

10th April 2011

Passion Sunday

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	Readings	Paul G
	Prayers	Steve
	Drinks	Della
	Steward	Kate
	Communion Assistants	Andy & Kate
	Light Factory	Kim
	Music Group	Steve, Yo, Veronica

Collect For Passiontide

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross
we may triumph in the power of his victory;
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

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Prayer in the Chapel

Weekly Thursday 8.30am Holy Communion

Wednesday 10am-12noon: Toddler group

APCM

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting takes place today during our 10.30 eucharist. This is an opportunity to take stock of what is happening at St Mary's and reflect on where God is leading us. The yearbook provides a snapshot of life at St Mary's. Please take one today. It is produced at a cost of £1.00 so all contributions towards this will be welcome.

Wednesday Nights At The Cathedral

There is one more evening left with Bishop Steven on Wednesdays up to Easter, held at the Cathedral. We 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 are based around studies in Mark's Gospel and are open to anyone who would like to attend along with those being confirmed. Each session is self contained so if you can make one evening, that will be fine.

If you would like to come to evensong and join us for the meal afterwards please let Julian know so he can give numbers to the caterers.

"O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures for ever." Psalm 107 verse 1.

Confirmations & Baptisms

Confirmations will be on **Holy Saturday 23rd April at 7.30pm**. Come and support those being baptised or confirmed on that occasion:

Baptism & Confirmation: Raman Deep Kaalia; Yisau Oluwole; Huixuan (Phoenix) Pi.

Vicar: Canon Julian Sullivan
0114 272 4987

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

Confirmation: Jude Harrison, Ayotunde Ojo, Aster Abraham.

Youth Club Photo Exhibition

On **Wednesday April 20th at 6pm** a group of young people from St Mary's youth club will be holding a photography exhibition in the church,

This will be the culmination of a film project they're doing in which they express their views on the area that they live in through photography. The exhibition will only be on for that evening, please do try to pop in and show your support for this.

St Marys Cafe – Parents & Kids Menu

In the two Wednesdays of the school holidays St Marys Cafe are putting on a Parent & Kids special menu at lunchtime - please see the poster in the cafe for more details. Parent and Toddler group are also meeting as usual in the school holidays.

BBC Recording

The BBC has kindly sent us CDs of our service broadcast in December. If anyone would like a copy, please sign a list by the door (there is a list this week).

Childrens Easter Activity

An activity afternoon will be run here at St. Mary's from 4-6pm on **Thursday 21st April**, with Easter crafts, games and hunts. For all children aged 5 - 11. Please speak to Karen if you are able to help with this or you would like invitations to give to others. This will be followed by a shared Passover themed meal to which everyone will be welcome, and an Upper Room Holy Communion for Maundy Thursday later in the evening. More details shortly.

For Your Prayers

Streets of the Parish we are praying for this month: Fieldhead Rd; Wolsley Rd; Glover Road; Witney Street.

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Lazy Sunday 15th May

Our effort for Christian Aid week. Can you help? Leaflet on your chair. Please return to Yo today.

Also for Christian Aid – nice sponsored walk: 5, 10 or 15 miles May Day Trek on **Monday 2nd May**. Collect your sponsor form from Yo today. Tel 275 9828 or see Steve or Yo or www.sheffieldmaydaytrek.org.uk for more details.

Easter Eggs

The "Real Easter Eggs" have arrived from Traidcraft. If you ordered some please can you collect and pay for them, if you did not order one there may be a couple left over to purchase. £4.50 per egg. See Karen for more information/to collect your eggs.

Next Sunday – Palm Sunday

10.30am Parish Communion. People with jobs to do: Rachel (readings); Kate (prayers); Margaret A (steward); Giles & Karen; Organist (music).

Holy Week / Easter Services

Sun 17th April

10.30am Worship with Palm Procession & Eucharist

Thursday 21st April Maundy Thursday

4 pm Children's Activities

6pm Shared Meal and Celebration of Passover

8pm In the Upper Room

Good Friday 22nd April

9.45 am United Walk with the Cross starts at Waitrose Car Park

12 Noon-3 pm Prayer at the Foot of the Cross

Holy Saturday 23rd April

7.30 pm Cathedral - Baptism and Confirmation

Easter Sunday 24th April

6.15am Easter Worship at Sunrise above Ringinglow

10.30am Easter Celebration with Holy Communion