

22nd January 2012

3rd Sunday Of Epiphany

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.

renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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.

TODAY - Visit Of Joel And Tabitha

This morning we welcome a visit from Joel and Tabitha Waweru. Joel is now a Bishop in Nairobi but many will warmly remember his time here as Curate from 1996 - 1999, when they lived here with their two daughters Loise and Leah. Their visit will be a great opportunity to catch up on their news, to renew old friendships and hopefully Bishop Joel will bring us a spiritual message too.

Today's Worship

10.30am Parish Communion	Readings	Margaret I
	Prayers	Michael E
	Drinks	Della
	Stewards	Doreen & Joan
	Children	Miriam, Andy, Penny, Odette
	Music	Veronica, Steve, Yo, Giles

Monthly Prayers

During 2012 we will continue to gather for prayer on behalf of all who come to use this building, whether for worship, work, meeting, solitude, learning or recreation.

We usually meet on the **last Friday** of each month in the Parish Room at **9.30am until 10.30am**. Including **this Friday 29th Jan**.

Everyone is welcome to join us. Please speak to Maureen, Karen, Kate or Odette and leave any written requests for prayer on the board near the font

TONIGHT – United Service At St Mary's

6.30pm Sharrow Churches United Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. All most welcome.

Collect For Epiphany 3

Almighty God,
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
the wonder of your saving presence:

This Week At St Marys

Foundations in Faith	Tuesday 7.30pm The Foundation in Faith course continues. It is still OK to join up at the last minute, details to be found on the Hymn Book stand or contact Karen.
Toddler Group	Wednesday 9.30am

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Conver-
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Club

Friday 10am - 2pm English Conversation Club including simple lunch. Call in any time for help with confidence in English conversation, homework or basic English. If you are able to offer to help provide this in a voluntary capacity please speak to Maureen or Miriam, and encourage those you know who might benefit from attending to join us.

Experiencing God's Love – Lent 2012

To experience the extent of the love that God pours out on us day after day is powerful and life changing indeed. This course helps us to explore the depths of that love and to reflect on how our lives might be transformed by it.

Five evenings at St Mary's will lead us up to the beginning of Lent. Five more evenings at Sheffield Cathedral with Bishop Steven, will take us through Lent to Easter.

The course is suitable for both those new to Christian faith and those more experienced in their faith. It offers the opportunity to explore and learn together from the material and from each other. Experiencing God's Love is suitable for those seeking Baptism or Confirmation

At St Mary's Cafe Part 1 Psalms

Wed 25 Jan	Washed	Psalm 51
Wed 1 Feb	Enlightened	Psalm 27
Wed 8 Feb	Tended	Psalm 23
Wed 15 Feb	Welcomed	Psalm 16
Wed 22 Feb	Ash Wednesday Service at St Mary's	

At Sheffield Cathedral Part 2 Gospel of John

Wed 29 Feb	Rooted:	John 2. 1-10
Wed 7 Mar	Washed	John 13. 1-20

Burns Night Ceilidh

Burns Night approaches and Saturday 28 January has been a tentative date (nearest to 25 Jan when Burns Night is traditionally held)

Why are we celebrating the life of a scottish national poet? It's as good a reason as any to have a party early in the new year, a ceilidh with pie and peas. We need to guarantee numbers to make it worthwhile so to that end I will be asking people to sign up on Sunday to ensure a good turnout. We extend

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invitations to trustees, staff and volunteers in the centre and also to Porter Croft School. Please feel free to invite as many friends as you like to make it a good occasion together.



St Marys On Your Phone

We've set up a system for communicating with the congregation via text message on mobile phones. It doesn't cost anything (unless you are usually charged for receiving text messages, but there are no extra or hidden charges). You'll only get 2 or 3 message per week at most.



The Quick and Easy Way

If you'd like to be part of it, please send the following text message to the number 86444

follow stmarysnews

That's it.

Another way is to sign up for a (free) account on the web at www.twitter.com then use the tools there to follow 'stmarysnews' and to send updates to your mobile phone. This allows you to do more things such as sending messages back to us. You can also do this directly from your phone via text messages.

Do let Steve know if you are receiving messages (he can't tell otherwise!) and ask him for help with any of this if required (email below).

Next Sunday – Epiphany 4

People with jobs to do next Sunday at the 10.30 Communion service: Giles (Readings); Elaine C (Prayers); Barbara (drinks); Michael & Chester (Stewards); Yo, John, Jess (music); Jo, Rachel, Sally (childrens' work)