



St Mary's Church Newsletter

29th October 2017

Bible Sunday

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

Lead and celebrate.....	Revd Karen Cribb
Preach.....	Maureen Food
Reader.....	Margaret I
Readings.....	Nehemiah 8:1-4a 5&6,
.....	8-12
.....	Colossians 3 : 12-17
.....	Matthew 24 : 30-35
Prayers.....	Della
Music.....	Steve, Yo, Reuben
Drinks.....	Elaine & David
Stewards.....	John & Margaret I

COLLECT FOR LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

*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

Wednesday

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?

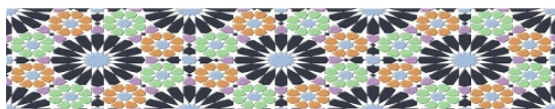
... are needed for our Family Activity Day this week and will be transformed into superhero capes!! Please leave any clean tee shirts you no longer need with Amy.

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.

Personal stories from Muslim and Christian tradition. Please come along and invite others.

Flyers are available at the back of church.



WOMENS INTERFAITH FORUM
Presents

Get to know your Neighbour



SUNDAY 19TH 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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REFUGEES & ASYLUM SEEKERS.

Monday 4th December (please note change of date and time). From 7pm – 9.00pm.

Organisations working with refugees, stories of a refugee, art exhibition and food. All Welcome. If you would like to help plan the event please speak to Claire.

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 3 pm and 3pm to 5 pm. Can you let Pete Eggington (email - 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.

TIMEBUILDERS PRODUCE SALE

Wednesday 1st Nov 12-1. Grow St Mary's, St Mary's Mesters, Solace Group, Textile Group,

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

Follow @marys_church on twitter for congregational news.



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St Marys facebook group
[facebook.com/groups/stmarysbl](https://www.facebook.com/groups/stmarysbl)



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
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and Watercolour and Pastel class will be selling items they have made, or grown over previous months in TimeBuilders. Choose from Bird boxes, Baby Clothes, Bird Houses, Jewellery, Garden Trugs, Greetings Cards, Clothes, Window boxes, tote bags, knitted items, Chutney, Plants and even locally grown squashes/pumpkins.

THANK YOU!

We have received a card from Chocolate BOX thanking St Mary's for the donations at Harvest – thank you to all who gave it really was appreciated and valued. Next Sunday 5th Nov

9.30 Holy Communion (BCP in chapel)

10.30 Holy Communion and Baptism for Marc, Harvey, Autumn and Sheridan

People with jobs to do: Claire (lead, celebrate, preach); Della & Helen (drinks); Chris R & Kate (stewards); Jon, Yo, Nate, Collins (music)