

3rd November 2013

All Saints

**St. MARY'S
Newsletter**



Welcome to St Mary's Bramall Lane this morning.

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.

This Morning's Worship

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP)		
10.30am All Age Worship	Lead Preach	& Revd Karen Cribb & Claire Wood
	Drinks	Della
	Reader	Kate K
	Prayers	George R
	Communion Assistants	Della & Andy
	Stewards	John & Margaret I
	Music	Jon, Bryony, Tom, Jess

Collect For All Saints

God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

This Week At St Marys

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

Tuesday evening, 8pm: Home Group at Jon & Sally Ross. Speak to them or Andy for more details.

Wednesday 9.30-11.30am Toddler Group

Wednesday 8pm Informal Iona Communion in the Café

Thursday 12.30 Monthly Midday Holy Communion

Thursday Evening - Recovery Café at St Mary's

Timebuilders Events This Week

Details of all events are on the café window display. Also see the excellent Timebuilders blog <http://timebuilders.wordpress.com/>

Look for the nice little youtube film of the recent Stone Soup event.

Fischy Music

Saturday 23rd November 10am for a 10.30am start

Fischy music concert. This will now be held at St Stephen's Church, Fawcett St. Netherthorpe S3 7PL This will be followed by an afternoon workshop for adults and young leaders. Bring your own lunch. Refreshments provided. More details from Karen.



Living Nativity

Sunday 17th November on the Moor. As usual Sharrow Churches have been invited to bring the real story of Christmas to the Christmas Lights events in the city centre. Volunteers required to wear our excellent costumes and take their Nativity character into our stall on the Moor. The first group meets at St Mary's at about 12.30 to be ready to go for 1 pm and the second group taking over at 3pm through till 5pm. If you would like to

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be a part of this (again) please speak to Karen who will liaise with Peter Eggington who is organising it again this year.

ASSIST 10th Birthday

Bishop Steven, Patron of ASSIST writes:

ASSIST is a small charity which supports people who have claimed asylum in the UK, but become homeless and completely destitute after their appeals have failed. While their presence in Britain is still perfectly legal, and solicitors may be preparing fresh claims, they lose all government support. A substantial number whose appeals are refused are eventually given asylum but the process can sometimes take years. ASSIST provides the most vulnerable with food, shelter, friendship, advice, opportunities for volunteering and, wherever they can, help in moving forward and getting out of destitution altogether. Friendship and respect also play a vital role in counteracting the ill-informed hostility to which many are subjected. However, they urgently need more financial stability to continue providing their crucial services. To find out more about ASSIST and how you can support them visit www.assistsheffield.org.uk or see the promotional materials on the Diocesan Website.



Our own Odette talks to Paul Blomfield MP at a recent ASSIST event

Friday 15th November 8pm. Yo will perform with the Beeline Quartet as they play Jazz standards and more at the White Lion Chesterfield Road. Free door donations to Assist.

Sunday 17th November ASSIST will send a speaker to our morning service and afterwards **12noon – 1pm** we are inviting everyone to come and join us for Tea/Coffee and cake with all monies going to ASSIST.

Miriam writes:

If you can bake your favorite treats, whether it's Biscuits, Cakes, Cupcakes or just come and



support us by buying a cake or two, that would be very much appreciated.

We would be very grateful if you could kindly let us know if you were able to attend or donate some cakes.

Please email Miriam miriam.cavanagh@virginmedia.com or Maureen at maureenfood@gmail.com ;

Other Dates For Your Diary

Children and Families Choir will start again on **Wednesday 13th November** 4-5pm learning traditional carols and Christmas songs.

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.

Concert For Christian Aid

Loxley Silver Band and West Side Singers are giving a concert for Christian Aid on **Saturday 16th November, 7.30pm** at St Andrew's Psalter Lane. Tickets are £10 (£7 concessions, £4 students, under 12s are free) available from Robert Jackson (0114 269 5263) or caidsheffconcert@btinternet.com.

Parish Day – Giles's Photos

Can be found online at <http://www.flickr.com/groups/stmarysbl/>

Next Sunday

10.30am Holy Communion for Remembrance Sunday
People with jobs to do: Karen (lead and celebrate); Julian (preach); Barbara (drinks); Kate & Odette (stewards); Elaine C & Kevin (Communion assistants); organist (music)

4pm A Space to Remember - Annual Memorial

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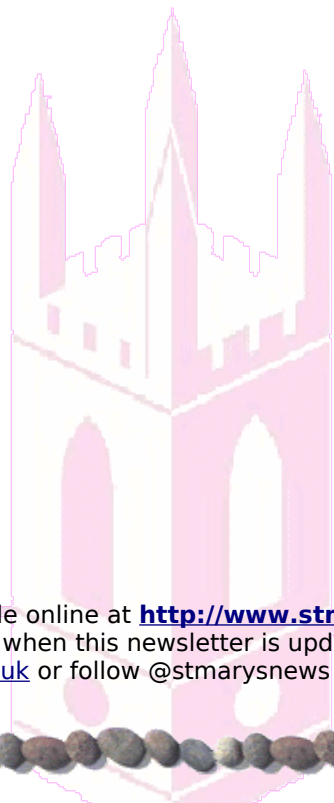


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Service, to remember and give thanks for those we have loved but see no more. An open invitation to all those who have been bereaved - both recently and for many years.

6pm Youth Group meet in the café - thinking about women in the Bible.



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