

20th March 2011

Second Sunday Of 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.

same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

The Week Ahead

Tonight (Sunday) – Youth Fellowship meets in the Cafe at 7pm. See Andy or Penny for details.

Monday 7.30pm at the Vicarage. PCC

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

Tuesday Home Group in Lent - please see Andy for a list of dates, venues and activities.

Weekly Thursday 8.30am Holy Communion

Wednesday 10am-12noon: Toddler group with a visit from childrens Library Services

Friday – Monthly Prayers at 9.30am. We will meet as usual in Parish Room to pray for all who use this building, whether for worship, work, meeting, solitude, learning or recreation.

Please speak to Karen, Maureen or Julian, leave any written requests for prayer on the board near the font.

Today's Worship

10.30am Parish Communion	Readings	Margaret I
	Prayers	Elaine C
	Drinks	Veronica
	Stewards	Margaret A
	Communion Assistants	Della & Caroline
	Light Factory	Tom, Andy, Caroline
	Music Group	Steve, Jeremy, Yo

TODAY - Fairtrade Fortnight

A Last opportunity this Sunday to purchase items from the Traidcraft stall which will be available after church. Thanks to our young people for running this over the last few weeks.

Collect For 2nd Sunday Of Lent

Almighty God,
you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,
that they may return to the way of righteousness:
grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion,
that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession,
and follow all such things as are agreeable to the

Help Wanted

If anyone might be interested in leading or helping with Sunday School groups or creche, please speak to Jo or Tom Mather.

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For Your Prayers

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

Spring Harvest Opportunity

SPACE AT SPRING HARVEST WEEK 1 (13th - 14th April)

A party from Sheffield Brunswick Circus is going to Spring Harvest in April and due to a last-minute cancellation we have one, standard twin rooms (BB and evening available). If you are aware of anyone interested in taking this up please contact Phillip Borkett 279 5235 phillip.borkett@metth

Beauchief Abbey Lent Lectures

This year's public lectures will take place at Andrew's Psalter Lane, and are given by Professor John Rogerson. The lectures are on Wednesday evenings throughout Lent from 16th March to 13th April and explore "Challenges of Translating the Bible and the Importance for the King James Version". Further information: <http://beauchiefabbey.org.uk/news-events/?id=53>

Care For The Family

Care for the Family will be holding a class on 'How to Drug Proof Your Kids' between Thursday 31 March and Friday 1 April at the Lakeside Community Church, Doncaster. The class will focus on drug prevention in your community and equips parents to encourage their children to make healthy choices. For course costs and further information please call 02920811733.



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

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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 over the day.

Lazy Sunday at St Marys - 15th May 2011



Last week's Baptism at St Marys - Bryony and Thomas

Diocese Of Sheffield Carbon Fast

Based on the Ten Commandments Carbon Fast but adapted to try and make it a bit more appropriate for our Diocese. The daily lifestyle and political actions, prayers and reflections focus on weekly themes of simplicity, sacrifice, community, justice, creativity and generosity and make it easy to take steps towards climate justice. Each week there is one starred action - this is to encourage those who can only commit to one action a week. Carbon fasting is a simple introduction to a lifestyle that treads more lightly on the earth.

Details from Sheffield Diocesan environmental page or click here <http://tinyurl.com/6yvvpwe>

Next Sunday - 27th March

10.30am Parish Communion People with jobs to do: Louise C (readings); Michael E (prayers); Della (drinks); Margaret A (steward); Veronica & Elaine C (communion assistants); Jo, Tom, Francine, Rachel (Light Factory).