the work of Town Centre Evangelist Debbie Orriss (High Wycombe). She has created a sacred space at the Wycombe night-shelter; a drop-in centre for homeless people. Debbie says she is

inspired by the need to tell people who need a fresh start in life that God loves them to bits!"

"John Marrow is an Evangelist working in Guildford. He works with the local schools and runs a fresh expression of church for families called Kids Alive 325."



Watch the short films about their ministries at

<http://www.churcharmy.org.uk/pub/MeetOurPeople/>

St Marys On Radio 4

BBC Radio 4's Sunday morning service is coming from St Mary's on **5th December at 8am**. Its the 20th birthday of the Church Urban Fund (CUF)

Next Sunday – 31st October

10.30am All Saints Communion

People with jobs to do: Maureen F (readings); Michael E (prayers); Dolly (drinks); Veronica (steward); Della & Caroline (communion assistants); Jon, Jess (music)

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