



St Mary's Church Newsletter

1st June 2014

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

WELCOME TO ST MARY'S

There are supervised activities for children of all ages during the service, please follow us out after opening worship. Parents are welcome to leave their children or stay with them. Gluten free wafers are available for communion. Please ask a steward or member of the clergy before the service. 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.

10.30 HOLY COMMUNION

Lead.....Revd. Julian Sullivan
Preacher.....Revd. Julian Sullivan
Reading..... Margaret I
Prayers..... Elaine C
Drinks..... Margaret and John
Stewards..... John & Margaret I
Communion Assistants.... Sally & Margaret A
Music.....Veronica & Jon

COLLECT

*Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and
compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.*

FIX

Meeting today at 4.30pm. (See Claire for more details)

YOUTH GROUP

Meeting today at 6pm. (See Claire for more details)

THIS WEEK AT ST MARYS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Cafe open as usual, **11.30 - 1.30pm** - come and enjoy its newly spruced up look courtesy of Jo our new café manager.

Monday

12.30pm Women Exploring Faith - and life and the Beatitudes.

2pm Messy Church Planning meeting (all welcome, see Claire for more info).

Wednesday

9.30-11.30am Parent and Toddler Group. See Miriam for more details.

4pm Children and Families Choir. Please see Yo for more details.

7.30pm All are invited to Deanery Synod, PPC particularly encouraged to attend. Please see Julian for details.

Thursday

7.30pm Iona Pilgrimage meeting.

Friday

10.30am Little Lights. A time of Godly Play, craft, singing, snacks for pre-schoolers and their grown-ups. We usually all bring a picnic lunch to eat together afterwards.

MESSY CHURCH

Messy Church needs people to help continue this growing church. Over the last year this congregation has continued to grow and develop. As we do this we find we are in need of more volunteers to help facilitate this alternative, family-friendly church which outreaches to those who are de-churched and un-churched, as well as those who are regular

attendees of various churches. We are looking for people who may be interested in: working in the kitchen, running crafts/activities or just being around able to chat to people. If you feel you have something to offer that isn't on this list please do still get in contact. Messy Church facilitators have the option of earning Timecredits for their volunteering.

If you are interested in learning how you can help please contact Claire
c.a.wood@sheffield.ac.uk

HOME STAY REQUEST

Trang, a regular student here at St. Mary's, is looking for a Home stay from the beginning of July. Ideal setting would be with someone who is British and is happy to spend some time talking with her from time to time in the evenings. Location wise, she is flexible but ideally would like to be in walking distance of St. Mary's or Hallam University.

If you think you can help or know someone who can please contact Claire by text on 07530326599. Thank You.

GREENBELT

Greenbelt Festival: **22-25th August.**
Northamptonshire.

Greenbelt tickets are cheaper if they are bought before 30th June. If we book as a group we can get a discount and so can subsidise the cost of anyone wishing to go but unable to pay the full price. If you're interested in booking tickets please let Peter and Kim know, similarly if you'd like to go, but the price is prohibitive, please also talk to Peter or Kim.

Prices before 30th June

Adult ticket £129

Adult Concessions £89

Age 5 – 17 £69

Under 5 Free

Family – 2 adults/2 children £318

Single Parent Family (1 Adult, Under 18s) £19

Parking: £10 per car.

...find out more...talk to someone...send some news...

Follow @marys_church on twitter for congregational news, or text follow marys_church to 86446 for news via text message (may be a charge)

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More details: www.greenbelt.org.uk

UNDERSTANDING ISLAM

Notice from Sheffield Interfaith. **Saturday June 14th:** 'Understanding Islam: the First Steps': 10.00 to 15.30: Victoria Methodist Church, Stafford Road S2 2SE. This day is led by Dr Chris Hewer, a Christian who has worked in the field of Christian-Muslim relations for many years and is the author of several books, including 'Understanding Islam: the First Ten Steps'. It enables us to understand more of Islam, as Muslims understand their faith, and allows plenty of time for questions. There is no cost for the day, but donations will be welcome on the day. Teas, coffees etc will be provided, but you are asked to bring a packed lunch. To book a place, please contact Revd Liz Wills, 268 Granville Rd, Sheffield S2 2RS; T: 0114 272 6009; email: johnwills@callnetuk.com

CHRISTIANS & SHEFFIELD SCHOOLS CONFERENCE

Saturday 7 June at Wilson Carlile Centre. 'Taking Light into Schools' with speaker Nick Harding, plus 14 workshops on a wide range of topics, hear some 'Sheffield Short Stories', experience a prayer space, browse a market place of resources, connect with others over (a provided packed) lunch in Wilson's Cafe. For more details & booking/payment (£22) information, contact at fiona.walton@cass-su.org.uk.

NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY 8TH JUNE PENTECOST SHARED LUNCH

9.30 BCP Communion

10.30am All Age Service and shared lunch

People with jobs to do: Karen and Claire (leads and preaches); Light Factory (reads and prays); Kate and Odette (steward), Elaine and David (drinks).