

25th March 2012

5th 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.

one God, now and for ever.

This Week At St Marys

Foundations in Faith	Wednesday at 7.30 pm at St Mary's - the last session
Parent and Toddler Group	Wednesday 9.30-11.30am
Cathedral Lent Course	7.30pm meet at the Cathedral for the last session of the Lent course looking at The Lords Prayer - "...lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil..."
Prayers for St Marys	in the Parish Room on Friday from 9.30am to 10.30am . We will be praying for all who come to this building whether for worship, work, meeting, solitude, learning or recreation. Everyone is welcome to join us for this time of prayer. Please speak to Karen, Maureen or Julian, leave any written requests for prayers on board near font.
Little Lights	Friday 10.30am – The Easter Story – a special time for pre-school children and their parents/carers to think about the Easter story through play, story and simple crafts. Followed at 12noon by a simple soup lunch.
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 Worship

10.30am Parish Communion	Readings	Barbara
	Prayers	Maureen
	Stewards	Doreen & Joan
	Light Factory	Miriam, Jo, Kim, Rachel
	Drinks	Chester & Joan
	Music	Kev, Jem, Veronica

This morning's service will incorporate our Annual Parochial Meeting (APCM)

Collect For The 5th Sunday Of Lent

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross
we may triumph in the power of his victory;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

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Easter Diary

Thursday 5th April - Maundy Thursday

4pm Easter Activities Afternoon for families.

6pm Shared meal remembering Passover.

7.30pm Holy Communion for Maundy Thursday.

Good Friday 6th April

9.45am Waitrose car park for local churches Easter Procession.

12-3pm Meditations around the Cross.

Holy Saturday 7th April

Easter Eve Service with Baptism and Confirmation at the Cathedral.

Easter Sunday

6am Sunrise service at Ringinglow

10.30am Family Holy Communion.

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, which you may be able to snap up after this morning's service. Otherwise, please speak to her if you would like to place an order.

Saturday 31st Vintage Craft Market at St Mary's

Lazy Sunday 13th May



Our annual fundraiser for Christian Aid.

Would you think joining about a team of volunteers who make the day happen?

- Deliver leaflets in this area
- Make a cake
- Help serve food or clear up on the day

More details next month.

We'd also like to send a small group of walkers on the sponsored May Day Trek from Bolsterstone on **Monday 7th May** - 5, 10 or 15 miles.

<http://www.sheffieldmaydaytrek.org.uk/>

Last year, all our efforts at St Mary's raised over £1,000 for Christian Aid. All this money changes the lives of the world's poorest people in 45 countries.

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Easter Holiday Club

The Centre and SureStart are teaming up on **Tuesday April 10th** and **Thursday April 12th** to run a couple of "playscheme" days for the local community. They would appreciate a few volunteers to help come and run the sessions. If you are able to help on one or both these days please speak to Karen today.

Diocesan Courses

There are some great courses being run by Sheffield Diocese. Some examples:

- A Day Conference on the Church's Healing Ministry
- Mental Health, challenge or opportunity.
- Parish and Administration
- Parish and PCC (for those new to PCC)

For further details, please ring Trish Stafford on 01709 3909147 or look on line at

<http://www.sheffield.anglican.org/index.php/home/courses-and-events>

Also, for younger readers:

Time and Space to Wonder @Hatfield Woodhouse

Residential for 7 - 14 year olds includes a day at Hatfield Water Park for various activities

Tuesday June 5th to Thursday June 7th
Cost £50 Details and booking form from: jenny.lambourne@sheffield.anglican.org

Next Week - Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday Procession - advance notice to families with young children in particular who may want to bring buggies etc so that we can walk safely around the local streets.

10.30am Parish Communion

People with jobs to: Steve (drinks); John & Margaret (stewards); Tom, Penny, Rachel, Odette (Light Factory).



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