



# St Mary's Church Newsletter

22nd May 2016

Trinity Sunday

## 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.

## 10.30 HOLY COMMUNION

Lead/celebrate.....Revd Chris Rees  
Preacher.....Giles Morrison  
Reader.....Ann B.  
Bible Readings.....Proverbs 8 :1-4 22-31  
.....Romans 5 : 1-5  
.....John 16 :12-15  
Intercessor.....David F.  
Stewards.....Miriam & Chester  
Music.....Jess, Jem, Yo

## CAR WASH FOR CHRISTIAN AID THIS MORNING

Please hand your money over to one of our young people (with a Christian aid tin) and put your name and car registration on their list .....and leave church with a lovely clean car.



## MADE OF MORE COURSE - TODAY

5pm This course restarts for our teen boys group.

## COLLECT FOR TRINITY SUNDAY

*Holy God,  
faithful and unchanging:  
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,  
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,  
that we may truly worship you,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.*

## THIS WEEK AT ST MARYS

### Monday - Thursday

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

### Wednesday

**9.30 - 11.30am**  
Toddler Group, church centre.

**3.30 for 4pm start.** Family Choir. Food  
Glorious Food  
Singing in the City project.

Bring friends, nice easy songs! See Yo for info.

## GROWING TOGETHER IN FAITH

...is one of the things PCC began to talk about this week. There is opportunity to use small



groups of 3 -5 people to help each other to grow in our spiritual lives and disciplines of faith. More information to follow soon - but speak to Maureen or Chris if you would like to know more now or have a look at the Renovare material <http://www.renovarelife.org/> We are also exploring the opportunities the summer months give us of walking and praying around the parish, potentially on some Tuesday evenings - speak to George or Chris Rees if you might be interested in joining us.

## ADVERT FOR OUR NEW VICAR

.. is now live !! It can be found on both ours and the Diocesan website (<http://www.sheffield.anglican.org/clergy-vacancies>) as well as in the Church Times.

Please be faithful in prayer that God's Holy Spirit would continue to be at work through this process.



## TEAM PAIN

"Give us this day our daily bread" Matthew 6:11

We are 3 priests working in in Sheffield and we're working with a charity called FoodCycle who taught us to use food that would be wasted to feed people and build relationships. We run FoodCycle projects in our churches where people from our local communities collect surplus food and use it to create a meal and welcome for people who are hungry.

We're raising money to support these projects by cycling from Land's End to John O Groats in 12 days. And camping. To be honest it's going to be a struggle. Rev'd Duncan is the wrong side of 50 and eats far too many pies, the handsome Rev'd Batchford has only recently learned to cycle to the shops and the youthful, image conscious Rev'd Steele is riding a hipster bike with about 3 gears.

Support us and help our daily pain to become other people's daily bread (try that in French to see what we've done there)

(Translation help: Donne-nousaujourd'hui notre pain quotidien. Matthieu 6:11)"

<http://campaign.justgiving.com/charity/stmarys-communitycentre/foodcycle>

## THINK, PRAY, VOTE: RESOURCE FOR THE EU REFERENDUM

The Joint Public Issues Team has developed a new resource for the EU Referendum, titled 'Think, Pray, Vote'. With non-partisan information, reflections and questions on a range of related issues, it aims to encourage individuals and churches to think through Britain's membership of the European Union in the light of the gospel command to love your neighbour.

<http://www.jointpublicissues.org.uk/issues/eu-referendum/>

## POETRY EVENING WITH ADRIAN SCOTT – WHIRLOW SPIRITUALITY CENTRE

Adrian Scott will share some of his work, followed by a Q&A session. Wed 25th May 7.30pm The evening will ending with his leading something meditative. The cost of the evening is £5 payable in advance.

## NEXT SUNDAY AT ST MARYS

We will welcome Simeon and Kimberley and their daughter Amelia and Rachel Dawson and her daughter Darcy for baptism. 5-7pm Made of more course.

People with jobs to do next week: Karen (lead, celebrate, preach); Margaret I (reader); Sam D (intercessor); Barbara & Michael E (stewards); Kevin, Jon (music)

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