



# St Mary's Church Newsletter

30th October 2016

All Saints Day

## 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.

This morning we also welcome Charles Scott - a Reader-in Training who will be on placement at St Mary's for the next few months. He will join us most Sundays and occasionally during the week. Please do make Charles welcome and find an opportunity to talk to him - he is keen to explore how church is relevant both to those who attend and to the wider community.

## 10.30 HOLY COMMUNION

Lead, Celebrant..... Revd Karen Cribb  
Preacher..... Revd Chris Rees  
Reader..... Ro B.  
Bible readings..... Psalm 149;  
..... Daniel 7.1-3, 15-18;  
..... Eph 1.11-23;  
..... Luke 6.20-31  
Prayers..... Virgilia  
Drinks..... Margaret, John  
Stewards..... Andy, Michael E.  
Communion Assts.... Christine, Barbara, Sally  
Music..... Kevin, Jon, David

## COLLECT

*Merciful God,  
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,  
that trusting in your word  
and obeying your will  
we may enter the unfailing joy 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.

**Tuesday 7.45pm** Lifestreams Group Starter Meeting at the home of George and Chris Rees.

**7.30am Early Morning Prayers** in the Chapel

### Wednesday

**9.30 - 11.30am** Toddler Group, see Miriam for detail.

**12.30** Daytime Lifestreams group starts today

**3.30 for 4-5pm.** Family Choir

**8pm** Iona communion

### Thursday

**12.30** Midweek Holy Communion for All Saints

## NEW LIFESTREAM GROUPS

... will begin this week :

**Tuesday 1st November 7.45** at the home of George and Chris Rees - a starter meeting which will continue to meet weekly on a Tuesday evening.

**Wednesday 2nd November 12.30** at St Mary's - a daytime group which will continue to meet on a Wednesday lunchtime.

There will also be another group which will meet less frequently and more flexibly - date and time yet to be confirmed.

Please speak to Chris Rees, Karen or Maureen

to know more about these groups and the course material. Course books are also available from Chris.

## MISSION PARTNERSHIP DEVELOPMENT WORKER

Together with the other parishes in our mission partnership - St Augustines, SAPL; St Oswalds w. St Peters - and with funding from the Diocese, we are looking to appoint a development worker to work across the churches doing both administrative and mission-focussed work. All the details can be found at

<http://www.sheffield.anglican.org/mission-partnership-development-workers>

## STORYTELLING FOR CHRISTMAS

More collective storytelling coming up, this time for Christmas. We are telling the story of not one but two baby boys, all straight from the gospel of Luke. At Easter we had 12 members of our congregation involved in learning by heart, and then the telling together of the story, and we warmly welcome new people to get involved. It's not acting, and apart from an optional early get together, and one rehearsal, there's no other meetings. You can choose to have a shorter or longer piece (and overall it will be shorter than the Easter one). Chat to anyone who was involved last time if you would like to find out more!

The storytelling event will take place on **Sunday 4th December** in the afternoon. Please contact me if you want to take part by October 31st, I'll distribute passages early November. Thanks Clare mob: 0775 4730507. email: [crishbeth@googlemail.com](mailto:crishbeth@googlemail.com)

## CENTRE OPEN MEETING

Open Meeting with St Mary's Centre Director and Board of Trustees - Monday 14th November 7.30pm an opportunity to come and hear about the ongoing work of the Centre, to

...find out more...talk to someone...send some news...

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ask questions and to show our continuing support. Please speak to any of the Trustees about this - Andy Cribb; Peter Rowe; Steve Tozer-Loft; Chris Rees.

## CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES

Toddler group are putting Christmas Shoeboxes together again this year - if you are able to bring a small contribution please pass this on to Miriam or Karen - suggested items include toothbrush and paste; flannel; soap; small balls; gloves; socks etc. No liquids. Full details can be found at <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/how-to-pack-a-shoebox/>

## STILL WAITING!

*Margaret and Steve write:* We are still waiting for all the formalities to be completed before we are allowed to announce who will be our next vicar. This will have to happen when it is also announced at the parish where they are working at the moment. Once the announcement has been made they will then have to work out a three month notice before they can come to us so we are looking at February or March next year for them to join us. We will give you the name as soon as we possibly can.

Margaret and Steve.

## NEXT SUNDAY

**9.30am BCP Holy Communion in the Chapel**

**10.30am All Age Worship.**

People with jobs to do: Karen (lead, preach); Keith H (reader); Della (prayers); Chris R, Chris P (stewards); Kate Andy, Caroline (stewards); Steve, Rachel, Nate (music);

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