

21st April 2013

4th 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.

Shared Lunch TODAY

After church this morning, our chance to share a meal together and to sing Happy Big Birthday to Caroline, our trusty Verger! Everyone is very welcome. No contribution required.

TONIGHT – Youth Group

Meet in the Café at 6.30. See Karen or Claire for details.



Lazy Sunday May 12th

This Morning's Worship

10.30am Parish Communion	Lead & Celebrate	Revd Julian Sullivan
	Preach	Revd Karen Cribb
	Readings	Keith
	Prayers	Giles
	Stewards	Margaret A & Raman
	Music	Yo, Rachel, Jon, Veronica
	Drinks	Steve

Lazy Sunday - our fundraising day for Christian Aid. We are now looking for volunteers who could help on a catering team - breakfast lunch or tea, and volunteers to deliver some publicity leaflets to local streets. Please speak to Barbara, Miriam or Karen if you would like more information or could volunteer today.

Also, Lazy Sunday, will 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

This Week At St Marys

Tuesday and Wednesday - **Community Café** open in centre 11.30am - 2pm

Tuesday evening **Home Group** 8pm at the home of John & Sally. Please speak to them for more information.

Wednesday - **Toddler group** - trip to Heeley City Farm this week

Wednesday evening **Life and Faith group** - 8pm in the Café.

Collect For 4th Sunday Of Easter

Merciful Lord,
you know our struggle to serve you:
when sin spoils our lives
and overshadows our hearts,
come to our aid
and turn us back to you again;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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John Bell At Whirlow

From Friday 26th-Sunday 29th April, John Bell of the Iona Community will be in Sheffield speaking and leading in musical worship, mostly at Whirlow Grange Conference and Spirituality Centre.

While there is a residential option for the whole weekend, you can book individual sessions by ringing the Centre on 236 3173, for instance

Friday 27th April

7.30pm - The Lost Tradition of Lament (£12 possibly plus another £12 for evening meal starting at 6pm)

Saturday 28th April

9.30am for 10 - Singing with the Global Church / Saturday afternoon - The Effect of Sung Text in Faith Development (£25). These sessions are at Salvation Army Citadel, Psalter Lane

7pm - 'In Conversation with John' (£15) Back at Whirlow. Following an evening meal.

Sunday 29th April

9.30am for 10 - Songs from the Iona Community (£12 plus possible additional £12 for lunch afterwards)

<http://www.whirlowgrange.co.uk/songs-of-life-with-john-bell/>

Little Lights

Will happen again on **Friday 3rd May at 10.30am** followed by soup lunch at 12 noon to which others are welcome.

Security And Safety

Please remember to keep your valuables with you whilst in Church, and please do keep an eye out for strangers who might come into the building during our services. We do all we can to monitor the front door, but please let one of stewards or wardens know if you see unexpected visitors.

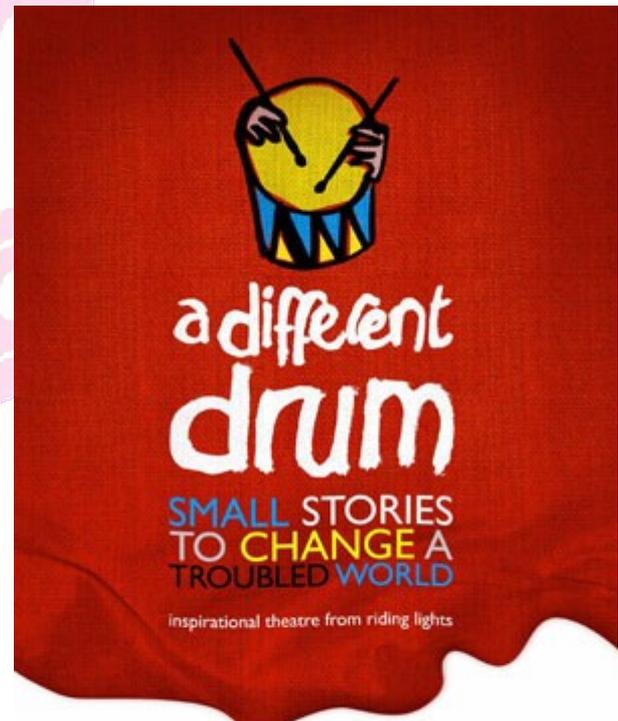
Riding Lights – A Different Drum

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.'



At All Saints Ecclesall **Tuesday 23rd April – 7.30pm**. Box Office: 01904 613000 or book online www.ridinglights.org/drum All Tickets: £10

Next Sunday – 28th April

10.30am Parish Eucharist

People with jobs to do: Revd Sally Ross (Lead/Celebrate); Revd Karen Cribb (Preacher); Steve (readings); Maureen (prayers); Della (drinks); Doreen & Joan (stewards); Kevin, Steve, Veronica, Jon (music)

Reflective Evening Prayer Service 6.30 pm

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