



St Mary's Church Newsletter

25th September 2016

18th 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

Lead and Celebrate.....	Revd Chris Rees
Preach.....	Giles Morrison
Stewards.....	Barbara, Michael Elliot
Readings.....	Virgilia
.....	Jeremiah 32 : 1-3, 6-15
.....	Timothy 6 :6-9
.....	Luke 16 : 19 - end
Prayers.....	Sam D
Drinks.....	Margaret & John
.....	Jannick & Michou
Communion Assistants....	Barbara, Margaret A
.....	& Christine
Music.....	Jess, Kevin, Yo

COLLECT

*God, our judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love,
that we may live each day
with confidence in the salvation which is given
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

THIS WEEK AT ST MARYS

Monday

12.30 - 1.30pm Guided Meditation hour in the Chapel, with breaks at 12.50 and 1.10 for people to come and go. Please speak to Maureen for more details.

Wednesday

9.30 - 11.30am Toddler Group, see Miriam for **3.30 for 4-5pm**. Family Choir, see notice below.

8pm Renovare Lifestreams group, see notice overleaf or speak to Maureen or Michelle for details of this particular group.

Saturday

The Diocesan Development day: "Deep and Wide". See Karen for details.

PRAYER FOCUS THIS WEEK

Wisdom for those who will be shortlisting for our new vicar and for those involved in the appointment of a new Bishop of Sheffield. For all those churches we seek to work and minister with : for St Augustine's at Brocco Bank with whom we share responsibility for Porter Croft and for whom our Incumbent will also be their priest-in-charge. For St Andrews Psalter Lane and St Oswalds Abbeydale with whom we are in Mission Partnership. For those other churches locally whom we work with ecumenically.

DIARY DATES

Little Lights. **Friday 7th October**. A special time for children under 5 and their parents and carers.

Service for the Anglican Methodist Extended Covenant. **Tuesday 11th October**. (see notice)

Gift Day **Sunday 16th October** with congregation meal after the service.

St Marys Centre annual open meeting **14th November**

HARVEST THANKSGIVING NEXT SUNDAY

Our gifts will go to the Chocolate Box project and SWOOP both of whom work with vulnerable women in the city. Kim will share a little about this work during the service. Their requests include knickers, socks, gloves, umbrellas, biscuits and chocolate treats plus food as follows: Tins – fish, sweetcorn, veg, potatoes, fruit. 'Meal tins' – e.g. baked beans with sausages, macaroni cheese. Packet meals – cup a soup, microwavable rice meals, pot noodles etc. Tins - sweetcorn, veg, potatoes, fruit. Smaller jars of coffee. Sugar.

FAMILY CHOIR

Hello Singers! You are invited to come to St Mary's Family Choir this week on **Wednesday** 3.30pm for 4-5pm singing. Free! We will be learning "Swinging Samson"... 6 jazzy songs that tell the story of Samson and Delilah. See Yo!

GROWING IN FAITH

A number of small groups are meeting from September to follow the Lifestreams material which have been introduced through our sermons over the summer. If you would like to be part of a small group of about 3 - 5 people please speak to Maureen or Chris Rees who are co-ordinating this initiative to encourage us to grow in our faith together.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING.

The Diocese is providing safeguarding training (level 1) on Wed 19th Oct (from 6.30pm to 9.00pm) here at St Mary's, or on Wed 30th Nov (from 6.30pm to 9.00pm) at Church House, Rotherham. Applications can be made via the Diocesan website or please email;

trish.stafford@Sheffield.anglican.org. This is particularly suitable for those who currently work with our children and young people or with groups including vulnerable adults. Please see Karen for more information.

ANGLICAN METHODIST EXTENDED COVENANT

An Anglican Methodist Extended Covenant for Sheffield will be signed at a special service on **Tuesday 11th October 7.30pm** at St Andrew Psalter Lane Church. The covenant will apply to all

churches within the four Sheffield deaneries who choose to opt-in and will allow far greater sharing of ministry, including Eucharistic ministry. Bishop Peter and Gill Newton (Chair of District) will sign the covenant in the presence of witnesses from the religious and civic life of Sheffield. It is a celebration it would be good for us to support.

NEXT SUNDAY 2ND OCTOBER

10.30 Harvest Holy Communion

People with jobs to do: Karen C (Celebrate, Preach); Michelle W (readings); Michael E (prayers); Christine + Helen and Christine (drinks); Margaret and John (stewards).

A Journey round the Lord's Prayer

Art Exhibition & Prayer Trail

*Explore the Lord's Prayer with us and
renew your relationship with it*



Friday 7th & Saturday 8th October

10am - 7pm

If you have any art work that relates to the prayer and would like to include it in the exhibition contact Peter Egginton
egginton298@btinternet.com

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