

13th October 2013

20th 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.

A very warm welcome to new students worshipping with us today, we hope you will be able to join us for lunch after 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	Leader	Rev'd Karen Cribb
	Stewards	Kate & Odette
	Music	Jess, Kev

Tonight – Youth Group Social

Film night. Please see Claire for more information.

Collect For Trinity 20

God, our light and our salvation:
illuminate our lives,
that we may see your goodness in the land of the living,
and looking on your beauty
may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ
our Lord.

This Week At St Marys

Monday evening 7.45pm Information Evening with Centre Trustees (see separate notice)

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

Tuesday: Porter Croft Governors meeting

Wednesday 9.30-11.30am Toddler Group

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

Friday 4-6pm Messy Church (see separate notice)

Saturday 10-4pm Parish Day (see separate notice)

Harvest Thanks

Many thanks to everyone for their generosity in harvest gifts. All those at the Chocolate Box project where quite overwhelmed. We were then able to add the gifts from Porter Croft Academy Harvest Service too. We look forward to hearing a little more about the project in future weeks.

Regular Giving Response

Following our reflections this Harvest season, if you would like to make a regular offering to St Mary's, or increase your existing giving please speak to Julian, Karen or Margaret our treasurer. We can set up weekly giving envelopes, direct debits, and gift aid to help you in your giving.

St Marys Centre

Monday 14th October 7.45pm - Open Information and Discussion Evening with St Marys Centre Trustees to learn more about the current work and future plans for the Centre, building on the information, stories and ideas which Graham shared with us recently.

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Messy Church This Friday

Continues the harvest theme and will explore the parable of the sower. Messy church is an all age and informal way of meeting together, exploring Gods word and worshipping together. Please do come and join us - extra helpers also always welcome - please speak to Claire or Karen.

Parish Day – Next Saturday

Saturday 19th October 10am – 4pm - Parish Day at St Mary's "Celebrating the journey together". We plan to have a relaxed day for all of us to spend time together - reflecting on our own journeys; celebrating our diversity through sharing food together; exploring the local area; creating a labyrinth; singing workshop..... Some activities will be all-age but there will also be supervised activities for our children and young people. We will be having a bring and share lunch so please sign up on the list at the back of church..

Adopt A Student

Do you want to be a part of the 'Adopt a Student' Scheme? We have several students waiting to be adopted so please chat to Claire if you are interested. Adopting a Student doesn't involve much but adds much to the community of this church.

What would it involve? Hosting a student in some way once a term (3 times a year) in your home/family life, making sure that your student feels welcomed into church, is introduced to other students and is made to feel generally cherished by our wonderful community. Please feel free to talk to Claire after the service for more information.

Student Gardening today has had to be postponed

Unfortunately we are unable to go gardening today due to some ongoing (overdue) building work at the place where we were meant to be going.

As such we shan't be going gardening. However, if you planned to go see Claire after the service for an alternative social this afternoon!

Letter From A Recent Visitor

*Dear Reverend of St Mary's Church,
I enjoyed your Sunday morning service at St*

Mary's three weeks ago.

I live with my mum and dad. I go to college in Leeds. I go to St Edmunds Church in Leeds. My hobbies are art, music, letter writing.

Please ask some of your church friends to write to me. Please read my letter and address out in your Sunday service and pin my letter and address upon your church notice board.

Please write back, Love Lester Wood.

133 Street Lane, Leeds, LS8 1AA

Dates For Your Diary

Encountering God in Contemporary Art. Led by The Very Reverend Peter Bradley - **Saturday 26th October** 9.45am-3.45pm. (£21). Whirlow Grange Conference & Spirituality Centre.

<http://www.whirlowgrange.co.uk/encountering-god>

Fischy music - are coming to Sheffield on **Saturday 23rd November** - a concert in the morning and workshops in the afternoon as well as visiting local schools in the preceding days. For more information please speak to Karen or Jon Ross.

Hungry for God's Liberation: A Prayer Service.

Thursday 6th December, 7.30pm. Sheffield Cathedral. A Christian service for people in Sheffield, wanting to experience a quiet, candle-lit service, with simple songs (written at the Taize community in France), readings, and prayer including a time of sustained silence. All are welcome. The service will take place in Sheffield Cathedral's Crypt Chapel. Please speak to Jem for more information.

Anyone Need A Stairlift?

Do you know anyone who could use a second hand stairlift? (for straight run of stairs). Free to a good home. See Louise Clines or Clare Rishbeth.

Next Sunday – 20th October (Bible Sunday)

10.30am All age Communion

People with jobs to do: Julian (lead and preach); Elaine (readings); Steve (prayers); Margaret A & Raman (stewards); Sally & Margaret A (communion assist); Yo, Steve, Margaret, Jon (music)

4.30pm FIX 6pm Youth Group

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