



St Mary's Church Newsletter

20th September 2015

ST.MARY'S

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

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.
- 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.

Today we celebrate the Baptism of William Buck

10.30 HOLY COMMUNION

Lead, Preach..... Revd Julian Sullivan
Celebrate..... Revd Karen Cribb
Stewards..... Chester & Raman
Reader..... Ann B
Intercessor..... David F
Communion Assistance... Margaret A & Caroline
Drinks..... Cristine P
Music..... Jess, Jem

YOUTH EVENTS TODAY

4.30 FIX - for all those in Yr 5 and above. An active time of exploring the Bible and our faith.
6pm Youth Group - for all those in Yr. 9 and above. Please speak to Karen about both these groups which are open to our young people and their friends.

COLLECT FOR TRINITY 16

*Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and within us:*

*open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

THIS WEEK AT ST MARYS.

Monday - Thursday

10am - 2pm Cafe open. Lovingly made and tasty food at low prices.

Monday

1 - 3pm. Small Group - Pilgrim Course exploring The Bible. All welcome. Karen has more details.

7.45pm PCC at the Vicarage

Wednesday

9.30 - 11.30am. Toddler group meets in the Hall. Please speak to Miriam for more information - and pray for this growing group of 30 children and their parents!

3.45pm Family Choir - Jonah Man Jazz - see Yo for information.

8pm Life and Faith group using Pilgrim material. See more info below.

FOR YOUR DIARY

Little Lights: Friday 2nd October

Diocesan Development Day: Saturday 3rd October.

PILGRIM GROUPS

Julian writes:

In our Autumn programme we explore ways to approach the Bible, a profound influence on the western world. Christians read the Bible believing that we will hear God speaking and learn more about who he is and what he has done for us. This course will lead up to Bible Sunday on 25 October.

Pilgrim is an innovative and inspiring

programme for enquirers, new Christians and those more experienced in following Christ. It approaches the great issues of faith through participation in discussion and reflection in the company of a small group of fellow travellers, led by group members.

"The Pilgrim Course is a journey to the heart of God and to a living, personal relationship with Jesus Christ, within the family of his church." Archbishops Justin & John.

There will be two opportunities to explore our faith together and with those who are seeking to know more, using the Pilgrim course over the next six weeks. As usual a group will meet on Wednesday evenings from 8pm at St Mary's and we are re-starting a daytime group on Monday afternoons 1-3pm in the Parish Room. Please speak to Julian or Karen about these groups, and do invite others to join us. This week: "The Bible as breath"



<https://youtu.be/al8kl3Qt80Y>
their website projectpaddington.com
and Twitter @ProjectPadding1.

Physical donations such as mens shoes, coats, toiletries etc can also be brought to St Mary's and we will pass these on to partner organisations working with refugees. Please see Giles who is co-ordinating this on behalf of St Mary's.

Next Sunday we will take a few minutes to bless the teddies as we send them off so please bring your teddies and sponsorship by next Sunday.

YOUR TODDLER GROUP NEEDS YOU

Miriam writes: Would you please donate some very good condition toys especially Little Tikes Ride-On Cars, as the ones we have are worn out, therefore need replacing.

You are welcome to join us for a cup of Tea/Coffee on Wednesday mornings from 9-30am – 11.30am. Thank you. Your kindness is very much appreciated. 07828710634 or miriam.cavanagh@virginmedia.com

TRUTH UNCOVERED

A free conference to raise awareness about modern slavery in the UK and beyond Thursday 24th Sept at St Marys for more details email events@sheffcol.ac.uk Tel 0114 260 2598 and see details on the notice board.

NEXT SUNDAY: 27TH SEPT

10.30am Holy Communion

People with jobs: Julian (lead, celebrate); Jem (preach); Veronica (read); Sam (pray); Ann and Christine R (stewards); Veronica & Della (communion assistants); Kevin, David, Veronica (music)

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

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