

22<sup>nd</sup> April 2012

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Of Easter

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**

<b>PCC</b>	Church council meets at the Vicarage at <b>7.30pm on Monday</b>
<b>Parent and Toddler Group</b>	<b>Wednesday 9.30-11.30am</b>
<b>Prayers for St Marys</b>	in the Parish Room on <b>Friday from 9.30am to 10.30am</b> . 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.

**Today's Worship**

<b>10.30am Parish Communion</b>	Steward	Doreen & Joan
	Bible Readings	Acts 3:12-19 p.1095 1 John 3:1-7 p.1226 Luke 24:36-48 p1062
	Reader	Kate K
	Prayers	Giles
	Drinks	Steve
	Music	Jon, Veronica, Yo, Jeremy

**Advance Notices**

- Friday 4th May 10.30am** Little Lights.
- Saturday 5th May** Centre Vintage Craft Fayre
- Monday 7th May** Christian Aid May Day Trek.

**Lazy Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May**

Our annual fundraiser for Christian Aid. Please volunteer to help if you are able. Form on your chair can be returned to Barbara Thompson today – thanks.

**Collect For 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Of Easter**

Almighty Father,  
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord:  
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,  
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life  
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

**Get In Training!**

**Ten Days of Prayer – from Ascension to Pentecost 2012**

Bishop Steven is calling us to Make time and space for God during the Ten Days of Prayer and beyond.

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As we look forward to the London Olympics, our athletes are already in strict training. The Ten Days of Prayer gives us a great opportunity to 'get spiritually fit' and develop improved patterns of prayer which can continue throughout the year.

*"For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come."* (1 Timothy 4:8)

To help you prepare there will be lots of suggestions and resources all fully downloadable from the diocesan website ([www.sheffield.anglican.org](http://www.sheffield.anglican.org)), so watch this space, begin training and get involved!

## Stations Of The Resurrection

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**Next Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30pm**

This is a series of meditations based on the resurrection appearances of Jesus to his disciples in the days and weeks following the events of Easter. These include Mary at the tomb, Thomas, The Road to Emmaus, The Lake Shore and Light of the World. The service includes readings, prayers and some simple Taize chants and will be led by members of the Wednesday Group. It will last approximately one hour. All welcome.



*Women at the empty tomb, by Fra Angelico, 1437-1446.*

## Hannah In Thailand

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Hannah Cribb is travelling to Thailand this summer, volunteering in partnership with Tearfund for a Thai Charity called Siam Care who support families affected by HIV/AIDs. Please support Hannah with prayer in the run up to her trip and during her time working in Thailand. If you are able to support her financially please visit: <http://www.justgiving.com/Hannah-Cribb>

## For Music Lovers



Sheffield Philharmonic Chorus will be joining forces with the Black Dyke Band and members of Halifax Choral Society to bring Karl Jenkins' *The Armed Man* to the City Hall for the first time. Both choruses participated in this newly commissioned version for brass band and choir last spring in Symphony Hall Birmingham where it was received to high acclaim and recorded to DVD. Composed in 2000, *The Armed Man: A Mass for Peace* is already iconic and has become Jenkins' most performed work, with over 900 performances since its première; not counting the extensive radio coverage of its most recognisable piece 'Benedictus'. The music will be accompanied by projected images which will include the Sheffield Blitz, making for an unusual and evocative evening in the Irwin Mitchell Oval Hall.

Karl Jenkins –*The Armed Man: A Mass for Peace*  
Philip Wilby - *Brontë Mass*  
Black Dyke Band

Tickets (£15) for *The Armed Man* (subject to booking fees) at the City Hall - Sheffield are available online through this web site at [www.sheffieldcityhall.co.uk](http://www.sheffieldcityhall.co.uk) through the ticket hotline on 0114 2 789 789 and in person at the Sheffield City Hall Box Office

For more information see Julian or Veronica.

## Next Week – 29<sup>th</sup> April

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People with jobs to do at 10.30: Maureen (readings); Steve (prayers); Dorothy (drinks); Chester & Michael (stewards); Steve, Veronica (music)

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