



# St Mary's Church Newsletter

22nd October 2017

19th 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.

## 10.30 HOLY COMMUNION

Preach and celebrate..... Revd Jeremy Clines  
Stewards..... Margaret I  
Readings..... Michelle W  
..... Matthew 22: 1-14.  
..... Phillipians 4 : 1-9.  
Prayers..... Kevin T  
Music..... Jon, Rachel, Collins  
Drinks..... Maureen, Michelle

### COLLECT

*Faithful Lord,  
whose steadfast love never ceases  
and whose mercies never come to an end:  
grant us the grace to trust you  
and to receive the gifts of your love,  
new every morning,  
in 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 at St Marys, free. Also on Thursdays at Meersbrook URC (same times, £3 charge).

## LIGHT PARTY

Light Party for under 11s is at St Oswalds, 3:30-5pm on **Tuesday 31st October** but please let Amy know if you hope to come, so we have a rough idea about numbers.



## HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

**Monday 30th October:** Make lunch at Porter Croft Primary Academy

**Tuesday 31st October:** Light Party at St Oswalds Church - see notice below but

**Wednesday 1st November:** Family Activity Day at St Mary's.

Lots to join in - and lots of volunteers needed. Please ask Karen Amy or Claire about getting involved in one or more of these and see separate notices, invitations and posters..

## SPARE T-SHIRTS?

... are needed for our Family Activity Day in half term and will be transformed into superhero capes!! Please leave any clean tee shirts you no longer need with Amy.

## WOMEN'S INTERFAITH FORUM

Get to Know your neighbour. **Sunday 19th Nov**

**1-3pm.** For women of all faiths and none.  
 Conversations about faith and issues. (cont...)  
 Personal stories from Muslim and Christian  
 tradition. Please come along and invite others.



**WOMENS INTERFAITH FORUM**  
 Presents

## Get to know your Neighbour



SUNDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER  
 1PM-3PM

ST MARYS COMMUNITY CENTRE  
 BRAMALL LANE, SHEFFIELD, S2 4QZ

Refreshments will  
 be available!

- ❖ Women of all faiths or no faith are welcome.
- ❖ Open and group discussions on faith issues & women.
- ❖ Personal accounts from Muslim & Christian women of 'what faith means to them'.

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Flyers are available at the back of church.

## REFUGEES & ASYLUM SEEKERS.

An evening is planned on **Monday 20th Nov 7.30-9pm.** Raising awareness of issues. Organisations who support refugees. Stories of refugees own experiences. Art exhibition entitled heart4refugees. Please support this evening and let others know. If you would like to help plan the event please speak to Claire.

## FIRST AID OR FOOD HYGINE?

The Central Mission Partnership is gauging interest in both types of training. It is hoped to arrange groups from the four Central Mission

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

Follow @marys\_church on twitter for congregational news.



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## Family Activity Days

**10am—1pm**

**Wednesday**

**1st November**

**St Mary's  
 Bramall Lane**

**Thursday**

**2nd November**

**Cemetery Rd  
 Baptist Church**



**Open to all families with children aged 0-11 years**  
**Lots of games, activities, toys, a bouncy castle, arts & crafts and a toddler area.**

**Pay only £1 or 1 Timecredit per child all activities included**  
**Children must be accompanied by an adult.**



For further information please contact St Mary's 223 0223 or CRB 272 2179



Partnership churches to take part in a training day for each topic. If interested, contact Rob Barnett (details overleaf)

## LIVING NATIVITY

This is on **Sunday 19th of November** and will be staged at the top of the Moor in the usual two sessions 1pm to 3pm and 3pm to 5pm. Can you let Pete Eggington (email - [eggington298@btinternet.com](mailto:eggington298@btinternet.com)) know please if you will be available again this year and which time slot is best for you. If you would like to know more please speak to Elaine Cox or Della or Karen.

## SUNDAY 29TH OCTOBER

### 10.30 Holy Communion

People with jobs to do: Karen (lead, celebrate); Maureen (preach); Margaret I (read); Della (prayers); Elaine & David (drinks); John & Margaret (stewards); Jon, Yo, Reuben (music).

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