

20th January 2013

3rd Sunday Of Epiphany

St. MARY'S
Newsletter



Welcome to St Mary's Bramall Lane

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.

Collect For 3rd Sunday Of Epiphany

God of all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord.

From Psalm 36

⁵ Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.

⁶ Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,
your judgments are like the great deep;
you save humans and animals alike, O Lord.

⁷ How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

⁸ They feast on the abundance of your house,
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

⁹ For with you is the fountain of life;

in your light we see light.

¹⁰ O continue your steadfast love to those who know you,
and your salvation to the upright of heart!

This Morning's Worship

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| 10.30am Parish Communion | Steward | Margaret A & Raman |
| | Bible Readings | Isaiah 62:1-5 (p.748) 1 Cor 12:1-11 (p.1153) John 2:1-11 (p.1064) |
| | Readings | Ann B |
| | Prayers | Kate K |
| | Music | Kevin, Veronica, Jon, Rob |

TONIGHT: Youth Group

6.30pm Youth Group meet in Cafe

TONIGHT: United Service

This year's Sharrow Churches united service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be led by Sheffield New Life Church and held in the Grange Crescent Day Centre **TONIGHT at 6.30pm**. For Grange Crescent, turn Right off Sharrow Lane going up towards the roundabout, or left if coming up Cemetery Road.

Do not confuse the hall with the nursing home close by or you will enjoy a very different evening from the one planned. PTO for location map.

The location of this evening's united service:

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This Week

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| Monday | PCC at the Vicarage 7.30pm for 7.45pm start. |
| Tuesday - Thursday | St Mary's Cafe open 11.30 - 1.30 . |
| Wednesday | 9.30 - 11.30 Toddler Group |
| Friday | 10.30 - 12 English Conversation Group in the Cafe. Please speak to Maureen or Miriam for more information. |
| Wednesday - Friday | For your prayers: Karen will be attending the diocesan Curates Conference with Bishop Steven. |

From The Treasurer

I would like to thank everyone for their contributions over the last year towards the work and running of St Mary's church. We have managed to achieve a small surplus of about £2,500. Of the money spent about 57% was on the mission of the Church locally, in the diocese and abroad. It is a magnificent achievement especially in the present financial climate. Thank you all very much.

Margaret Ibbetson

Early Years Provision

A petition today asks the city council to reconsider cuts in early years provision. More information and a place to sign is at the back of church. (and see last week's newsletter)

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Sheffield Urban Network

Julian writes: Sheffield Urban Network meets at **7.30pm** on **Monday 4th February** for those involved in urban mission and ministry. Bishop Peter Burrows will talk about his experience in city ministry and lead a discussion on church engagement in city life. I am keen to encourage lay participation so let me know if you'd like to be there.

Mental Health – Challenge Or Opportunity?

Mental illness affects one in four of us each year: So, there is a very good chance that someone in your circle of family and friends is affected; perhaps you yourself?

Depression is very common. However, the subject is often surrounded by mystery and sufferers sometimes feel very reluctant to discuss their symptoms. Why should we feel ashamed to admit to having a mental condition, yet be happy to discuss our bronchitis or arthritis?

To build on the successful study days which were held during 2012 and to continue the work of changing outdated perceptions of mental illness, in 2013 the Diocese is hosting a further series of study days (all taking place on Saturdays) at the following venues.

St Mary's Church, Stainforth – 16th March
 St Mary's Church, Worsborough – 11th May
 St Timothy's Church, Crookes – 15th June
 St Simon & St Jude, Thurcroft – 19th October
 St Mary The Virgin, Sprotbrough – 2nd November

A leaflet incorporating an application form to attend one of the study days is available to download at <http://www.sheffield.anglican.org/index.php/home/courses-and-events>

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Next Sunday – 20th January

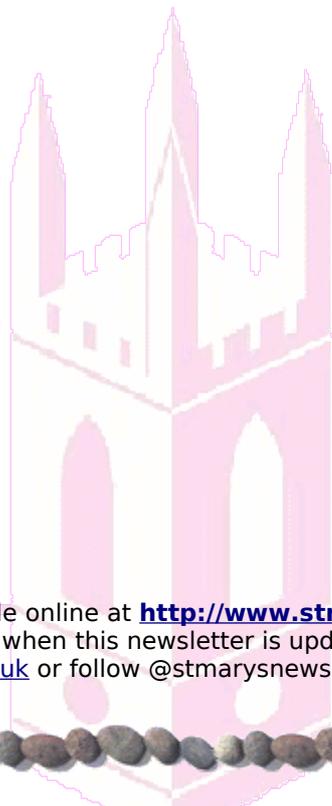
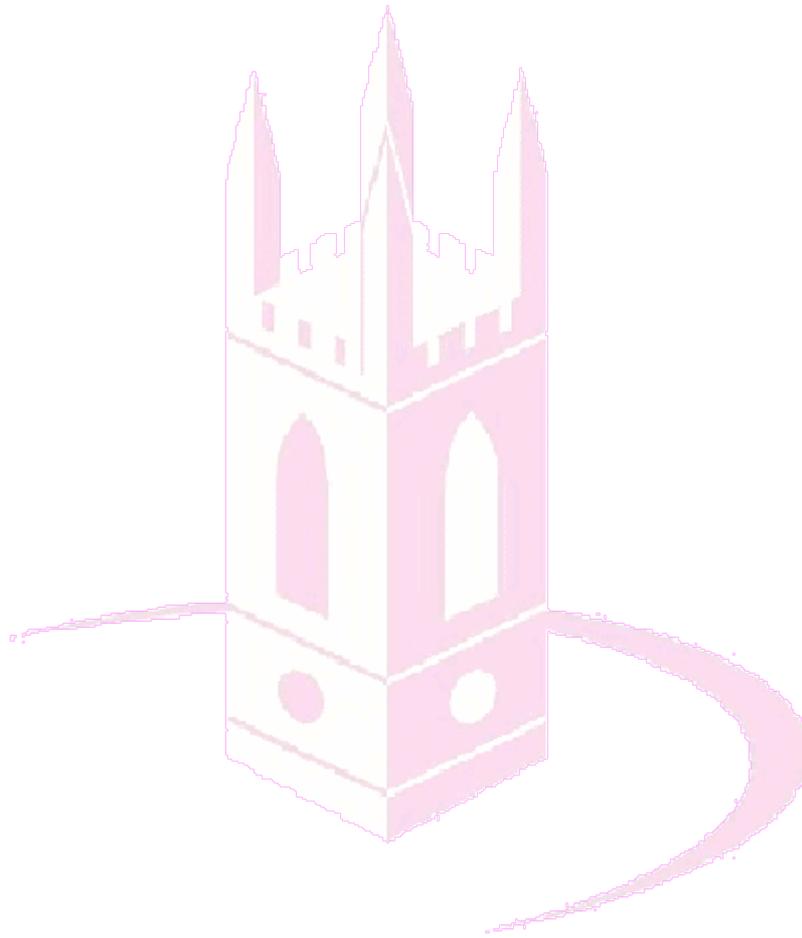
10.30am Parish Eucharist

People with jobs to do: Ann B (readings); Kate K (prayers); Margaret A & Raman (stewards); Kevin, Veronica, Jon, Rob (music)



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