

2<sup>nd</sup> October 2011

## Urban Harvest Festival

## 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.

**Monday 7.45pm Mens' Curry Night** – see below

**Wednesday 8pm Iona Communion Service in the cafe.**

**Friday 10.30am – 12 noon Little Lights:** - a special time in church for children under 5 and their parents/carers. with simple crafts, toys, singing, Bible story and lots of time to be together with coffee and cake too! NB Change of time - Little Lights now meets in the mornings. For any more info or for invites to give to others please speak to Karen.

### Urban Harvest

### Today's Worship

<b>10.30am Parish Communion</b>	Readings	Ann B
	Prayers	Maureen F
	Steward	John & Margaret I
	Communion Assistants	Andy C & Kate K
	Music	Yo, Jess, Kev, Jeremy

### Collect For Harvest

God our Creator  
You have made us one with this earth  
to tend it and to bring forth fruit.  
May we so respect and cherish all that has life from you  
that we may share in the labour of all creation  
and proclaim your glory in all the world  
through Jesus Christ our Lord  
Amen.

By J.Morley taken from *All Desires Known*

### This Week At St Marys

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As part of our Harvest celebrations we will be holding a fellowship lunch after church this morning. Everyone is welcome, the main course will be provided but donations of cakes, puddings or fruit juice would be very welcome.

See Yo's display of photos of local shopkeepers in the

Cafe.

### St Marys Mens' Curry Night

The infamous St Mary's Men's Curry Night reconvenes on **Monday 3rd October**. Meet at **St Mary's 7.45pm** for lift sharing to the Mangla, Spital Hill. Please can you let Andy know if you are coming so we can book table numbers 07799 641771 or [familycribb@btinternet.com](mailto:familycribb@btinternet.com)

### Jam Jars Wanted For Chutney

Vicar: Canon Julian Sullivan  
0114 272 4987

Curate: Rev. Karen Cribb 0114 223 0237  
[revkaren@stmarys-church.co.uk](mailto:revkaren@stmarys-church.co.uk)

Please save any glass jars you may have and bring them to St Mary's. A community Chutney making event is planned in the next couple of weeks - date yet to be confirmed but if you would like to come and make chutney with others please speak to Karen.

## Prayers For Ecclesall School

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Parents and friends of Ecclesall Junior School will meet to pray for school on Tuesday 4th October 9am at 114 Ringinglow Rd. All welcome including younger children to an informal time of prayer for the school. Please speak to Karen Cribb for more details 266 3496.

## First Aid

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Do you have a current basic First Aid qualification ? As part of the PCC review of our Safeguarding children policy it became apparent that we do not have a record of those within the congregation who currently have a First Aid qualification. If you have one please can you let Karen know so that we can update our records.

## Church Leaders' Covenant - TODAY

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**THIS AFTERNOON,** Bishop Steven will be leading the re-signing of the Covenant between the Church Leaders of the denominations that are members of Churches Together in South Yorkshire (CTSY). This formal ceremony marks the fact that the Redeemed Christian Church of God have come into membership of CTSY. It will take place at the beginning of the CTSY Autumn Forum, which this year is on the theme of Mission and Song and is led by John Bell of the Iona Community. It will include a Big Sing and is followed by a sandwich tea. The event starts at 3.00pm at Victoria Hall, Norfolk Street, Sheffield, S1 2JB and is open to all Christians interested in mission.

## Whirlow Events

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Autumn/Winter 2011 events at Whirlow Grange Spirituality Centre

Sat 5 Nov ☐ ☐Vulnerable Love: Christ's Wisdom in a Cynical World ☐. How are we being called to be ☐Fools for Christ☐ in our modern society? Led by Angela Ashwin.

Fri 11-Sun 13 Nov ☐ ☐Growing into Silence ☐ A

weekend silent retreat ☐. An opportunity for a weekend of silence in the midst of busy lives. Led by Graham Pigott.

Celebrate the Eucharist in a contemplative style every Tuesday morning and have Reflective Worship on the first Sunday of the month at 7pm. There will be a Simple Quiet Day on 20 Sept, 18 Oct and 15 Nov. For further information or ☐ book ☐ visit [www.whirlowgrange.co.uk/spirituality](http://www.whirlowgrange.co.uk/spirituality).

## Sheffield Poverty Pilgrimage

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Walk and pray for change on **Saturday 29th October.**

Church Action on Poverty in Sheffield's two previous pilgrimages were well supported and, in response to requests from many "pilgrims", we are organising another pilgrimage this year in Manor Castle Ward and we invite you to join us.

The route is circular, starting and finishing at Victoria Methodist Church, Stafford Road, Sheffield S2 2SE (not to be confused with Victoria Hall in Norfolk Street). We shall walk about 4.5 miles, taking about 4.5 hours. We shall visit several places where inspiring work is being done alongside people in various forms of poverty and include pauses for prayer or reflection at significant points along the way. The route is picturesque and goes through areas important in Sheffield's history.

The Pilgrimage will start with a short service at 9.30am on Saturday 29th October at Victoria Methodist Church, Stafford Road. Back at 2pm. Packed lunch required.

Children under 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

If you wish to participate, please contact Sarah Baker on 0794 9682050 or [sarahbaker17@live.co.uk](mailto:sarahbaker17@live.co.uk) for fuller details and a registration form.

## Next Sunday – 9<sup>th</sup> October

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**9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) in the Chapel**

**10.30am Family Service**

People with jobs to do: Kate K (steward); Steve, Veronica, Bryony, Sam, Reuben (music)

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