



St Mary's Church Newsletter

9th October 2016

St.MARY'S Twentieth 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.

9.30 BCP COMMUNION

in the chapel.

10.30 ALL AGE WORSHIP.

Lead..... Godly Play team
Stewards..... Kate and Odette
Drinks..... Elaine and David
..... Virgilia and Bilomda
Music..... Jon, David, Nate,
Reuben

COLLECT

*God, our light and our salvation:
illuminate our lives,
that we may see your goodness in the land of the
living,
and looking on your beauty
may be changed into the likeness of 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 pray for the Porter Croft Academy.

Tuesday

7.30am. Early morning prayers in the chapel, see George for details.

7-9pm. You are invited to a meeting of Sheffield Diocese Minority Ethnic Anglican Concerns (MEAC) here at St Mary's Church. All are welcome, for more information, please contact Miriam via email Miriam.cavanagh@virginmedia.com or mobile – 07828 710634

7.30pm Walk, Pray and Talk the Parish. Meeting at St Mary's and walking out from there. Please speak to Chris for more info.

7.30pm. Service for the Anglican Methodist Extended Covenant. **Tuesday 11th October.**

Wednesday

9.30 - 11.30am Toddler Group, see Miriam for details.

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.

Friday

9.30am Porter Crift Primary Academy Harvest Service in church.

PRAYER FOCUS THIS WEEK

Remembering the wonder of creation lets pray together for our world - particularly for those places ravaged by war and recent natural disasters.

DIARY DATES

Monday 17th October PCC

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

Friday 21st October Messy Church

Friday 28th October Family Activity Day 11am-2pm.

14th November St Marys Centre annual open meeting

GRANDPARENTS FESTIVAL

The Diocese of Sheffield and BRF are hosting a Grandparents' Festival on **Saturday 22nd October** from 1:45-4:30pm at the Lomas Hall, Stannington, Sheffield. This is a Messy-Church experience with a difference. Alongside Messy Church activities there will be some additional relevant seminars. Details on the Diocesan website. The price is £5 for adults and £2.50 for children.

NEW LIFESTREAMS GROUPS

In addition to the Wednesday evening group we will be starting a new group meeting on Tuesday evenings, and a daytime group probably meeting on a Wednesday. If you would be interested in either of these, or in forming one with others please speak to Chris, Maureen or Karen.

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

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the religious and civic life of Sheffield. It is a celebration it would be good for us to support.

NEXT SUNDAY 16TH OCTOBER

Gift Day and shared lunch. Please see separate notice and Powerpoint display before and after today's service.

10.30 Holy Communion

People with jobs to do: Karen (lead and preach), Frederic K. (read), Maureen F (prayers), Della + Sam and Naomi (drinks), Maureen and Michelle (stewards); Giles, Della and George (communion assist), Jon, David, Yo (music)

St Marys facebook group
facebook.com/groups/stmarysbl

