

4th March 2012

Second Sunday Of Lent

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.

fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Easter Eggs

Easter Eggs - The Real Easter Eggs are on sale again this year - " The only fairtrade chocolate Easter Egg to explain the Christian understanding of Easter on the box. It also supports charity and development projects." Karen will have a limited number of these at a cost of £4 each. Please speak to her if you would like to place an order.

Today's Worship

10.30am Parish Communion	Readings	Giles
	Prayers	Barbara
	Stewards	John & Margaret
	Light Factory	Andy, Penny, Miriam, Sally
	Drinks	Elaine & David
	Music	Steve, Veronica, Jem

This Week At St Marys

Tuesday – for your prayers	Diocesan Curates Quiet Day. Meeting of Porter Croft School Governors. Deanery Synod at St Peters Abbeydale.
Foundations in Faith	Tuesday at 7.30 pm at St Mary's on the subject of Ethics.
Parent and Toddler Group	Wednesday 9.30-11.30am
Conversation 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.

Today's Bible Readings:

Genesis 9.8-17
1 Peter 3.18-end
Mark 1.9-15

Collect For The 2nd Sunday Of Lent

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Immigration Advisory Service

Will be providing free legal advice on issues of immigration, Visas, Asylum appeals, and other representations at a new drop in session at St Mary's on **Monday afternoons 2.30-3.30pm.**

Wednesday Nights At The Cathedral

7.30pm Wednesday nights at the Cathedral "The Lord's Prayer."

On Wednesday Bishop Steven began his talks on The Lord's Prayer with a broad introduction. He asked us "What is your earliest memory of praying this prayer? He emphasised that it is the reply Jesus gives when asked "Lord, teach us to pray." It contains all the good news for all nations and there is never a time when somewhere in the world, it is not being prayed. Short prayers are hard to write but this is durable, practical, and usable in any situation.

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name." Just 8 words help us to find our place in the universe. are in the same relationship of Jesus to his Father. We are children of God. It is the Christian family prayer. At the same time we approach God who is "Hallowed", or holy. He is the origin of the whole drama of creation universe. Our purpose is to makes God's name known throughout the world."

This is just a taster. There are questions and a chance to discuss with those around you and a break for coffee. It was a good turn out so let Julian or Karen know if you'd like to come.

Remaining Wednesdays are: 7th, 14th 21st, 28th March with a 7.30 start, ending at 9.00pm. Lifts available.

Special Guest At Lent Lectures

Loretta Minghella, Director of Christian Aid, has been invited by Bishop Steven to speak at one of the sessions for the Diocesan Lent Course around the Lord's Prayer at Sheffield Cathedral on **7 March**. She will join Bishop Steven in reflecting on praying for the kingdom to come on earth as in heaven and relating this to her work with Christian Aid. The evening will start at **7.30pm** and, although will form part of the Lent Series, will also be open to anyone else who would like to hear Loretta speak. See the Christian Aid website for more about Loretta: www.christianaid.org.uk/aboutus/who/aboutus/directorate.aspx

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Sharrow Lantern Carnival- Magic

Sunday 1st April (this is not an April fools!)
The theme is magic! If you want to get involved the workshops will be held every Saturday until the **31st March, 12-4pm** at: Highfield Trinity Church, London Road and The Old Junior School, South View Road.

More information about this wonderful local event at <http://www.creativeaction.net>

Christian Aid Events



- 7th March
Loretta Minghelli speaks at the Cathedral (see above)
- 24th March 10.30am-12noon: *Poverty and Pastries* – an inspiration morning to share ideas for Christian Aid week. At Central United Reformed Church, Chapel Walk.
- 7th May – May Day Trek
<http://www.sheffieldmaydaytrek.org.uk/>
- 12th May – Busk Aid in city centre 236 5938 jonathantrezise@sky.com
- **13th-19th May Christian Aid Week**
- 27th May Sheffield Half Marathon and Fun Run
- 7th July – Night Hike

International Womens Day

Tuesday 6th March at 6pm, Coffee Revolution at Sheffield University Students' Union: Women and Faith Forum and Interfaith Cafe Come along and hear about the experiences of Women from a wide range of faiths, all welcome.

Then enjoy a nice drink and FREE cake and meet new people.

Next Sunday – 11th March

10.30am Parish Communion

People with jobs to: Margaret I (readings); Louise / Jem (prayers); Giles (drinks); Kate & Odette (Stewards); Jon, Kev, Yo, Jess (music).