

22nd September 2013

Seventeenth Sunday After Trinity

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.

We welcome Revd Graham Duncan as our preacher today. He is Chief Exec of the Centre and we look forward to hearing from him something of its current work. Welcome too and thank you to Madge Woollard our pianist and organist today.

Today's Worship

10.30am Parish Eucharist	Celebrant	Revd Karen Cribb
	Preacher	Revd Graham Duncan
	Reader	Rob / Rosie
	Communion Assistants	Kevin & Barbara
	Stewards	Doreen & Joan
	Drinks	Dolly
	Music	Madge

FIX Meets Today

Our new group for young people in school years 5 6 & 7 meets today in church 4.30 - 6pm please ask Karen for more information.

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TONIGHT – Reflective Space

6.30pm this evening in church – a time of quiet reflection led by Maureen Food.

Collect For 17th Sunday After Trinity

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

This Week At St Marys

Monday – PCC 7.30pm at the Vicarage. Please hold the Church Council in your prayers.

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 11.30 – 2pm Centre community Café open.

Tuesday Home Group - 8pm for a time of Bible study and fellowship at the home of Jon & Sally Ross. Please speak to them for more information.

Wednesday 9.30-11.30am Toddler Group

Wednesday 4pm Children's Choir See Yo for details.

Wednesday 8pm Life and Faith Group meet in the café. More details from Maureen.

Harvest At St Mary's

Will be on **Sunday 6th October**: an All Age Celebration with Communion followed by lunch together in the Hall. this year our harvest gifts will go to the "Chocolate Box" project run by Church Army and supported by volunteers from churches in Sheffield including Kim Rowe. The project works with vulnerable women across the city including providing support and hospitality from the project house. Gifts that would be particularly welcome and useful are :



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Coffee, tea, long life milk, Baked beans; Tuna; Corned beef; Tinned stewing steak; Pasta sauce; Pasta; Soup; Spaghetti; Noodles; Rice pudding; Custard; Cakes; Biscuits; Jam; Rice; Curry sauce; Cheese sauce; Tinned veg; Hot chocolate; Pizza base mix; Cereals; Sugar; Toilet roll; Deodorant; Shampoo; Conditioner; Shower gel.

They also say ... "We're also on the lookout for good quality second hand clothes and jewellery. The women tend to be in their 20s and early 30s and often have low self esteem, therefore we're after 'young trendy' clothes only and donations of brand new underwear (sizes 8-12 the most popular). We are extremely grateful for donations, but really can only use items that women in their 20s and early 30s would feel good in" Please speak to Kim Rowe if you would like more information about this or the project.

Diocesan Development Day

Saturday 5th Oct. The annual opportunity to learn and share with others from around the Diocese. this years theme is "Together for Growth" exploring how Churches can find new ways of working together. Keynote speakers are Olive & John Drane and Bishop Steven. We usually take a group of 8 - 10 people to this day - (morning/afternoon shares a possibility). Please sign up at the back of Church this morning - more details form Karen and the Diocesan website.

<http://www.sheffield.anglican.org/home/development-day-2011/development-day-2013>

Diary Dates

Saturday 19th October Parish Day

Monday 14th October - Open Information and Discussion Evening with Centre Trustees to learn more about the current work and future plans for the Centre.

Students

Students - We will be welcoming students over the next couple of weeks - both new and returning. As part of our hospitality to them we will be inviting them to a number of our homes for lunch on **Sunday 29th September**. If you would be willing to host such a lunch or to go as part of a hosting team please let Claire know. There will be a shared meal here at St Mary's the following week which is also part of our harvest celebration.

Please pray for our students in the coming weeks - both those arriving in Sheffield and those going to other places - Josh Cribb starting at Liverpool; Dougal and Hilary Rees returning to London and Southampton; Rob Woodhead beginning and Helen Cuthbert returning for her second year in Sheffield. (As well as those who continue in their advanced MA studies).

Child-Friendly Church

Last week we received our Child Friendly Church Award from the Diocese - many thanks to all those who ensure that we are just that - it continues to be a work in progress.

Hannah Cribb

Hannah shared with us last week details of her internship with Tearfund in the coming year - if you would like to follow her progress and campaigning @HannahCribb is her Twitter feed and her blog is <http://hannahscampaignblog.blogspot.co.uk/2013> (or just ask Andy & Karen!)

Timebuilders Activities

Regular Activities as part of the Time Builders Programme :

Tuesday 1-2pm Fitness Class;

Tuesday 5.45 - 6.45 Bouldering;

Wednesday 1.30-2.30 Creative Writing Group;

Wednesday 4-5 Childrens Choir;

Friday 9-10am Yoga.

Please see the latest Timebuilders leaflet for more information or speak to Julian, Karen or Claire

Next Sunday – 29th September

10.30am Parish Communion

6pm Youth Group meet in the café

People with jobs to do: Sally (celebrate); Karen (lead, preach); Chris R. (readings); Kate K. (prayers); Michael & Chester (stewards); Giles & Kate (communion assistants); Jon, Jem (music)



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