



St Mary's Church Newsletter

12th April 2015

Second Sunday of Easter

WELCOME TO ST MARY'S

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.

9.30 Holy communion (bcp)

10.30 ALL AGE WORSHIP

Lead.....Revd Karen Cribb
Preacher.....Georgia Hoskin
Reader.....Light Factory.....
Prayers.....Light Factory
Drinks.....Barbara
Stewards.....Kate and Odette
Music.....Kevin, Jess, David F

COLLECT

*Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father.*

THIS WEEK AT ST MARYS

Monday-Thursday

Café open 11-2pm

Wednesday

8pm. Life and Faith Lent group

Friday

4pm-6pm Messy Church

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 20th April PCC

Wednesday 22nd April Light Factory leaders meeting.

ST MARYS EMAIL LIST

There is a 'google group' which allows subscribers to receive emails from church leaders about issues of importance to St Marys. You don't have to share your email address with the whole group (so no spam), and it will only be used selectively by a few members (not everyone can post to the group). Please subscribe simply by sending a blank email to

marys-news+subscribe@googlegroups.com

SLAY THE DRAGON OF DEBT

On **Wednesday April 22nd 2015** at 7.30pm (the night before St George's Day) Christians Against Poverty are hosting a local fundraising dinner. In honour of St George, come and enjoy all things English with Pie, Peas and Pud and a free soft/hot drink at The Harland (<http://www.harlandcafe.co.uk>). They also have a licensed bar so you can purchase further drinks if you'd like to. Live music, great food and great company: what more could you want for a great evening out? Add to that the satisfaction of knowing that you are helping Sheffield families get out of debt. Tickets are available from £15 and need to be booked by Tuesday 14th April, available from Eventbrite (search for Slay the Dragon of Debt or go to <http://bit.ly/1FnZsuM>)

DIOCESAN VISIT TO GERMANY

October 2015 – come and join us!

The Diocese of Sheffield Hattingen Witten link invites you to join a group visiting our partner diocese in the Ruhr area of Germany in October half term week. We will travel via coach and overnight ferry on **Friday 23rd October** and will return to Sheffield on **Saturday 30th October**.

The theme of the week will be "Church and Politics". Accommodation will be with families, and it's not necessary to be a German speaker, though even speaking a few words is much appreciated. The visit isn't suited to younger children, but teenagers may enjoy what the programme has to offer and are very welcome.

The focus of the visit is on learning and sharing together in our life of faith – it's not a tourist trip! The programme will be full, so is really best suited to those who have the energy to participate in a busy and stimulating week of visits, talks, discussion and worship. We hope that those who take part will want to share what they've experienced with their own parish.

The cost will be in the region of £200 inclusive. If you would like to booking form, or would like to find out more, please contact Revd Sue Hobley, 01709 872299, or email vicar@wathparishchurch.co.uk

WRITE TO YOUR ELECTION CANDIDATES ABOUT FAIRNESS

Church Action on Poverty encourage everyone to send a letter to those seeking to become MPs in Sheffield, asking them to commit to policies to improve the standard of living of the more vulnerable in the city and create more fairness. There is a suggested letter which you can use (and obviously adapt as you wish). Photocopies of the letter are available at the welcome desk / noticeboards, please do take one.

NEXT SUNDAY 19TH APRIL

10.30 Holy Communion

Those with jobs to do: Julian (celebrate); Karen (preach); George R (read); Margaret I (pray); Veronica (drinks); Margaret A and Raman (steward); Caroline and Veronica (communion assistants); Kevin, Sam E, Yo (music)

4.30 FIX

6pm Youth Group - both meet in the Hall or Café - please see Georgia for more details.

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

Follow @marys_church on twitter for congregational news, or text follow marys_church to 86444 for news via text message (may be a charge)

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