



St Mary's Church Newsletter

5th June 2016

Second Sunday in 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.

10.30 HOLY COMMUNION

A special welcome to the families and friends of Amelia and Darcy who are baptised today.

Lead/celebrate.....Revd Karen Cribb
 Preacher.....Revd Christine Rees
 Reader.....Virgilia K.
 Bible Readings.....Genesis 12: 1-9 p.13
1 Timothy 4: 6-15
p.1193
Luke 19: 1-9 p.1053
 Intercessor.....Michael E.
 Stewards.....John & Margaret I.
 Music.....David, Steve

5PM MADE OF MORE COURSE

A course for our teen boys group.

COLLECT FOR TRINITY 2

*Faithful Creator,
 whose mercy never fails:
 deepen our faithfulness to you*

*and to your living Word,
 Jesus Christ our Lord*

THIS WEEK AT ST MARYS

Monday 12.30-1

Meditation in the Chapel

Tuesday - Thursday

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

Wednesday

9.30-11.30am Parent and Toddler Group. See Miriam for more details.

8pm Iona Communion. See Maureen for more information.

Friday

10.30am Little Lights. See below.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 17th June. 4pm. Messy Church.

Monday 20th June, 7.30pm. PCC.

LITTLE LIGHTS

A special time in church with singing, Bible stories, simple crafts and play, for families with children aged under 5 years. Refreshments and time for adults to chat and relax too.

Last month we welcomed over 50 adults and children, provided a range of fun activities



which we enjoyed together, we worshipped together and we enjoyed a meal that a few

people had prepared. Come and share this time with us as we seek to share the love and Good News of our faith with others. We are in particular need of help this Friday 17th June. Please speak to Karen Chris or Miriam if you are able to help. (attached photos if any good

GROWING TOGETHER IN FAITH

PCC has begun to discuss opportunities 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.

More information in our service this morning.

APPOINTING OUR NEW VICAR

Please pray for this process as we move into a new phase as the selection panel will meet this Tuesday to shortlist candidates. Interviews will take place on Thursday 16th June.

Our vacancy prayer:

Generous God we thank you for all those who have ministered faithfully at St Mary's.

Help us in this time, to continue to share responsibility,

to grow in faith,

to love one another,

to serve our communities,

and to welcome all.

Bless and guard us Lord Jesus Christ as we seek to follow you together.

Lead and inspire us, Holy Spirit of God,

that we may discover your way for the future

and see your kingdom come. Amen.

THINK, PRAY, VOTE:

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/>

'IN OR OUT' IN SHEFFIELD

7.30pm, Monday 6th June. In or Out? The European Referendum Debate with Tim Dewey (Chief Executive of Timothy Taylor's and Brexiteer) and Owen Parker (Senior Lecturer in European Politics and Europhile) at Christ Church Pitsmoor. Come and listen, question and debate. All Welcome.

END HUNGER UK

Come to find out more about plans for a major national campaign, being jointly planned by an emerging alliance of national organisations including Church Action on Poverty, Trussell Trust, Fareshare, and Child Poverty Acton Group.

Thursday 30th June 1.30 - 4.00 at the Jesus Centre, Broomspring Lane

This is one of a series of events being organised across the UK to build support for the national campaign to end food poverty and hunger in the UK, being launched later in 2016.

Entry is FREE. See Miriam/Steve for more.

NEXT SUNDAY 12TH JUNE

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30am All Age Worship

People with jobs to do next week: Kate & Odette (stewards); Jess, Jem, Nate, Reuben (music)

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