

22nd July 2012

St Mary Magdalene

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.

to health of mind and body
and called her to be a witness to his resurrection:
forgive our sins and heal us by your grace,
that we may serve you in the power of his risen
life;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

**Tonight at 6.30pm - Service of
Reflective Evening Prayer**

July/August Services

From next week **29th July** there will be no organised children's activities until **2nd September**. However the area at the rear of church will be open and carpeted with toys and activities for our children. All Sunday Services in August will be 10.30am Holy Communion.

This Morning's Worship

10.30am Parish Communion	Steward	Doreen & Joan
	Reader	Elaine C
	Bible readings	Ps 42 1-10; 2 Cor 5 14-17; John 20: 1&2, 11-18
	Preacher	Rev Sally Ross
	Celebrant	Rev Karen Cribb
	Communion Assistants	Caroline & Margaret A
	Prayers	Elaine C
	Drinks	Dolly
	Music	Kevin, Jeremy, Steve

**Young People And Families Worker
For St Mary's**

We are currently advertising for a half-time post to help build our existing work and develop new mission and ministry. Full details can be found on the church website

<http://goo.gl/EYdCc>

Please do pass this information on, and please pray that the right person may be appointed to take this vital work forward. We have received some funding from both the Diocese and Church Burgesses for this post but we will also need to finance some of it ourselves. Please speak to Karen or Margaret Ibbetson if you would like more information.

Porter Croft School

Porter Croft is our Church school and is located just off Ecclesall Road. A number of our church families have connections with the school, Karen & Julian take fortnightly assemblies, visit classes and other events and are also governors of the school.

Collect For St Mary Magdalene

Almighty God,
whose Son restored Mary Magdalene

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Children from the school visit St Mary's for a variety of activities including education visits, termly services, singing with lunch club. We are seeking to build all these links with the school. There are currently spaces on the governing body for foundation (church sponsored) governors. If you might be interested in supporting Porter Croft in this way please speak to Karen.

Hannah In Thailand

Hannah has been working in Thailand (supported by St Marys) with Siam Care, who care for HIV-affected and vulnerable families. Here are some snippets from her 'twitter-feed' (you have to start at the bottom)

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- Hannah Cribb @HannahCribb** 15h
Fun morning in school, thrown in at the deep end, given the whole school to teach but we pulled it off, ending with Thailand's Got Talent!
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 - Hannah Cribb @HannahCribb** 18 Jul
...Just discovered young sister, 9 has HIV, thinnest girl I have ever seen (even on tv!) Heartbreaking! Able to pray with her
Expand
 - Hannah Cribb @HannahCribb** 18 Jul
Met a girl, 15, HIV+, possibly just developed Meningitis -could be fatal, lost parents to HIV ...
Expand
 - Hannah Cribb @HannahCribb** 18 Jul
First family poor but full of joy and working hard! Enjoyed playing rock paper scissors with young son with HIV
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 - Hannah Cribb @HannahCribb** 18 Jul
Yesterday did 3 home visits of families all with HIV, see hope in the govt providing care but still massive stigma!
Expand Reply Retweet Favorited
 - Hannah Cribb @HannahCribb** 15 Jul
Enjoyed the weekend exploring Mukdahan and relaxing before starting the last jam packed two weeks!
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On Friday we had a briefing about our time and visited a young lady in hospital, dying of a tumour in her spine, she also has HIV
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Arrived in Mukdahan safely Friday 6.30am after an overnight bus - sad to leave Bangkok but equally as excited!
Expand Reply Retweet Favorited
 - Hannah Cribb @HannahCribb** 11 Jul
'Good morning teacher' - second day of teaching English in a local school today, absolutely loving it and hopefully the kids are too!
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 - Hannah Cribb @HannahCribb** 10 Jul
This morning paid a visit to prisoners in notorious Bang Kwang 'Big tiger' prison. Shocked by conditions, inspired by the regular visitors
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Whirlow Grange Latest

Revd Mike Gilbert on Tuesday **4 September** who will be Praying with Creation, a day to explore the goodness of God's creation and to also pray alongside a groaning planet as it is faced with its ecological problems.

Wednesday 19 September Canon Mark Russell, the Chief Executive of Church Army will be sharing his thoughts and experiences on coping with the stress and strain of everyday life with the help of historical spiritual practices in a day titled Ancient Practices that Nourish the Soul.

Please note we have a new video promoting our event in November with Revd Eileen Turner, Spirituality and Sexuality.

To book any of our events please T: 0114 2363173. Check out the website for details of these and our other events. Don't forget we also have a weekly contemplative Eucharist on Tuesdays at 9.45am.

<http://www.whirlowgrange.co.uk/courses/>

Summer Holiday Activities

Every Tuesday 11.30-2pm. Free children's activities, bouncy castle and cafe

Every Wednesday 11.30 - 2pm. Cafe open with toys available for children.

Please pick up a flyer or see Karen for more information.

St Marys' Ethos Document

The PCC (church council) are considering a draft document called 'St Mary's Ethos' which aims to provide guidance on behalf of the congregation and the PCC to the Trustees of the Centre to guide the decisions they make. The PCC would be very pleased to hear from any church member who would like to see the document and contribute to its development.

Next Sunday - 29th July

10.30 Parish Communion:

People with jobs to do: Della (readings); Steve (prayers); Christine P (drinks); Raman (steward); Veronica & Della (communion assistants); Steve & Jon (music)

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