



St Mary's Church Newsletter

28th January 2018

4th Sunday in of Epiphany

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

10.30 ALL AGE COMMUNION

This morning we celebrate work with children and young people.

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| Lead/Celebrate..... | Revd Claire Dawson |
| Preach..... | Revd Karen Cribb |
| Reader..... | Chioma |
| Readings..... | 1 Corinthians 12 |
| Intercessions..... | Maureen |
| Stewards..... | Kate and Chris P |
| Drinks..... | Della and Helen |
| Music..... | Jem, Jess, Kevin |

COLLECT

*God of heaven,
you send the gospel to the ends of the earth
and your messengers to every nation:
send your Holy Spirit to transform us
by the good news of everlasting life
in Jesus Christ our Lord. ory, hidden through past
ages
and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord.*



YOUTH LUNCH

**Next Sunday 4th February
12:30pm-2pm** after the service. Please let Amy know if you will be there - and what you might like

to eat (no promises!).

THIS WEEK AT ST MARYS

St Marys Family Choir St Marys Family Choir with Abba! Drinks from 3.30pm singing from 4. Performance date for diary will be March 28th..Would love to see you there..invite a friend to join us.. all welcome! x Yo

SHARROW CHURCHES TOGETHER

Sunday 21st January 4pm Service at St Mary's Wesleyan Chapel (opposite St Mary's) a special service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - please come along.

TODAY - WOMEN'S INTERFAITH FORUM.

Meeting on **Sunday 28th January** 1-3pm at St Mary's. Theme of Faith Conversations – learning about each other's faith traditions & what we believe. Open to women of all faiths and non. Refreshments will be provided.

CONGREGATIONAL MEAL

Our next congregation meal will be a Pre-Lent Lunch after the service on **Sunday 11th February** - it will be a bring and share lunch.

LEARNING ABOUT WORSHIP

There are 3 sessions still to come which are an opportunity to experience and learn from different worship styles.



All Age Parish worship at St Chad's Woodseats, 29th January, 7.30pm

• Smaller and Lay led at St John's Kimberworth Park, Thursday 1st February 7.30pm

• Liberal and Reflective -at St Aidan's Manor Lane, Sheffield 8th February 7.30pm

Karen, Miriam and Chris Rees are hoping to attend some of these please speak to one of them if you are interested in attending. Further info on flyer on church notice board.

NEXT MESSY CHURCH

Will be on **Friday 16th February**

LENT 2018

Begins with a service on Ash Wednesday - **14th February 7pm** at St Oswalds Church (it may be possible to arrange lifts from St Mary's - please speak to Claire or Margaret)

There will be a Lent group meeting weekly at St Marys' on

Thursday evenings at 7.30pm using the #LiveLent "Let your light shine" study material.

Please speak to Christine Rees for more information.

We will also have resources for individual use - more information explore the #LiveLent 2018 social media info produced by the Church of England nationally.



MINISTRY WITH THE OVER 65S

Ministry with and to people over 65 is a much undervalued area of mission and evangelism.

This study day is 10am - 3.30pm on Wednesday 7th February at Sheffield Cathedral. The Sheffield Diocesan Resource

Group for Seniors will launch a new practical resource called "The Blessing of Ageing: Practical Ways of Working with the over 65s."

The day is sponsored by the Diocesan Board of Faith and Justice and Sheffield Cathedral, and will include teaching from two key note speakers. If you are interested in going please speak to Karen.

NEW YEAR OPPORTUNITIES IN SHEFFIELD

At St Peter's College

www.stpeterscollege.org.uk

Cursillo weekend: If we are to be effective in God's mission to change the world, we ourselves must be renewed people. The 3-day Cursillo weekend offers a life-changing experience through which God inspires, renews and challenges us. In Sheffield, starting 8th February.

'What Next?' is the first step along the way to explore if God might be calling you into some form of ministry in the Church. The 'What Next?' morning gives you a chance to find out more and have an informal chat to people who represent some of the array of lay and ordained ministries exercised in the Diocese of Sheffield. In Sheffield, 27th January morning.

At Whirlow Spirituality Centre

www.whirlowspiritualitycentre.org

NEXT SUNDAY AT ST MARYS

People with jobs to do next Sunday: Jeremy (lead, preach, celebrate); David (reader); Giles (intercessor); Charles (drinks); John & Margaret I (stewards); Steve, John (music)

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

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