



St Mary's Church Newsletter

10th September 2017

13th Sunday after Trinity

WELCOME TO ST MARYS

- 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.

9.30 BCP COMMUNION

10.30 ALL AGE GODLY PLAY

Lead Giles Morrison,
..... Louise and Jem Clines
Music..... David, Kev, Rachel, Steve.
Stewards..... Kate and Odette

COLLECT

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

THIS WEEK AT ST MARYS

Wednesday

9.30 - 11.30am Toddler Group.

3.30 (drinks), 4-5pm singing. St Marys Family Choir (see notice)

Amy is on holiday 11th - 18th September.

DIARY DATES

Sunday 17th September, 12.30pm. Jacob Kent is being baptised after the service it would be good if some people from church were able to be present.

Friday 22nd September, Messy Church, 4-6pm. Volunteers very welcome to help in the kitchen or with crafts of just to sit and chat. Please speak to Margaret or Amy for more information.

Saturday 30th September, 6pm. Barn Dance, Pie and Peas supper at St Oswalds (see poster overleaf)

BISHOP PETE

On **Saturday 23rd September** at 3pm Bishop Pete will be licenced as Bishop of Sheffield at the Cathedral. There is a request is for two named people from parish to attend, those interested please sign list and then we will pull out of hat.

HARVEST SUNDAY

On **Sunday 1st October** will be celebrating the diversity of all our gifts and will have a shared lunch together after the service. This will be an opportunity to share our traditional or favourite dishes - so please do come and bring something savoury or sweet to share.

ST MARYS: SHARING THE VISION - IMPACTING LOCALLY.

Saturday 30th September, 9.30 - 1.30pm. This is an opportunity to think more reflectively about our mission at St Marys. The morning is for Trustees of St Marys, Timebuilder representatives, member of St Mary's PCC and other people in St Mary's who have a heart for engaging with our locality. The morning is organised to deeper our understanding of time builders and then to help plan what role St Mary's can play locally. Please let Claire know if you would like to come. Lunch is included, the venue is at St Marys.

DIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT DAY

This is on **Sat 7th October** at St Thomas Philadelphia – please book your ticket via diocesan web site. If you want to go but are struggle with getting a ticket/getting there please speak to Claire.

CHURCH LISTENING EXERCISE

Thank you for all your contribution to this. The PCC will look at priorities at their next meeting and begin to make some action plans – we will feedback to you.

NEW PEOPLE

Rob Barnett is covering maternity leave for Catherine as our Mission Partnership worker he will be with us until Feb 2018. Helen Terry is on placement with us until Christmas as part of the Diocesan Mission & Ministry Course – we will welcome her next Sunday.

SINGING LES MISERABLES!

Dear Singers All, Choir starts this week **Wednesday 13th September** (3.30 drinks for 4pm start) at St Marys, free. Also on Thursdays at Meersbrook URC (starting 14th, same times, £3 charge). New piano accomanist, songs from Les Miserables coming together, have a pre-listen to 10th Anniversary versions on youtube. Looking forward to seeing you! Yo.

Les Misérables



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Music and dancing with
The Odd Sock Ceilidh Band
and a caller to guide you through the steps
Pie and pea supper and puds
Bring your own wine or soft drinks

Tickets £7 each, children under 12 free, available from:
Margaret Ibbotson



CAN YOU HELP?

We are looking for extra people to go on the rotas for teas & coffee, reading, praying and welcoming people. Please see Margaret,

Also help needed for children's work on a Sunday, to set up and clear away, to be an extra adult in the group. No experience of working with young people needed. See Louise Clines or Amy Hutchinson. Thank you!

NEXT SUNDAY 17TH SEPT

This is 'Pledge Sunday'. We will be thinking about our financial giving and the ministry and mission of St Marys.

10.30am Holy Communion
People with jobs to do: Claire (preach),
Maureen & Michelle (stewards); Collins (read),
prayers (Maureen), Jon, Jess, Bilonda (music)