



St Mary's Church Newsletter

15th June 2014

Trinity Sunday

WELCOME TO ST MARY'S

We welcome Rev Mike Reeder to take our service today. Mike is full-time chaplain at St Luke's hospice and chaplain to the Bishop of Doncaster.

Please can the Hall be left free once everyone returns to church for communion as it needs to be set up for a lunchtime event

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. Mike Reeder
Preacher.....Revd. Mike Reeder
Reading..... Elaine C
Prayers..... Elaine C
Drinks..... Chester and Joan
Stewards..... Margaret A and Raman
Communion Assistants....Della and Andy
Music.....Steve & Jon

COLLECT

*Holy God, faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your
love, that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.*

THIS WEEK AT ST MARYS

Please note no Women Exploring Faith or Wednesday evening group this week.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Cafe open as usual, 11.30 - 1.30pm

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.

Friday

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JUNE MESSY CHURCH

Helpers for Messy Church: **Friday 27th June, 4-6pm.** We are in need of people to make this Messy Church happen. Please chat to Karen or Claire if you think you can help. Claire

CONGRATULATIONS TO CLAIRE

Claire has been accepted for ministry training in the Mennonite Church from September. Unfortunately this means she will have to finish her role as our Youth, Student and Families worker in August. Please do keep her in your prayers as she takes this step, and for the process of appointing a new worker for St Mary's from September.

CHURCH CENTRE REQUEST

We're running short on English class assistants for the next month. If anyone's available to support an English teacher between 10 and 12 on either Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, it would be very much appreciated. It's a great taster for those considering teaching English as a volunteer or for work, and you get to meet and help lots of members of the local community, and of course you will receive timecredits.

Please contact aroose@stmarys-church.co.uk

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, or you'd like to go, but the price is prohibitive, please talk to Peter or Kim. More details: www.greenbelt.org.uk

WHIRLOW GRANGE UPDATE

Although the Conference Centre will be closing on July 31st, the PCC of Ecclesall Parish Church and the Board of Whirlow Grange have agreed to operate and maintain the jointly owned buildings of the Chapel of the Holy Spirit and the Spirituality Centre as a place of Sanctuary and exploration of Christian Spirituality. For upcoming events.
<http://www.whirlowgrange.co.uk/spirituality-calendar/>.

BETTY PRICE

Betty Price has written to say 'Thank you' to everyone for their support and prayers during Bill's illness and when he passed away.

CITY OF SANCTUARY

City of Sanctuary Sheffield invites you to a special event on **Wednesday 18th June, 1.30 - 8pm**, to celebrate 10 years of refugee volunteering, and to learn how you can volunteer, with food, music and good company. At The Circle, Rockingham Lane, S1 4FW.

CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

Come and see the 'Slithy Toves', the 'Mome Raths' and the 'Jabberwock'! Margaret has been teaching bell plates to some of the children at Porter Croft. This week on **Friday**

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20th June nine of them, including Zara Denno and Holly from St Mary's' will be taking part in a musical performance of 'Jabberwocky' - the poem by Lewis Carol from 'Alice through the Looking Glass' as part of this year's Children's Festival. It would be great if some of us could support the Porter Croft children. They will be joining children from four other primary schools.

The event will be at 7.00pm at Lomas Hall in Stannington, next to Stannington Church. Tickets £3.50 or £2.00 for primary school age children. Margaret has some tickets available.

ZAMAR WORSHIP EVENT

Christ Church Pitsmoor are starting an occasional sessions of heartfelt, lively worship, including a live band and contemporary worship music from the likes of Hillsong, Martin Smith, Bethel and Stuart Townend. The first is on **Sat 5th July**, starting at 6pm with refreshments.

SHEFFIELD NIGHT HIKE

A 17 mile dusk to dawn sponsored walk raising funds for Christian Aid on **Saturday 28th June**. Leaves St Luke's Church Lodge Moor at 8.30pm, more information from sheffieldnighthike.org.uk or Yo.

NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY 22ND JUNE

10.30am Holy Communion. People with jobs to do: Elaine C (reads); Jem/Louise (prays), Doreen & Joan (steward), Steve (Drinks), Elaine C & Kevin (Communion Assist), Veronica, Kevin, David (music).

2 - 5pm. Diocese of Sheffield Centenary Celebration at Beauchief Abbey.

4.30 FIX Active Bible exploration for all in yr 5, 6 and 7.

6pm Youth Group