



St Mary's Church Newsletter

18th January 2015

Second Sunday of Epiphany

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.

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 far end of the church. Follow signs past reception and the main hall.

10.30 ALL AGE WORSHIP

Celebrant..... Revd Karen Cribb
Leader..... Revd Julian Sullivan
Readings..... Ann B
..... 1 Sam 3: 1-10;
..... Rev 5: 1-10;
..... John 1: 43-end
Steward..... Margaret A and Raman
Communion Assistants.... Elaine C & Kevin
Drinks..... Sam
Music..... Steve, Veronica

COLLECT

*Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord.*

4.30 - 6PM FIX

Young people's group for all those in years 5-7. Please speak to Karen or Georgia for more info.

THIS WEEK AT ST MARYS

Café open **Mon - Thurs 11.30 - 2pm**

Monday

7.30 for 7.45 PCC at the Vicarage

7.30 Life Group 'Student(ish) bible study group. Food, fun and fellowship. Meeting in the church cafe, for more info see Georgia.

Tuesday

Light Factory Leaders meeting

Wednesday

9.30 - 11.30 Toddler Group - see Miriam for more information

4pm Family Choir (see below)

8pm Life and Faith continuing the Pilgrim course.

Saturday

Breathe Deep Diocese youth day

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 31st January PCC Quiet Morning at the Cathedral

Friday 27th February next Messy Church.

NEXT SUNDAY 4PM SHARROW CHURCHES UNITED SERVICE

This year we are doing something different which we hope will encourage people to gather. It will be an all age celebration at St Mary's, beginning with tea and cake and will be a café style service. Great music from worship band 'Outcry' and contributions from all the churches in Sharrow.

MESSY CHURCH REVIEW

The team who organise Messy Church will be meeting in a few weeks to review the past year and to make plans for the future - they would

value the views and comments of all those who have been or might come to Messy Church. Please feel free to do this verbally by speaking to one of the team - Miriam, Margaret, Georgia, Chris and Karen - or by filling in a review question sheet available from them, at the back of church and on St Mary's Messy Church Facebook page.

TIMEBUILDERS

Timebuilders have a number of new opportunities to earn and spend timecredits:

Earning: Grow St Mary's (Thursdays 10-12am), Litter picking (Wednesday and some Fridays 10-12am), running the Family activity days during Half Term, English Facilitators (most mornings), Project researchers (variable).

Spending: Guitar Lessons (Thursdays 5-6pm), Singing Lessons (variable), Exercise Session (Tuesdays 12.30-1.30) Zumba (5.30-6.30pm), Sewing (Thursday 12.15-2.15pm).

If you missed the recent article about Timebuilders there is a copy on the notice board at the back of church - and in various frames around the building! Do take time to read it and we hope to hear from individual timebuilders within the congregation in the coming weeks. Find out more from James Starky: 0114 223 0240 or www.timebuilders.org.uk or visit the Information Drop-in every Monday 11-12am.

HOPE FOR THE FUTURE TRAINING DAY

A nationwide, ecumenical campaign to encourage and equip churches to lobby their MP and candidates on climate change.

There will be a training day in Sheffield on **31 January** for anyone interested in learning more. The Bishop of Sheffield, Steven Croft, and Paul Blomfield, Sheffield Central MP, will be contributing, as well as Filipino United Society partner, Revd Herbert Fadriquela, who will be

talking about his direct experience of climate change in the Philippines. Read more or email jo.hopeftf@gmail.com

FAMILY CHOIR

Songs from Frozen

With Yo, Glen (Guitar) & Jon (Violin) at St Mary's Church on Wednesdays.

Arrive from 3.30pm for Drink & Biscuit -



Singing starts 4pm for forty minutes. Earn Time Credits by helping. Age guideline 7 to 107 years - children as young as 5 or 6 are welcome to try a session if you can read and concentrate. If you love to sing or want to learn come along!

We sing songs that reflect values of the Christian tradition: love, faith, forgiveness, hope, health and Bible Stories. All are welcome. Any Enqs Yo 07925 634 420

NEXT SUNDAY 25TH JAN

10.30 Parish Communion

Those with jobs to do: Julian (lead, celebrate); Karen (preach); Sam D. (read); Steve T-L. (prayers); Chester & Joan (drinks); Doreen and Joan (stewards); Barbara and Giles (communion assistants); David, Rachel, Yo and Sam E (music);

4.00pm Sharrow Churches United Service

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

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