

7<sup>th</sup> October 2012

## Harvest Festival

## 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

<b>10.30am Harvest Eucharist</b>	Steward	John & Margaret I
	Reader	Kate K
	Communion Assistants	Elaine C & Andy
	Prayers	James / Clare
	Drinks	Elaine & David
	Music	Yo, Steve, Kev

### Home Grown

Thank you to all who arranged flowers for our Harvest Service and for all who have brought gifts to present at the service.

All produce will be going to The Cathedral Archer Project for the homeless in Sheffield.

You are warmly invited to stay for lunch today following this service.

### For Your Prayers This Week

Many of you will have heard this week of the sad death of Karen's father David Thomson.

Please pray for Karen, Andy and all the family in their grief and loss of a much loved figure in their lives.

We are conscious of others who have lost loved ones in recent days, among them Aroose mourning her father, caretaker Chris who has lost his mother, Maureen her sister-in-law, Miriam, and Chris, his father.

*Pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,  
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city  
where we shall see you face to face;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.  
(.... Prayer of Augustine.)*

### Information

Apologies for misinformation last week. 9.30 BCP Communion not this Sunday but next, along with All Age Service reflecting on the theme of Salt & light from our Diocesan Development Day.

### This Week At St Marys

<b>Cafe at St Marys</b>	<b>Tuesday and Wednesday 11.30 – 2pm</b> serving excellent meals for just £1 and the usual range of fantastic cakes.
<b>Toddler Group</b>	<b>Wednesday 9.30am-11.30am</b>
<b>Conversation Club</b>	<b>Friday 10am</b> in the café open to all those wanting to improve their conversational English. Information from Miriam.

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## Tuesday Home Group

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Will meet for the first time this week on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October** at Sally and John's house, 40 Bents Drive. Meet at 8pm for an 8.20 start, finishing with prayer by 9.45.

## Network Magazine

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Sheffield Diocese has produced a pilot edition of a magazine which aims to bring together some of the life of the diocese. There *may* be a few printed copies available in church this morning following the Diocesan Development Day yesterday, but if not, you can read it online at

<http://www.sheffield.anglican.org/index.php/key-information/communications/network-magazine>

## Will Aid

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Will Aid is a simple way to make your Will and support nine great charities (including Christian Aid).

A local solicitor writes your Will, then instead of paying their fee you are invited to make a donation to Will Aid.

They recommend contacting a participating solicitor as soon as possible as some solicitors can get fully booked by November.

<http://www.willaid.org.uk/> to find a local solicitor who is participating in this great scheme.

## Community Consultation

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The local MP for St Marys, Paul Blomfield is holding a series of community consultation meetings this week **5-13 October**.

The venues and times are quite varied, but details are at

<http://t.co/xLkhpCxN>

Mr Blomfield contacted St Marys congregation (via twitter) to invite those who



can't get to the meetings to fill in an online questionnaire.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/paulblomfieldmp>

Please make the most of this opportunity to make your priorities known to our political representative.

## Tax Justice Bus

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The Tax Justice Bus will be parked outside Doncaster Minster on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October** from 9am until 10am; all are welcome to visit the bus during this time. Later in the day the bus will also visit Rotherham Minster (11am-12.30pm) Barnsley Baptist Church (1.30pm-3pm) and **(from 4pm) Sheffield Cathedral**.



There will also be a Tax Justice Hearing in the Cathedral at 7.30 pm. The event is jointly sponsored by Christian Aid and Church Action on Poverty. Find more information about the Tax Justice Bus on Christian Aid's website at [www.christianaid.org.uk](http://www.christianaid.org.uk).

## An Ecumenical Matter...

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Bishop Steven has started to blog (its basically an online diary) experimentally, as he's about to go to the Vatican to a 'Synod of Bishops' called by Pope Benedict where the Bishop will represent the Anglican Communion. Follow his adventures at

<http://bishopofsheffield.blogspot.co.uk/>

## Next Sunday – 14<sup>th</sup> October

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

### 10.30 Family Service:

People with jobs to do: Chester & Joan (drinks); Kate & Odette (stewards); Bryony, Steve, Jem (music)

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