

26th August 2012

12th Sunday After Trinity

St. MARY'S
Newsletter



Welcome to St Mary's Bramall Lane this morning.

This morning we are delighted to welcome the Harrison family and friends, parents Emma and Ricky, and godparents Zara, Adam and Ellie, for the Baptism of Lyla May.

We hope to have a live link up with congregation members at the Greenbelt Festival.

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	Doreen and Joan
	Reader	Veronica
	Readings	Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18. Ephesians 6:10-20; John 6:56-69 Psalm 84.
	President	Rev. Karen Cribb
	Preacher	Rev. Karen Cribb
	Communion Assistants	Michael and Miriam
	Prayers	Della
	Drinks	Steve
	Music	Veronica

Collect For 12th Sunday After Trinity

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

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.

Summer Holiday Activities

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

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

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For Your Prayers This Week

Please remember in your prayers all those at Greenbelt Festival this weekend, that they will be inspired, encouraged and refreshed.

Greenbelt is a yearly Christian festival of the arts which takes place in Cheltenham. The 2012 theme is 'saving paradise', and there will be a wide range of music, theatre, worship, visual arts, comedy and talks. This year a large group from the church are all camping together.



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.

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.

September PCC

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

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.

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 - 2nd September

10.30 Parish Communion:

People with jobs to do: Margaret I (readings); Maureen F (prayers); John and Margaret (stewards); Christine and Kevin (communion assistants); Jem and Jon (music); Della (drinks)

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