

26th June 2011

First Sunday After Trinity

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

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| 10.30am Parish Communion | Steward | Doreen & Joan |
| | Drinks | Dorothy |
| | Music | Kev? Jess, Veronica |
| | Light Factory | Penny, Andy, Caroline |
| | Communion Assistants | Giles M & Karen |

Collect For 1st Sunday After Trinity

O God,
the strength of all those who put their trust in you,
mercifully accept our prayers
and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature
we can do no good thing without you,
grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your commandments
we may please you both in will and deed;
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.

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Tomorrow (Monday) at the Vicarage 7.30pm

Wednesday Evenings

8.00pm in St Mary's Cafe:

Midweek prayer and fellowship group reflecting on one of the stations of the resurrection. See Maureen for more information. This **Wednesday 22 June:** Stations of the Resurrection

Karen's Priesting – Next Sunday

Sunday 3rd July 6.30pm Ordination of Karen to priesthood by Bishop Cyril. Strawberry tea from 4.30 pm All welcome, for catering purposes please let Karen know if you are able to be there.

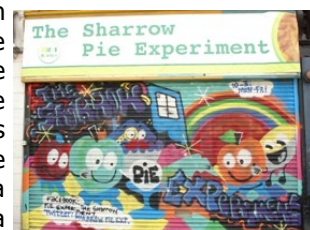
St Marys Sharrow Pie Experiment

Update from the latest Pie newsletter:

So far we've been overwhelmed by the response of people calling into the experiment. It seems that by inviting people in and giving them a welcoming cup of tea and piece of pie ideas are being contemplated, phone numbers are being swapped and the space is starting to be used for people to get a few friends and neighbours together to try things that

make a difference to people. English classes, sharing stuff, and getting people from the streets of Sharrow together to help each other out in all sorts of ways.

The experiment also seems to be catching the imagination of the press, with articles on the



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BBC, Radio Sheffield and The Sheffield Star running a double paged feature.

Over the next few weeks we are open as usual Monday to Friday 10am-3.00pm and will also open to host events for streets or groups of people from

Don't forget to pop in for free pie and coffee - 154 London Road

www.stmarys-church.co.uk/pieexperiment.html

Call 07795824887 for more information.

Accommodation Request

Julian has received a letter from a young man who's coming to study in Sheffield and is looking for accommodation. He writes:

"I am...from East Ham, London. I've read my A-Levels in Maths, Physics, Chemistry & Biology and I have been offered a place at the University of Sheffield starting September 2011. I am writing to you to see if it would be possible for you to put up a message in your Sunday news-sheet to see if any member(s) of your congregation is/are interested in offering accommodation during my time at Sheffield.

I come from a Christian background and we are active members of our local church, St. Bartholomew's East Ham. I serve at the church and also step in occasionally if the pianist is off duty. I am opting for this against the campus accommodation primarily for financial reasons. "

See Julian, Steve, or Jeremy if you might be interested in helping.

Reg Tozer

A Thanksgiving Service for the life of Reg Tozer (Yo's Dad) will be held here at St Marys Church on **Sunday 4th September at 3pm**. Tea and cake will be served afterwards. All are welcome. A collection will be made for the South West Area Sitting Service and the Alzheimer's Society. RSVP to Yo on 258 4382.

Toddler Group Trip

The Wednesday Toddler Group are planning a trip to Canon Hall Farm on **Friday 8th July** - it is open to all church families too. If you would like to come with us please speak to Miriam or Karen.

Watch Bishop Cyril's Farewell Interview!

Bishop Cyril will retire in the summer after eleven years as Bishop of Doncaster. A special YouTube video is available to watch on the Diocesan homepage (www.sheffield.anglican.org) with the Bishop reflecting on his time in the Diocese. There will be a special collection for a gift to Cyril and Muriel. Cheques should be payable to Sheffield Diocesan Board of Finance and sent to Malcolm Fair at Church House.

Hattingen-Witten Link Visit 2011

This year's visit to our Partner Diocese in Germany will take place from 21-29 October. The cost will be around £190, depending on numbers, which includes your berth & all meals on the ferry from & to Hull & all coach travel. Coach departure & arrival points are Meadowhall Coach Park & Doncaster Dome. For further details or to book a place please contact Patricia Bancroft on 01142344966 or patriciabancroft@aol.com

Falafel And Film Night

A message from Deacon Dave Havard

You are very welcome to a falafel and film night as a fundraiser to send Deacon Dave back to Palestine as a peacemaker. Thursday 14th July. Food at 7.30 followed by film and open discussion. Christ Church, Pitsmoor Rd (at Nottingham St.) Please come and bring your friends ! More info call Dave 0114 272 9695.

Check out my films on YouTube, Hebron Voices channel. In peace and hope,

Dave

Next Sunday – 3rd July

10.30am Parish Communion

People with jobs to do: John & Margaret I (steward); Della & Caroline (communion assistants); Andy (drinks); Tom, Jo, Odette (Light Factory).

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