



St Mary's Church Newsletter

10th April 2016

Third 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.

10.30 ALL AGE WORSHIP

Stewards..... Kate and Odette
Communion Assistants....Kate and Michael
Drinks..... Della

COLLECT

*Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and
fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.*

THIS WEEK AT ST MARYS

Monday to Thursday

11.30am - 2pm Cafe open. Lovingly made and tasty food at low prices.

Monday

12.30 - 1.30pm. Guided meditation in the chapel. Please see Kate for info.

Tuesday

Evening, meet at Chris and George's house. Please see them for info.

Wednesday

9.30 - 11.30am Toddler Group, church centre, see Miriam for info.

3.30 for 4pm start. Family Choir. Food Glorious Food Singing in the City project. Bring friends, nice easy songs! See Yo for info.

8pm Iona Communion

Thursday

12.30pm Lunchtime Communion

Friday

4-6pm Messy Church

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Next Sunday we will be holding our Annual Church Meeting (APCM) immediately after a shorter than usual morning service. This is an important opportunity to look back on the past year through written and spoken reports, and to confirm the appointment of Church Wardens and PCC members for the coming year. There are opportunities to join the PCC and to be a Deanery rep.

WHAT IS THE PCC?

PCC stands for Parochial Church Council and is a small group of church members elected to promote and support the whole mission of the church; pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical. As a PCC member you can make a real difference to St Marys, getting involved in its aims and direction, mission, finances and employment of new staff. If you are interested in being PCC member have a chat with Karen.

WORSHIP GROUP NEW SONGS PRACTICE.

This in church at **6.30pm Sunday 17th April** (next Sunday). If you would like to explore joining the Worship Group team this is a great event to come to, see Kevin if you have any questions.

READERS AND PRAYERS

The time has come to set up the next 4 months rota for doing the Bible readings and leading the intercessions on a Sunday. Firstly, thanks to everyone who does this - your contribution is much appreciated by all. If you feel you'd like to join in with this important task, please could you let me (Barbara) know by **Sunday 17th April**. Also, if you're on the rota and would like a break could you let me know. email: b.thompson@sheffield.ac.uk, phone 07875251935. Many thanks.

ELECTORAL ROLL

This is a list of all those who worship regularly at St Mary's and wish to be recognised as being a part of the church family here. We are updating the list of names and addresses and contact details. Rather than put these on general display please check a copy available with PCC members at a table by the screen over coffee after the service. Please check details particularly if you have moved within the last three years. There is a simple form to fill in if you wish to be on the electoral roll.

FOOD BANK

St Mary's is now a collection point for Gleadless Valley Food Bank. Please consider bringing any of these to St Mary's whenever you can: Milk (uht), 500g sugar, carton fruit juice, pasta sauce, tins (tomatos, puddings, fruit, meat, fish, soup), cereals, tea bags, instant coffee, instant mash, rice, pasta, jam, biscuits. Thank you.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2016

We hope to run Lazy Sunday on **Sunday May 8th** but we do rely on teams of volunteers to do this - helping to prepare, serve and host breakfasts and lunches, organise and contribute to our bake sales and other fundraising opportunities. If you would like to know more please speak to Miriam or Karen - and would volunteers from previous years please step up again!

JARS OF CHANGE

Maureen writes: Thank you to those who have already given me their donation for WaterAid. If you would like to bring your donations with the sleeves to church before the end of April I will happily collect them all and forward them to WaterAid.

A few of us have decided to save our "change for change" throughout the year, if you are interested please let me know.

SUNDAY 17TH MARCH

10.30am Holy Communion and Annual Parish Church Meeting

People with jobs to do: Karen (preach and celebrate), Della (reader), Sam D (intercessions), Margaret A and Caroline (Communion assistants), Barbara (drinks), Kevin (music).

6.30pm Music group practice.

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