



St Mary's Church Newsletter

29th June 2014

Third Sunday after Trinity

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

Celebrant.....Revd. Julian Sullivan
Preacher.....Giles Morrison
Reading.....Michael E.
Genesis 21:8-21, p21
Romans 6: 1b-11, p1132
Matthew 10:24-39, p975
Prayers.....Sam D.
Drinks.....Della
Stewards.....Michael and Chester
Communion Assistants....Barbara and Giles
Music.....Steve & Yo

COLLECT

*God our saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.*

4.30PM FIX

An active Bible exploration session for all those in years 5-7. See Karen for more info.

THIS WEEK AT ST MARYS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Café open as usual, 11.30 - 1.30pm

Tuesday

8pm Home group at the Denno's. See Naomi or Sam for details.

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.

8pm Iona Communion in the café, all welcome.

Thursday

12.30pm Lunch Club communion, all welcome.

Friday

10.30am Little Lights. A special time in church for pre-school children with singing, a bible story and play. See Karen or Yo for details.

KAREN AT ST OSWALDS.

Karen is leading the services at St Oswald's both this Sunday and next week. She hopes to be here for the end of our worship each Sunday and is working midweek as usual.

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.

BRING AND SHARE BBQ

Wednesday 9th July 5-8pm at St Mary's. Bring meat or veg to cook plus a salad and bottle of something. Bread and ice cream provided. The

family choir will sing at **6pm**. If it's raining we'll be in the Café and the choir will sing earlier at **5.15pm**. Please let Yo know if you are coming yo@to-lo.co.uk mb:07925 634 420

YOUTH SLEEPOVER 19-20 JULY

we are looking for a few helping hands to help the Youth serve a bacon sandwich based breakfast to all those in church on **Sunday 20th July** from **9.30am** (with helpers from **9am**). It is not too complicated - it is a case of having around 3 adults around to help the youth in the kitchen with cooking bacon, buttering bread and setting out cutlery. Claire will be around to help too. Please let Claire know if you are happy to help. Thanks.

IONA

A time of reflection

A time just to be

A sea of faces unique to God and free

Globally enriched, different languages abound

A time of fellowship and community

where joy with one another is found

A time of pilgrimage on a journey with God.

Travellers all treading a path to the

Holy place - Iona giving times of peace and space

A time for fun for laughter and quiet,

with food a plenty for a good diet

The sun shone, the wind blew

No rain was had, no one appeared sad

A time to relax, to rest and renew

A time for hopefulness and to be true

Dancing dolphins, birds a plenty

Shimmering seas and sands of white

Iona a place of light.

by Della

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.

TIMEBUILDERS LATEST

Get involved and earn timecredits: Painting and decorating (Tues 10.15 - 3.45), Vegetable watering and harvesting (Mon, Tues, Wed), Clearing Church grounds (Friday 11 - 1), Speak and Grow (Wed 12.15 - 2.15), Community research on loneliness.

Get involved and spend timecredits: Business Enterprise course (Mon 3pm), French Fridays (Fri 10.30), Chess Club, Computer Drop-In (Mon 1-3), Life in the UK test support, Monsal Bike Trail with bike hire (Fri 4th July, 10-2), Piano lessons.

For more info

<http://timebuilders.wordpress.com/latest-opportunities/> or contact Bethan: bethan.mobey@stmarys-church.co.uk

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.

NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY 6TH JULY

10.30am Holy Communion. People with jobs to do: Jeremy C (preach), Kate K (reads); Giles M (prays), Barbara (Drinks), Kate and Michael (Communion Assist), Jess, Jon, Veronica, David (music).

6pm. Youth group meet in the café.

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