

3rd February 2013

Candlemas

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.

This Morning's Worship

10.30am Parish Communion	Steward	John & Margaret I
	Preacher	Revd Sally Ross
	Leader & Celebrant	Revd Karen Cribb
	Readings	Chris R
	Prayers	Maureen F
	Drinks	Elaine & David
	Music	Kevin, Jon, Steve

Collect For Candlemas

Lord Jesus Christ,
light of the nations and glory of Israel:
make your home among us,
and present us pure and holy
to your heavenly Father,
your God, and our God.

This Week At St Marys

Tuesday - Thursday	St Mary's Cafe open 11.30 - 1.30.
Wednesday	9.30 - 11.30 Toddler Group
Wednesday	8-9.30pm Life and Faith Group meet in the Cafe.
Friday	10.30 - 12 English Conversation Group in the Cafe. Please speak to Maureen or Miriam for more information.

TONIGHT – Youth Group

Meet in the Cafe at 6.30pm. Speak to Clare or Karen for details.

Centre News

For your prayers a major funding Trust meets on Tuesday this week to consider a substantial bid from St Marys for our community development work.

Youth Alive Event

Wednesday, 13th February 6.30pm at Victoria Hall, Norfolk Street, Sheffield City Centre

Claire is happy to take any Youth to this Alive event in February and plans to meet the youth group in town outside the Victoria Hall at 6.45pm. If anyone is interested just give Claire a text or e-mail: c.a.wood@sheffield.ac.uk for more information.

Advance Notices

Wed 13th February Ash Wednesday 7.30pm
Service of Ashing and Holy Communion

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Friday 15th February Messy Church - " an opportunity to invite people of all ages to enjoy crafts and activities concluding with a short informal time of worship and sharing a simple meal together." Volunteer helpers welcome as are contributions of cake/biscuits for dessert. See Claire, Karen or Miriam for more information.

Welcome Juno

This is Juno Rebecca Rishbeth Jefferies, born Tuesday 22nd January, 7lb 4oz.



Clare and James are "gradually getting used to being awake half the night, hey ho".

Women Bishops And Our PCC

At the January meeting of our Parochial Church Council it was agreed that we would send the following letter to our Diocesan Bishops, General Synod Reps and Diocesan and Deanery Synod secretaries.

"We are dismayed by the failure of the General Synod to enable women to be bishops in the Church of England at this time. This is in spite of 42 out of 44 diocese, including our own, having voted in favour of this legislation. We urge the House of Bishops and General Synod to end the theological anomaly of women priests who cannot be ordained as bishops by bringing forward legislation without delay, thus fully recognising and affirming the vital importance of women's ministry in the church. We assure the Bishops, members of Synod and all those involved of our prayers at this critical moment in the life of our church. On behalf of all PCC members, women and men, lay and ordained."

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.

News From Phoenix

Phoenix sends greetings to everyone at St Mary's from Beijing where she now lives and works. She writes:

Our company held an event last week to welcome the Spring Festival which comes in Feb. My colleagues hoped me to give a performance on the stage as a

new face, so I was busy practising a folk dance during the past few weeks. There are two pictures in the file which taken on that day. Hope it's not too hard to recognise me. :-D

If anyone would like to get in touch, ask Julian or Steve for her address.



Next Sunday – 10th February

9.30 Holy Communion (BCP) in the Chapel

10.30am All Age Worship

People with jobs to do: Chester & Joan (drinks); Kate & Odette (stewards); Bryony, Tom, Reuben, Yo, Nathaniel (music)

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