



# St Mary's Church Newsletter

13th November 2016

## Remembrance 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.

**This Sunday we welcome members of the Sheffield Branch of the Royal Artillery Association, their families and all other visitors to this service of Remembrance today.**

### 10.30 HOLY COMMUNION FOR REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Lead, Preach..... Revd Karen Cribb  
Bible readings..... Psalm 46;  
..... Luke 21 : 5-19  
Drinks..... Elaine, David, Claire  
Stewards..... Kate, Odette  
Music..... Madge Woollard

### COLLECT

*God, our refuge and strength,  
bring near the day when wars shall cease  
and poverty and pain shall end,  
that earth may know the peace of heaven  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

### MUSIC GROUP REHEARSAL

Tonight at 6.30

### 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.

7.30pm St Marys Centre open meeting

#### Tuesday

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

#### Wednesday

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

**8pm** Lifestreams group

### PRAYER FOCUS FOR THIS WEEK

In the week when we have the opportunity to meet with Graham and the Trustees of the Centre, and when the Families Choir performs again, please pray with thanksgiving for all the work of the Centre, for the many people who are involved and the work which has such potential to enrich and transform lives and build community.

### NEW LIFESTREAM GROUPS

Groups are now meeting on Tuesday evenings and some Wednesday lunchtime 12.30 - please speak to Chris Maureen or Karen to know more about these groups and the course material. Course books are also available from Chris.

### 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 ask questions and to show our continuing



**St Mary's Family Choir**  
**Wednesday 16th November**  
**5.30 Eat**  
**6.30 Concert**  
**All very welcome!**  
 £3/£1 or 2 Timecredits

## CHOIR PERFORMANCE

Come along on **Wednesday 16th November** to hear the St Mary's Family Choir sing 'Swingin'

Sampson! Six songs that tell the Bible story of Sampson and Delilah. £3 or 2 timecredits. Doors open 5.30pm, jacket potatoes served, please bring cake to share. Tea and coffee. Singing 6.30pm. All are very welcome!

## LIVING NATIVITY

Living Nativity will be on **Sunday 20th November** - your opportunity to dress as a nativity character and take the real Christmas story into the City Centre Christmas lights switch on. We join with other local churches to do this from 1-3 and 3-5pm approx. If you can volunteer for one of these sessions please speak to Karen or Della.

## SUNDAY 20TH NOVEMBER

### 10.30 Holy Communion

People with jobs to do: Chris R (lead, celebrate); Giles (preach); Jannick (read); Steve (prayers); Della, Christine M? (drinks); Maureen, Michell (stewards); George, Giles, Elaine (communion assist); Steve, Jon, Jess (music)

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, flannel, soap, small balls; 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/>

## CITY OF SANCTUARY

City of Sanctuary is organising a training event for church members and others who find themselves working with and trying to help asylum seekers. 10 am to 3 pm on Thursday 17th November, St Mark's Church, Broomfield Road, Broomhill, Sheffield S10 2SE.



A recent youth group outing

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