

18th November 2012
2nd Sunday Before Advent

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

10.30am Parish Communion	Steward	Margaret A. and Raman
	Readings	Veronica
	Prayers	Louise / Jeremy
	Communion Assistants	Sally & Jeremy
	Drinks	Dolly
	Music	Jon, Veronica
	Light Factory	Sally, Jo, George

Collect: 2nd Sunday Before Advent

Gracious Lord,
who in this holy sacrament
dost give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Today – Living Nativity

Living Nativity starts on the Moor at 12noon, one hour earlier than usual.

This Week At St Marys

PCC	Monday 7.30pm at the Vicarage
Life & Faith Group	Wednesday 8pm In the Café All welcome.
Home Group	Tuesday 8pm at Jess Ricks'
Cafe at St Marys	Tuesday and Wednesday 11.00am – 2.00pm serving excellent meals for just £1 and the usual range of fantastic cakes.
Conversation Club	Friday 10am - 2pm English Conversation Club including simple lunch. Call in any time

Reflective Evening Service

There will be a reflective evening service next week
Sunday 25th November 6.30pm.

Messy Church Design Competition - Open To All Ages!

Can you design our next Messy Church information giving invite? Be as creative as you want but your design must be no bigger than A5 and include the following information:

Theme: Christmas

Date: 14th December

Time: 4-6pm

Who can come: All are welcome from 0-100 years old

Deadline: **Sunday 25th of November** - entries can either be given to Claire or Karen in person or



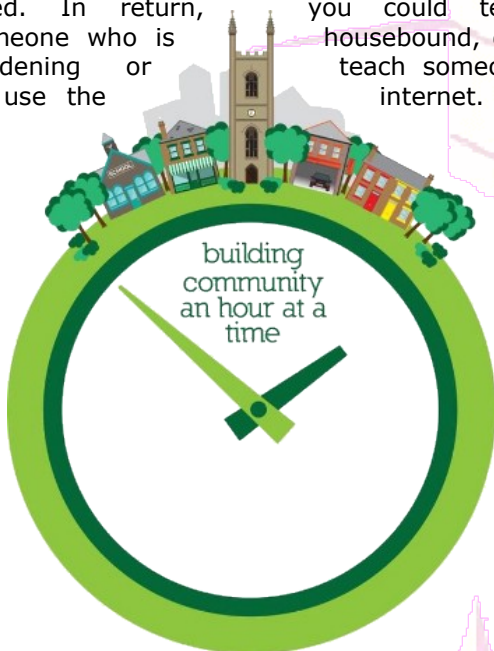
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sent by e-mail to Claire on: c.a.wood@sheffield.ac.uk. Winner will be chosen at the discretion of Karen and Claire and will be officially revealed at the December 14th Messy Church. The winner will receive a prize, with prizes also given to those who come 2nd and 3rd. Winning entry will be used to advertise the December Messy Church from 26th of November onward - so keep your eyes peeled to see if you can spot the winning entry, one may just come through your door!

Timebuilders At St Marys

The Timebuilders project is a major piece of work which has recently launched at St Mary's, and we're looking for people who want to help build our local community. It's a great way to share skills, experiences and to get to know local people. You can find help around the house, a friend to teach you new skills such as a language or have your bike fixed. In return, you could telephone someone who is housebound, do some gardening or teach someone how to use the internet.



If you want to find out more, call Bethan on 07847463224, email bethan.mobey@stmarys-church.co.uk or follow us on twitter @timebuilders. There's also a blog at <http://timebuilders.wordpress.com>.

Young People At The Oakes

Next weekend many of our youth group will be spending the weekend at the Oakes - a Christian Residential Activity Centre. Please pray for them that it would be a good time of growing in faith and in friendship.

This newsletter is available online at <http://www.stmarys-church.co.uk/church/>
To submit news or to receive emails when this newsletter is updated, steve tozer-loft 258 4382 steve@to-lo.co.uk or follow @stmarysnews on twitter



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Christmas Shoe Boxes

We are completing a number of Christmas shoe boxes through Wednesday Toddler Group. We particularly need toiletries to go into the boxes - toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap and flannels. If you are able to make a contribution please see Miriam or Karen over the coming week.

Advent And Christmas Diary

December

Sunday 9th	Christingle Service 10.30am ASSIST Carols 3.00 - 4.30pm.
Friday 14th	Messy Church - Preparing for Christmas 4-6pm
Sunday 16th	Carols by Candlelight 4.00pm
Wednesday 19th	Carols on the streets 7.00pm
Saturday 22nd	Lansdowne United Carols 10.30am Crib Service at St Marys 10.30am
Monday 24th	Midnight Mass 11.30pm
Tuesday 25th	Christmas Day Family Communion 10.30am

New Wine – Early Birds

Early booking rates for the New Wine summer conference finish at the end of November so if you are thinking about going book soon for the cheapest rate. For more information speak to the Mather family or the Cribb family.

Next Sunday – 25th November

10.30 Parish Communion:

People with jobs to do: Michael E. (readings); Maureen (prayers); Doreen & Joan (Stewards); Caroline & Margaret (Communion Assistants); Christine P. (drinks); Tom, Rachel, Andy, Odette (Light Factory); Veronica, Kevin, Jon, Rob-piano (music)

6.30pm Reflective Evening Service

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