

**14<sup>th</sup> April 2013**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Of Easter**

**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.



**Lazy Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup>**

Our annual fundraising, community-serving day for Christian Aid Week, Lazy Sunday, will, this year, include a 2pm *Two Minute Talent Show* – please will you sing, dance, juggle or joke for 2 minutes to entertain us?

Sign up at the back of church or speak to Yo 07925 634 420

### For Your Prayers

We continue to remember Michou, Amani and their family on the sudden death of Nadine over Easter and her funeral yesterday.

Please remember Kim Langford and her family on the death last week of her father Paul, and his funeral this Thursday.

Porter Croft are short-listing and interviewing for a new Teaching Assistant post this week. Please pray for wisdom and insight for those involved and a successful outcome.

### This Morning's Worship

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) in the Chapel		
	Stewards	Kate & Odette

10.30am All Age Worship	Drinks	Elaine & David
	Music	Kevin, Steve, Reuben, Nathaniel, Yo

### Collect For 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Of Easter

Risen Christ,  
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:  
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace,  
to the glory of God the Father.

### Shared Lunch Next Sunday

Next Sunday 21st April – your chance to sing Happy Big Birthday to Caroline, our trusty Verger!

### This Week At St Marys

**Monday 7.30pm** PCC at the Vicarage

**Tuesday & Wednesday 11.30 - 1.30** Centre Café open

**Wednesday 9.30am -11.30am** Toddler Group

**Wednesday 8pm** Life and Faith group in Café

**Friday 4-6pm** Messy Church - as usual offers of help (including cakes) would be welcome, please contact Karen or Claire and remember to invite others to our all age activities and worship

### Arab Christian Chants For Easter

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Arab Christian Chant in Levantine and Byzantine tradition - an extraordinary performance of some of the oldest church music in the world. At St Marie's Cathedral on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm.**

The programme consists of famous ancient hymns in Arabic, Aramaic, Syriac and Greek.

The performance is lead by the famous Rev Dr Shafiq Abouzayd, the senior Melkite Greek-Catholic priest in Britain, and also a scholar at the Aram Centre for Syro-Mesopotamian Studies at the University of Oxford. More info <http://www.arenaticketshop.co.uk/whats-on/arab-christian-chants-for-easter/>

## **Christian Aid Concert**

Christian aid week this year starts with a classical concert at St Luke's Church, Lodge Moore, featuring the Endcliffe Orchestra and the Vivacity choir, including pieces by Mendelssohn, Verdi, and Brahms. **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm.** Tickets £10 from Alison Trezise, 236 5938 [jandatrezise@virginmedia.com](mailto:jandatrezise@virginmedia.com).

## **Bishop Peter Visits St Marys**

Bishop Peter Burrows will embark upon a tour of the Ecclesall Deanery (on Tuesday 9 April) viewing various aspects of parish life and ministry.

During the day Bishop Burrows will visit St Mary's, Bramall Lane (12pm) where he will lead a service as well as looking at some of the projects the church is involved with.

In the afternoon he is due to visit Sheffield United Football Club and also Christ Church, Dore where he will meet with churchwardens and explore the work of the church.

Bishop Burrows said today: "I am looking forward to the visit and to learning more about - and supporting - the work of the Parishes in the Deanery. I'm also looking forward to meeting and engaging with the local people in the area."

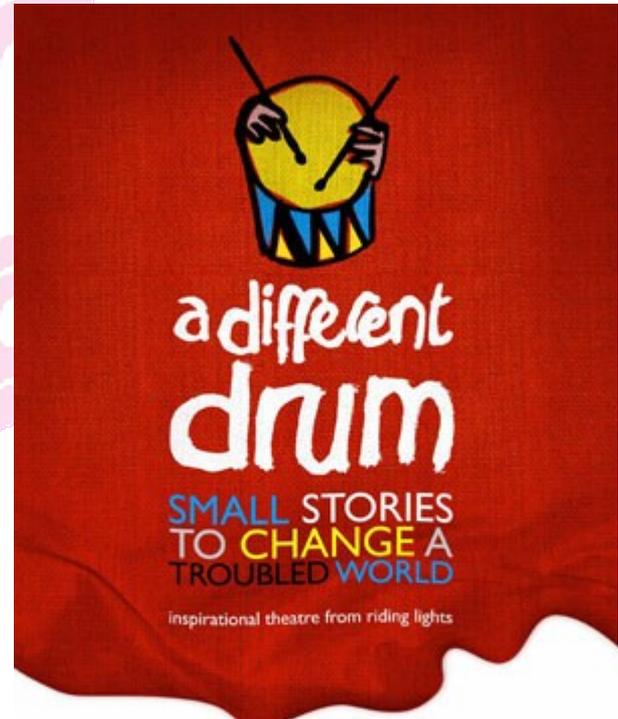
## **Riding Lights - A Different Drum**

In the blood of a flea, wrapped in a bundle of French silk, the plague arrives in the Derbyshire village of Eyam. With it comes a devastating decision. As the entire community chooses the bold path of sacrifice... they begin to march to the sound

of a different drum.

Beginning in the 17th century the play follows a thread through history to the present day, picking up accounts of other men and women who dare to break the boundaries of self-interest. Beating with a heart of resistance and selflessness these are stories of individuals who set out in hope and discover their potential for remarkable love in action.

Full of life and colourful music, a different drum imagines how different the world could be if we responded unswervingly to the golden rule - 'do unto others as you would have them do to you.'



Inspirational theatre at All Saints Ecclesall **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April - 7.30pm.** Box Office: 01904 613000 or book online [www.ridinglights.org/drum](http://www.ridinglights.org/drum) All Tickets: £10 Group offer: buy 10 get the 11th FREE (call 01904 655317 to book a group)

## **Next Sunday - 21<sup>st</sup> April**

### **10.30am Parish Eucharist**

People with jobs to do: Keith (readings); Giles (prayers); Steve (drinks); Margaret & Raman (stewards); Yo, Rachel, Jon, Veronica (music)

Followed by a Shared Lunch

### **6.30pm Youth Group meet in Cafe**

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