

9th October 2011

Urban Harvest Festival

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

9.30 Holy Communion (BCP) in the Chapel

10.30am Family Service	Readings	Ann B
	Steward	Kate K
	Music	Sam, Bryony, Reuben, Elise, Veronica, Steve

Collect For 16th Sunday After Trinity

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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.

This Week At St Marys

Tuesday Home Group - meets this Tuesday at 8pm at Sally and John's - 40 Bents Drive. Please speak to Dave Bickley for more information.

Midweek Bible Study - Wednesday 8pm in the Cafe.

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Thursday 10.30am Porter Croft School are coming to St Mary's for their Harvest Festival Service.

Thursday 7.30pm is Deanery Synod. Della and Veronica are our Lay representatives.

Urban Harvest

The wonderful Urban Harvest Exhibition showcasing the huge range of activities in St Mary's parish will remain for another week.

The Sheffield Telegraph gave the exhibition a wonderful write-up.



Ice & Fire - Asylum Dialogues

Ice and fire explores human rights stories through performance. Asylum Dialogues is performed by members of their national outreach network, Actors for Human Rights, made up of over 500 professional actors dedicated to drawing public attention to a range of contemporary human rights concerns. The actors and musicians involved volunteer their performance skills and public profile to encourage public acceptance of human rights laws and principles and to give voice to people whose basic human rights have been violated. They will be performing at St John's, Ranmoor, S10 3GX on **Tuesday 11th October at 7.00 pm.**

Community Chutney Making

There will be an opportunity to help make chutney using locally gathered fruits on **Tuesday 18th October** in the cafe. All are

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welcome and it is a great opportunity to meet and be creative with others who use the centre - those learning English; parents from toddler group and members of Lunch Club. If you would like to come please let Karen know.

Jam Jars Wanted for Chutney

Please save any glass jars you may have and bring them to St Mary's for this event.

Will Aid

This is a national scheme whereby if you make your will during November, with a participating solicitor, the suggested donation all goes to a group of charities including Christian Aid, actionaid, Save the Children and others. <http://www.willaid.org.uk/>

New Bishop Of Doncaster

The new Bishop of Doncaster has been named as The Venerable Peter Burrows.



Currently the Archdeacon of Leeds, 56, Peter will leave the Diocese of Ripon and Leeds at the end of the year, to take up the post.

He replaces the Rt Revd Cyril Ashton, who retired from the role this summer after 11 years of service.

Peter said he was "looking forward to the new challenges and opportunities" ahead.

The Bishop of Sheffield, Rt Revd Dr. Steven Croft announced Venerable Burrows' appointment at a reception at Sheffield Cathedral.

Dr Croft said: "I am absolutely delighted at Peter's appointment as Bishop of Doncaster.

"He brings proven commitment to mission of all kinds, rich experience of the world of education, a strong track record of encouraging vocations and building confidence and capacity in God's church and in our wider society."

Archdeacon Burrows, who has served in West

Yorkshire and Leicestershire diocese' over the past 20 years, said: "I am very positive and excited by the developing diocesan vision for growth.

He's into Rugby League and motorsports.

"I have a real passion for enabling the church, at all levels, to engage with those parts of society that we have little contact with or perhaps feel uncomfortable around."

He will be consecrated as the Bishop of Doncaster at York Minster on 2 February next year.

Sheffield Poverty Pilgrimage

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 for fuller details and a registration form.

Next Sunday – 16th October

10.30am Parish Communion

People with jobs to do: Giles (readings); Kate (prayers); Margaret A (steward); Della & Caroline (communion assistants); Jon, Yo, Jeremy (music)

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