



St Mary's Church Newsletter

27th July 2014

Feast of Mary Magdalene

WELCOME TO ST MARY'S

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 PARISH EUCHARIST

Celebrant, preacher..... Rev Julian Sullivan
Reading..... Della
Prayers..... George R
Stewards..... Doreen and Joan
Communion Assistants.... Margaret A & Caroline
Drinks..... Margaret & John
Music..... Kevin, Veronica, Jon

COLLECT

*Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

Wednesday Toddlers and all our Bible study groups have now finished for a summer break and will restart in September.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

The café remains open as usual throughout the summer, **11.30 - 1.30pm**

Look out for Playscheme activities throughout the summer - THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 3.30-5pm "Bake a Cake workshop"

Thursday 3 - 4pm "Tie-Dying workshop"

See notice overleaf or Claire for more details.

AUTUMN DIARY

Sunday August 31st 9.30am - Bacon buttie breakfast before church - courtesy of the Youth Group (after their sleepover!).

Friday 12th September next Messy Church

Giles Morrison will be licensed as Reader at the Cathedral on **Saturday 20th September** and will preach and be welcomed by us at St Mary's the next day.

Sunday October 19th will be our annual gift day. Please give some consideration over the summer as to how you might respond on this day as we seek together to support the work of the Diocese as well as our own mission and ministry here at St Mary's. Please speak to Margaret for more information.

YOUTH AND FAMILY WORKER ADVERT

With Claire leaving at the end of August we are now advertising this post -

"St Mary's Church (Bramall Lane) Sheffield, are looking to appoint a part-time (approx. 18 hrs p/w) Youth and Families worker to serve in their growing church and local community. We are looking for someone who will take a lead role: working with teenagers in Church; with a Messy Church team; with community outreach activities, and work as part of a broad leadership team within the church.

Further details can be obtained from Revd Karen Cribb revkaren@stmarys-church.co.uk and will shortly be downloadable from St Mary's website www.stmarys-church.co.uk/2014-church-youth-job/ Any questions or informal discussions can be addressed to the current postholder Claire Wood c.a.wood@sheffield.ac.uk or to Karen Cribb as above." Please do feel free to

circulate this amongst any relevant individuals or networks - and please pray for a good appointment !!

VOLUNTEER FOR TIE-DYING?

Claire is looking for any willing volunteers to lend a hand this **Thursday 31st 2.50-4.10pm** for a Tie-Dying Workshop. DBS (CRB) cleared is preferred but not necessary. Volunteers will be offered Timecredits for their time given - let Claire know if you fancy helping out by dropping her a quick text on: 07530326599! Thanks

TOYS FOR CRECHE

The toys currently used for creche during services are getting rather tatty and are generally more for babies than toddlers and older. We are looking to revitalise our collection, rotate toys weekly, and provide play resources that can be enjoyed by pre-schoolers up to 5 yrs. If you happen to have one or two of the following going spare we would be very happy for donations: toy cars, soft balls, large sheets/bedspreads for den making, playmobile figures or similar (the type for younger children, no small parts), wooden bricks/blocks. Please pass onto Clare Rishbeth or Karen.

READERS AND INTERCESSORS

Many thanks to all who take part in the readers and intercessors rota. I'm soon going to be compiling a new one for September-December, so could you let me know if you would like to be taken off the rota and let Julian or Karen know if you'd like to be added. Please let us know by 3rd August as I'll be away for the last 3 weeks of August. I'd also be grateful to have your email address if I don't already have it so that we can save paper by not printing out a rota for everyone.

Thanks again, Barbara
(b.thompson@sheffield.ac.uk)

...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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GRANT FUNDING

Congratulations to Graham and the Timebuilder team on the receipt of a grant from the Esmee Fairbairn trust for the coming year to replicate Timebuilders in other churches and locations. Please keep this project in your prayers.

St. Mary's Summer Activities

Price Per Day/ Per workshop:
Cost **£1 or 1 Timecredit per child. Under 5's free.**
Parents free - an adult needs to be present with each family.



Enquiries ring: 223 0223

0-11 year olds Day Events:

12th August 2014: 11-2pm
13th August 2014 : 11-2pm
19th August 2014: 11-2pm
20th August 2014: 11-2pm

Cafe Open Clay
Crafts Singing
Bouncy Castle

7- 13 year olds Summer Workshop Events

July

Wednesday **23rd July:** 3.30pm-4.30pm **Decorate Your Bike Workshop** - just bring your bike along and we will do the rest!

Thursday **24th July:** 3-5pm - **Circus Skills Workshop**

Tuesday **29th July:** 3.30pm-5pm - **Bake a Cake Workshop.** Please bring a change of clothes with you.

Thursday **31st July:** 3-4pm - **Tie-Dying workshop.** Please bring an old t-shirt with you for this workshop.

August

Wednesday **27th August:** 2.30-4.30pm - **Graffiti Session**

Thursday **28th August:** 2.30pm- 4pm - **Water Based Sports Day**

NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY 3RD AUGUST

10.30am Parish Eucharist. People with jobs to do: Karen (preacher and celebrant); Della (reader); Barbara T (intercessor); John and Margaret I (stewards); Veronica and Della (communion assistants); Sam (drinks); Kevin, Sam (music).