

19th August 2012

11th Sunday After Trinity

St. MARY'S
Newsletter



Welcome to St Mary's Bramall Lane this morning.

This morning we are delighted to welcome Julian back from his sabbatical. He will be leading and preaching at our service this morning.

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.

This Morning's Worship

10.30am Parish Communion	Steward	Margaret A, Raman
	Reader	Maureen F
	President	Julian
	Preacher	Julian
	Communion Assistants	Giles and Kate
	Prayers	Michael E.
	Drinks	Chester and Joan
	Music	Yo and Steve

Collect For 11th Sunday After Trinity

God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

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August Services

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.

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 at <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.

For Your Prayers This Week

Please remember in your prayers all those going to Greenbelt Festival this Friday to Monday 27th, that they will be inspired, encouraged and refreshed.

For next Sunday - Please pray for the Harrison family as they prepare for the baptism of Lyla May.

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Café At St Marys

St Mary's café is open every **Tuesday** and **Wednesday 11.30 - 2pm** serving excellent meals for just £1 and the usual range of fantastic cakes.

Gardening At St Marys

Summer Community Gardening Club at St Mary's - every **Monday** and **Thursday 1.30 - 2.30** All welcome of any age and ability.

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.

Summertime Vintage And Craft Market

Saturday 25th August 10am-5pm. A wide range of stalls - furniture, prints, clothing, art, textiles, homeware - and the always excellent (and excellent value) Mary's Marvellous Cafe homemade food. At St Marys Church and Community Centre, £1 entry, children free.

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.

September PCC

September PCC - will now be on **Monday 10th September** at the Vicarage. Please note the change of date.

Sharrow Festival News

This popular and exciting local festival was cancelled a few week's ago due to the weather, but, a revised, slimmed-down community festival will now go ahead on the top field at Mount Pleasant Park on **Saturday 6th October.**

Pilgrimage Retreat To Iona With The Revd Rob Marshall

Monday 8th April - Friday 12th April 2013

This is a chance to experience a pilgrimage in a special break to the island of St Columba. It offers space for reflection, time for prayer and discovering the meaning of pilgrimage. Rob Marshall has been leading pilgrimages to Iona for over a decade and is a regular contributor to BBC Radio 4's Thought for the Day.

Included: 1 Night in a Glasgow Hotel; 3 stay in Iona retreat house, Half Board (breakfast & dinner) on three nights, return travel (by coach, train and ferry) between Glasgow and Iona, all talks and visits.

(£493 in a twin room) single rooms available.

For brochures and further information please visit www.livingthegospel.co.uk or contact LTG on

Tel: 01992 579697 or info@livingthegospel.co.uk

Next Sunday - 26th August

10.30 Parish Communion and Baptism of Lyla May Harrison:

People with jobs to do: Veronica S (readings); Della S (prayers); Doreen and Joan (stewards); Michael and Miriam (communion assistants); Veronica (music); Steve (drinks)

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