



# St Mary's Church Newsletter

8th January 2017

Epiphany

- 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.
- Gluten free wafers are available for communion. Please ask a steward or member of the clergy.

## 9.30 HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)

In the Chapel

## 10.30 ALL AGE SERVICE

Preach and Celebrate...Revd Karen Cribb  
Stewards..... Kate and Odette  
Music.....Jon, Jem, Yo  
Drinks..... Maureen, Michelle, Jannick,  
..... Bilomda

## COLLECT

*Creator of the heavens,  
who led the Magi by a star  
to worship the Christ-child:  
guide and sustain us,  
that we may find our journey's end  
in 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.

### Wednesday

**9.30 - 11.30am** Toddler Group. See Miriam for details.

**12.30pm** God at the Table (see below)

**8pm** Life and Faith Group

## PRAYER FOCUS

We are currently advertising for a new Youth and Families Worker - lets pray that we are able to make a good appointment as we remember with thanksgiving all our young people and their families at St Mary's and those who live locally.

## DIARY DATES

**Sunday 15th January, 4pm.** Service with other Sharrow churches to celebrate the week of prayer for Christian Unity and the commissioning of Catherine Rooker-Brown as the Partnership Development Worker.

**Monday 16th January.** PCC.

**Wednesday 18th January, 7.30pm.** St Andrews Church Psalter Lane. Mission Partnership Launch and Celebration Service.

**Friday 20th January.** Messy Church.

**Sunday 22nd January.** Shared congregation meal after the service.

## GOD AT THE TABLE

God at the Table is a new exploring your faith



group that will be starting on **Wednesday 11th January 12.30pm – 2pm**. We will be sharing the stories using the Bible and Godly Play materials and a shared meal of Soup. This will held in the Parish Room, if you would like to be part of the leading team or would like to attend please call Miriam on 07828710634 or email – [Miriam.cavanagh@virginmedia.com](mailto:Miriam.cavanagh@virginmedia.com) for more

information. All are Welcome - Blessings, Miriam.

## APPOINTMENT NEWS

It is with joy that we announced that Revd. Claire Dawson, currently of St John and St James, Bootle, will be our new Vicar. Her Induction Service will be at St Mary's on the evening of Tuesday 28th March. Please hold Claire in your prayers as she prepares to join us, and remember the community that she is leaving in their sense of loss at this time.

## YOUTH AND FAMILIES WORKER

(18hrs per week) - We are looking for a committed Christian with experience in youth work who will further enable the missional outreach of St Mary's Church to local young people and their families and will work with the existing teams and volunteers at St Mary's to nurture the faith and support the discipleship of the young people connected to St Mary's. The appointment will be made through the Sheffield Diocese Centenary Project, a network which invests in youth and children's work across the Diocese. Full details and an application pack can be found on St Mary's website and at <http://www.sheffield.anglican.org/other-vacancies>

## FEBRUARY ALL-AGE SERVICE

February All Age Service - Would you like to be involved in the planning and/or leading of this style of service - there is an opportunity to be involved in the coming weeks - please speak to Karen or to Chris Rees who will be co-ordinating. People of all ages welcome.

## BREATHE DEEP

Breathe deep is back!

On Saturday 28 January 2017 in Sheffield, we're opening the doors to the fourth Breathe Deep day for young people aged 11-18.

The morning will be full of worship, workshops and being inspired by the wonderful Kate



Bottley (gogglebox vicar, and one of BBC radio 2's 'pause for thought' team.)

After the famous Subway lunch, the inflatables are back, alongside a load of games, crafts, space to chill, sports and dressing up in our photobooth (you know you want to!)

Our theme this year is story. Kate will be sharing some of her God-story with us, and there will be six workshops ranging from exploring your own story, what's the bible's story, how to make history and healing broken stories.

Go to <http://breathedeepday.info> for further information about the day and how to book.

## SUNDAY 15TH JANUARY 2017

### 10.30am Holy communion

People with jobs to do: Karen (lead, celebrate); Giles (preach); Elaine C (read); Della (prayers); Margaret & John I (drinks); Barbara & Christine P (stewards); Steve, David, Jess (music)

### 4pm United Service with Sharrow Churches

Celebrating the week of prayer for Christian Unity - sharing tea and cake to start, joining together in worship and welcoming guest puppeteers from Woodseats Methodist Church.



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