

29th January 2012

4th 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.

Collect For Epiphany 4

God our creator,
who in the beginning
commanded the light to shine out of darkness:
we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ
may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief,
shine into the hearts of all your people,
and reveal the knowledge of your glory in the
face of 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.

Funeral Of Jean Fielding

Funeral of Jean Fielding will be held on **Thursday 2nd February (Candlemas) at 2.00pm** here at St Mary's.

The Committal will be at Hutcliffe Wood Crematorium at 3.30pm. Following this, refreshments will be served at 'South Croft' 33 Psalter Lane, next to St Andrew's Church and Shirley House where Jean lived for the last ten years of her life.

Today's Worship

Bible Readings:

Old Testament: Psalm 111
New Testament: Hebrews 2:14-end
Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

10.30am Parish Communion and Baptism	Readings	Giles
	Prayers	Elaine C
	Drinks	Barbara
	Stewards	Michael & Chester
	Children	Jo, Rachel, Sally
	Music	Yo, Jon, Jess

We welcome to St Mary's the family and friends of Jeremy and Louise Clines for the baptism of their son Nathaniel.



This Week At St Marys

Foundation s 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 9.30-11.30am
Little Lights	Friday 10.30am A special time for children under 5 and their parents in church. Followed by simple soup lunch at 12 for those who are able to stay.

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Conver-
sation 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 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

New Archdeacon

Julian writes:

Karen and I both attended a Eucharist at the Cathedral where The Revd Steve Wilcockson was made Archdeacon of Doncaster.

Preaching on the conversion of St Paul Steve spoke of transformation and a new start in four main areas of our lives as in Paul himself:

1. Spirituality - Building a relationship with God through Christ

2. Intellect - Understanding the mind of Christ

3. Passion: Zeal of a fanatic replaced by grace and mercy towards humanity - we need more 1 Corinthians 13 in our lives. (Look this up - ed)

4. Vision: Widen our outlook from narrow exclusivity to wide inclusion, from club to community through welcome and hospitality.

Bishop Steven At Hubbub

Bishop Steven will be speaking to Youth Leaders at Hubbub on **Monday 30 January (7pm)** and there will be music provided by Golddigger. Hubbub takes place in Café Nero, Peace Gardens Sheffield and is a bi-monthly connexion event for those interested in youth work. It offers a chance to be challenged and informed about current issues and trends by key proponents and speakers over a discounted coffee and with live acoustic music as background to networking and chatting with old friends. Entrance is free and for more details visit www.thehubsheffield.com. If anyone is interested in going to this event please speak to Andy.

Cannon Hall Farm Festival

Over the weekend of **18th and 19th August 2012**, Lorna Knowles is helping to organise a music festival and country fayre at Cannon Hall Farm near Barnsley. Its raising funds for Weston Park Hospital. Look at website www.chcff.co.uk for details as they emerge and how to help or get involved.

Prayers For Porter Croft School

On Tuesday there will be interviews taking place for new deputy head at Porter Croft School - please pray for that appointment.

Next Sunday – 3rd Sunday Before Lent

People with jobs to do next Sunday at the 10.30 Communion service: James / Claire (Readings); Steve (Prayers); Barbara (drinks); Michael & Chester (Stewards); Kev, Jess, Jem (music); Tom, Kim, Miriam, Odette (childrens' work)

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