

9<sup>th</sup> September 2012

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Trinity

## 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.

### This Morning's Worship

#### 9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) in the Chapel

10.30am All Age Service	Stewards	Kate & Odette
	Leader	Rev Karen Cribb
	Drinks	Barbara
	Music	Bryony, Yo, Steve, Reuben

### Collect For 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Trinity

Merciful God,  
your Son came to save us  
and bore our sins on the cross:  
may we trust in your mercy  
and know your love,  
rejoicing in the righteousness  
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### 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.

### This Week At St Marys

<b>PCC</b>	<b>Monday 7.45pm</b> at the Vicarage
<b>Faith &amp; Fellowship Group</b>	<b>Wednesday 8pm</b> in the Cafe
<b>Toddler Group</b>	<b>Wednesday 9.30am-11.30am</b>
<b>Little Lights</b>	<b>Friday 10.30</b> - a special time for children under five with Singing, Bible stories and simple crafts followed by simple lunch.
<b>Bread and Soup</b>	<b>Friday 12 noon</b> Simple bread and soup lunch in the Cafe - all welcome.

### Big Dig At St Marys Garden

#### Saturday 15th September 12 noon - 3pm

Come and help develop the green space garden over by the Pavilion building. Create paths around the growing beds and tend what has been planted. All welcome, equipment provided but bring a spade if you have one ! It will be followed by a picnic at 3pm - bring your own. For more information speak to Karen or Bethan from GROW Sheffield.

### Dates For Your Diary

**Sunday 7th October** - St Mary's Harvest Celebrations including lunch after the **10.30am** service.

**Wednesday 7th November 7.30pm** - Deanery Evening with Bishop Steven "Re-Imagining Ministry" - particularly for PCC members but everyone welcome.

Sunday Evening Reflective Services will be held on **23 Sept, 28th October** and **25th November**



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## Salt And Light

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This years Diocesan Development Day, focusses on the call to be Salt and Light.

On **Saturday October 6th** (doors open from 9.00 am, coffee and registration 9.20 am, opening praise 10.00 am - concludes 3.30pm) we're inviting representatives of every parish in the diocese to a day to share learning on how to serve our society. This is all about fulfilling that part of our diocesan vision statement which calls all Christian communities to seek to transform our society and God's world.

The key note speaker for the day is Ann Morisy, community theologian and author of best selling books *Beyond the Good Samaritan* and *Journeying Out* as well as *Bothered* and *Bewildered*. She speaks widely at conferences and special events and directed the commission which wrote the report *Faithful Cities* (the follow-up to *Faith in the City*). The keynote speech is entitled 'Followers of Jesus in Tough Times'

Seminars will include sessions on global justice, the Bible and politics, understanding asylum and renewing the earth. A panel of speakers will address issues of ethics in business and unemployment.

More on the diocesan website <http://www.sheffield.anglican.org>

There will be a sign-up sheet at the back of church this morning if you'd like to go.

## Whirlow Grange Spirituality Centre

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Forthcoming events: We welcome all, regardless of tradition, and those without a church background and hope you will find rest, knowledge, inspiration and refreshment with us. To book any of the events listed please call the Conference Centre on 0114 2363173 or visit the Whirlow Grange website to download a leaflet and booking form.

### SIMPLE QUIET DAYS

Begin again after the summer break, the next being on **18th September, 16th October, and 20th November**. These are very simply led days with lots of space to be. They cost £10 including a packed lunch and begin with our Eucharist at 9.45am, finishing at approx. 3.45pm.

### HE WHO SINGS, PRAYS TWICE

The last in our very popular series of evenings of learning to sing in four part harmony is on

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**Wednesday 17th October 7.30.** No experience is necessary. After very little practice you will find yourself in the midst of the most wonderful music. A powerful experience that can lead to meditation and prayer in the 'dazzling silence' that can follow. This is a free event.

### ANCIENT PRACTICES THAT NOURISH THE SOUL

**Wednesday 19th September – 10-4pm, £21** including lunch. Canon Mark Russell, Chief Executive of Church Army is tackling a subject that many of us face – busyness! Life is busy, and many of us spend our time dashing from appointment to appointment, burdened by competing demands on our time and having little time to pause. As a result many of us are tired and suffering the effects of burning our candles at both ends. Or as one person told me, he cuts his candle in half and burns it at all four ends! Busyness can be seductive and it is especially seductive when the busyness that consumes us is part of our ministry and work in the Church. What happens is we end up doing so much for God that we neglect to spend time with God.

We also offer a regular pattern of worship with a contemplative style Eucharist service at 9.45am every Tuesday which lasts about 45mins and Reflective Worship, a monthly service at 7pm on the first Sunday of the month (except January) which also lasts approx. 45mins. All are welcome.

### THE GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT: THEIR PRACTICE AND FRUITS

**Saturday 13th October – 10-4pm, £21** including lunch. Julian Drewett, the General Secretary of the Churches' Fellowship for Psychical and Spiritual Studies, delves into the Gifts of the Spirit which are many and varied. After exploring each one in some detail, he asks the question "How do you know if you have a gift and how do the gifts manifest in our lives?". There will be time to share and reflect on experiences and also focus on how to support and help the gifted person.

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

## Next Sunday – 16<sup>th</sup> September

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### 10.30 Holy Communion

People with jobs to do: Keith (readings); Kate K (intercessions); (drinks); Margaret A & Raman (stewards); Sally & Jeremy (communion assistants); Yo & Kev? (music)

**6.30pm Young Peoples Group** - food, fun, faith and friendship.

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