

12th May 2013

7th Sunday Of Easter

St. MARY'S
Newsletter



Welcome to St Mary's Bramall Lane

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

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) in the Chapel		
10.30am All-age Worship	Lead & Preach	Revd Karen Cribb
	Stewards	Kate & Odette
	Music	Bryony, Tom, Reuben, Nathaniel, Yo, Steve
	Drinks	Veronica

christian aid week Lazy Sunday - TODAY

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

Lazy Sunday is our Annual fundraiser for Christian Aid - a fantastic day that helps the worlds poorest too.

Ten Days Of Prayer

A Special Prayer to use every day

Risen and ascended Lord,
seated at the right hand of the Father,
You intercede for us and long to speak into our lives.
May we listen for Your voice,
see with Your eyes,
understand Your purposes
and act according to Your will.
As we hear the heart cries of the world around us,
may the Spirit fill us with Your love and compassion,
inspire us to fruitful partnerships,
and empower us to be salt and light within our communities.
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.



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Day 3 of Ten Days of Prayer: "Bear one another's burdens and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ" Gal 6.2. Prayer is part of this



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Day 2 of 10 Days of Prayer. "Don't worry about anything but in everything..make your requests known to God" Phil 4.6. Mary not Martha today!

Details

Please pick up a leaflet if you don't already have one. On the back there are suggested Bible readings and prayer topics for each day, lets join together as a church family, and with others



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throughout the Diocese in giving ourselves to prayer afresh this coming week. Bishop Steven writes " In these days we face very real and significant challenges, both within the Church and in the wider world. So that we are better equipped for fruitful mission and ministry, let us seek together to develop a culture of prayer first; to be a people who do all things in God's strength".

This Week At St Marys

All week - 10 days of prayer - prayer stations in the chapel. Always open and accessible.

Tuesday & Wednesday 11.30 - 2pm **Community Café** open.

Tuesday - **Light Factory Leaders** meeting at Tom & Jo's

Wednesday 9.30 - 11.30 **Toddler Group** in the Hall

Wednesday 8-9.30pm **Special Prayer Evening** in Church as part of our 10 days of prayer - our main opportunity to pray together as a church during this special time. The evening will contain opportunities for silence and reflection as well as more active and verbal ways of engaging in praying together.

Friday 4-6pm **Messy Church** - celebrating Pentecost.

Messy Church Help Required

Bird Biscuits

We are looking for someone who is willing and happy to produce some bird biscuit shapes for us for the upcoming Messy Church. We plan to ice them during our Pentecost Messy Church. Please speak to Claire if you are happy to produce some for us.

Advance Notices

Sunday 26th May 6.30pm Reflective Evening Prayer.

Community Youth Group

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!

News From Hannah Cribb



"In September I will be starting a nine month placement as campaigns intern for Tearfund. I will be working with the campaigns team, planning events and stunts, contributing to campaign publications and communicating with tearfund supporters as well as working on digital campaigns.

Im very excited about this opportunity. Thank you St. Marys for all your support and prayers over the last few years which have enabled me to get there !"

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If you're on facebook, don't forget to join the facebook group (link from the church homepage)

Next Sunday – Pentecost Sunday

10.30am All-Age Service of Holy Communion during which we will also be admitting some of our baptised children to Holy Communion

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

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