

6th March 2011

Sunday Before Lent

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.

Today's Worship

10.30am Parish Communion	Readings	Simeon K
	Prayers	Louise C
	Drinks	Lucy
	Stewards	John & Margaret I
	Communion Assistants	Andy C & Kate K
	Light Factory	Penny, Kim, Francine, Odette
	Music Group	Steve, Yo, Jess

Collect For Sunday Next Before Lent

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to
glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

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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

Ash Wednesday Service: 8pm

TODAY - Fairtrade Fortnight

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.

TODAY - Fellowship Lunch

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

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TODAY – Portland Works Open Day

We are taking a group after lunch on Sunday at 2.00pm. We will have a tour and opportunity to hear about the campaign to develop a significant heritage site rather than turn the buildings into yet more apartments.

www.portlandworks.co.uk/events/

Unfortunately, children under 16 cannot be allowed in.



For Your Prayers

Streets of the Parish we are praying for this month: Vincent Road; South View Road; South View Crescent.

School Of Theology

This **Saturday 9.30-12.30** (St Thomas Crookes, Sheffield, in partnership with St Paul's Theological Centre, Holy Trinity Brompton). Our topics are "New Creation" (Prof. Tom Wright in the Bible track) and "Resurrection & Ascension" (Jane Williams in the Faith track). Both sessions are on DVD. Visit www.schooloftheology.org.uk or Tel: 0114 2671090 for more details. All are welcome!

Events At Whirlow

Forthcoming Events hosted by Whirlow Grange Conference Centre

March: Sat 12/Sun 13 (10-4pm) – 'Wilderness as Soul-Friend': A weekend retreat exploring being still in nature. Led by Dave Bingham.

Sat 26/Sun 27 (9.45-4pm) – 'Managing Conflict in our Relationships': The Christian Way. Exploring how we can live peacefully together.

April: Mon 18–Sun 24- 'Journey into Wholeness': A series of evenings exploring the gift of healing, from anointing to prayer and discernment, during the

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holiest week of the Christian year. Led by Philip Roderick (7 - 8.15pm each night with a 6.00am Eucharist on Easter Day). For further information and to book please visit <http://www.whirlowgrange.co.uk/>



Coffee, Croissants And New Ideas!

A morning to inspire you for Christian Aid Week 2011. Hear what your money does and ideas to get more!

Saturday 26 March 10.30-12noon, Central URC

More info: Karen, Yo or Alison Trezise 236 5938
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Christian Aid are particularly interested in hearing about "Lazy Sunday" at St Marys in 2010, so would be delighted if a few from St Marys in particular could share their experiences on the day.

Two Sisters And A Funeral

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.

Next Sunday – 13th March

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) in the Chapel

10.30am Family Service with Baptism of Bryony and Thomas Cribb People with jobs to do: Kate K (stewards); Andy C (drinks); Jon, Kev, Veronica, Bryony (music).