

28th April 2013

5th 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.

Today's Worship

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| 10.30am Parish Communion | Lead & Preach | Revd Karen Cribb |
| | Celebrate | Revd Sally Ross |
| | Readings | Acts 11 : 1-18; Revelation 21 : 1-6; John 13 : 31-35 |
| | Reader | Steve |
| | Prayers | Maureen |
| | Stewards | Doreen & Joan |
| | Music | Kevin, Steve, Veronica, Jon |
| | Drinks | Della |

This evening - 6.30pm Reflective Evening prayer

A quiet hour in church to reflect on Scripture, listen to music and be quiet in Gods presence.

Collect For 4th Sunday Of Easter

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.



Car Washing TODAY

Youth and older light factory children will be washing cars for Christian Aid this morning - book in with them on the door or via Tom Mather.

This Week At St Marys

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

Wednesday 9.30am-11.30am Toddler Group in the Hall

Wednesday 8pm **Monthly Midweek Iona Communion Service** in the Café.

Thursday 12.30 **Monthly lunchtime Communion** in the chapel

Thursday 4pm in Café - **planning meeting for the next Messy Church**. Please do come along if you would like to be involved in this and speak to Claire for more information.

Friday 10.30am **Little Lights** in Church - but no lunch afterwards this month



Lazy Sunday May 12th

Two weeks today -

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- **Breakfast from 9am;**
- **Lunch after church;**
- **Afternoon tea from 2.30.**
- **Talent show at 2pm.**

Flyers available for you to take away and invite your friends. Volunteers still required to help serve and wash up - please speak to Barbara. Please make a cake, biscuits etc we can sell on our very popular cake stall. If you are able to give an hour to deliver invites to local houses please speak to Miriam. Lazy Sunday is our Annual fundraiser for Christian Aid - a fantastic day that helps the worlds poorest too.

Don't forget the *Two Minute Talent Show*, last day today to sign up with Yo, then get practicing.

Messy Church

Volunteers are welcome to help plan the next session (**May 17th 4pm**). Please speak to Claire for more information and join the team **this Thursday 4pm** in the Café to pray and plan.

Advance Notices

Ten days of prayer begins next **Thursday 9th May**. Please pick up a leaflet and prayer diary available this week and next. We will be meeting to pray together as a church on Wednesday 15th May 8pm in particular. Please put this date in your diary.



**Giles's photo of us from last week
Community Youth Group**

Community Youth Group - was launched this Thursday at St Marys. It will meet fortnightly 6.30pm - 8pm. Claire has recruited a team of volunteers to run this new group but would welcome others from Church to help on an occasional basis ie once a month/every six weeks. This helps to build the links between our church and community events. Please speak to Claire or Karen for more information - and to offer your time!

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Bishop Steven Meets Nick Clegg

Bishop Steven has been blogging about his meeting this week with the Deputy Prime Minister on behalf of Christian Aid and the IF campaign.



He writes: "If you don't know the IF campaign then please look at their website and sign up. The full title is Enough Food for Everyone: IF. It's a campaign against world hunger and is a major coalition of charities, aid agencies and churches, including the Church of England and, of course, Christian Aid. IF is focussing on the four priorities of aid, land, tax and transparency. IF is a focussed campaign and geared to the UK's pivotal role as chair of the G8 summit this year. More details at <http://enoughfoodif.org/>

Our conversation this morning covered the two key areas of aid and tax. It was an extremely positive conversation and I was left very impressed by Mr. Clegg's personal and political commitment to the causes of aid and tax reform."

<http://bishopofsheffield.blogspot.co.uk/>

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.

Next Sunday - 5th May

Next Sunday we welcome Rev Canon Chris Burke from the Cathedral to lead our service and celebrate Holy Communion. Maureen Food will be preaching.

10.30am Parish Eucharist

People with jobs to do: Margaret I (readings); Della (prayers); Barbara (drinks); John & Margaret I (stewards).

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