

20th February 2011

Sunday 3rd Before Lent

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.

Today's Worship

10.30am Parish Communion	Music	Steve, Veronica, Jess
	Readings	Margaret I
	Prayers	Maureen F
	Stewards	Margaret A
	Drinks	Chris P
	Communion Assistants	Veronica & Karen

Collect For Sunday 3rd Before Lent

O God,
you know us to be set
in the midst of so many and great dangers,
that by reason of the frailty of our nature
we cannot always stand upright:
grant to us such strength and protection
as may support us in all dangers
and carry us through all temptations;
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

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

Weekly Thursday 8.30am Holy Communion

Wednesday 10am-12noon: Toddler group

Wednesday Night: See Confirmation Course below.

Volunteer At St Marys Lunch Club

Would you like to help out at St Mary's lunch club? Serving refreshments and meals, chatting, some light duties, generally being caring with the people that come.

Can you commit to every Thursday 10am-2pm?
Please call Virginia 0791 768 2930

Urban Impact Tour

Thursday 3rd March 7.30 - 9pm at St. Thomas Crookes - The Message Trust Urban Impact Tour - an evening of drama worship and teaching with an emphasis on encountering God and to hear afresh his challenge to be a participator in what he is doing in our world - especially in the toughest neighbourhoods. If you are interested in going please speak to Andy.

Diary Date – Fellowship Lunch

Sunday 6th March shared fellowship lunch after church - all welcome. Don't bring food – just come.

For Your Prayers

Streets of the Parish we are praying for this month : Alderson Road, Thorpe Close, Woodhead Road, Randall Street, Harwood Close, Bennet St.

This coming week Julian will be attending the

Vicar: Canon Julian Sullivan
0114 272 4987

Curate: Rev. Karen Cribb 0114 223 0237
revkaren@stmarys-church.co.uk

Fairtrade Fortnight

Advance Notice - Fairtrade Fortnight runs from 28th Feb - 14th March. There will be a fair trade stall in church on both Sunday 5th and 13th March.

There's also a local photo competition on the theme of extreme/wacky labelling - what is the most offbeat way that individuals or groups can display the Fairtrade Mark during Fairtrade



Fortnight? Organised by Sheffield Initiative for Fair Trade, with Sheffield City Council and Cafeology.

Photos have to be taken in an area with Sheffield postcodes. See Steve or Julian for details.

Cyril's Retirement

Cyril has retired as caretaker this weekend after over 25 years of involvement with St. Mary's. Karen has a card for him for everyone to sign and will also collect contributions towards a gift for him.

Confirmation Course

The next part of our Confirmation Course will run on **Wednesday** in Mary's Marvellous Cafe. This will offer sessions based on Psalm 107. We have planned a quiet day at Whirlow Grange on **Saturday 5 March, from 10.00 - 4.00** for those being confirmed, led by Bishop Steven

Part 2 will run from **March 16** on Wednesdays up to Easter and will be held at the Cathedral. We will have a choice of starting at 5.45 pm with evensong, or coming for a meal at 6.30pm, or joining the session led by Bishop Steven at 7.30pm. These will be based around studies in Mark's Gospel and are open to anyone who would like to attend along with those being confirmed. For more info see Julian.

Two Sisters And A Funeral

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Two Sisters and a Funeral, Roger Jones presents his exciting new musical on **Saturday 12th March**. It is the moving story of Mary, Martha, Lazarus and Jesus.



This is a production like no other, it is assembled all in one day. Anyone is able to join the choir for the musical or you can just be a member of the audience. Choir rehearsals begin at 11am and the public performance is at 5pm. For further information please contact John Mellor on 0114 243 6305 or email jrmellor77@hotmail.com.

Science And Faith Group

The next meeting of the Diocesan Science and Faith group will be on **Wednesday 23 February 7.00pm for 7.30**.

Venue Sheffield Hallam University Chaplaincy 2nd floor Owen Building (which is the building opposite the Novotel on Arundel Gate). Speaker Dr Chris Booth Senior Lecturer in Physics (researching in High Energy Particle Physics) at University of Sheffield and a member of All Saints Totley. Topic 'Do the properties of the universe provide evidence for a creator?'

How Your City Works

A free course for members of faith communities and others, who want to become more involved in shaping the future of the City. The course will take place over 6 sessions from 2 March - 6 April 2011, 6.30pm - 8.30pm. Book your place by 23rd February.

More details: sheffieldfaithsforum.org.uk

Next Sunday - 20th February

10.30am Parish Communion People with jobs to do: Rachel M (readings); Louise C (prayers); Doreen & Joan (stewards); Dorothy (drinks); Margaret A & Penny (Communion Assistants); Jon, Kev, Jeremy, Veronica (music); Jo, Andy, Josh, Rachel (Light Factory)

