



St Mary's Church Newsletter

25th March 2018

Palm Sunday

WELCOME TO ST MARYS

THIS MORNING

Today we are in Duchess Road Community Centre and Open Space - conversations, food and stories.

10.30 Chat and Refreshments in the community centre.

11.15 The Easter Story starts in the community centre then moves to different parts of the Open Space

12.00 Picnic outside.

PRAYER FOR PALM SUNDAY

*True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory.*

HOLY WEEK AT ST MARYS

Wednesday

5-7pm St Marys Family Choir Performance.
Singing the greats from Abba! Meal included £3 or 2 time credits (kids £1 or 1 timecredit).
No need to book, would love to see you there..invite a friend to join us.. all welcome! x
Yo



Maundy Thursday

7pm at St Augustine's Church for soup and bread and cheese and then a reflective service at about 8pm.

Good Friday

11am – 1pm: Easter Experience connecting with Lansdown Road Flats and Cemetery Road Baptist Church (CRB). An outside activity morning based around Easter on the green space adjacent to Cliff Road. Volunteers needed – speak to Claire or Karen (Inside at CRB if really wet!).

Good Friday Afternoon Reflections: 2pm at CRB also between 12pm and 3pm at St Andrew's Psalter Lane – half hour reflections which you can come in and out of.

Easter Sunday

10.30am at St Marys. All Age Celebration and Eucharist. Alleluia He is Risen Indeed!!!

7.30pm onwards. Sharrow Lantern Carnival, starting at Mount Pleasant Park

YOUTH EVENTS

Higher Tour, Galactus Jack Gig

6-8pm Tuesday 27th March at The Spires Centre, S2 2AN. FREE ENTRY!

Goldigger Girls Day

10-4pm Saturday 14th April, £5 each. (Please let Amy know if you're interested as we need to book!)

Youth Lunch

12:30-2pm Sunday 15th April at Church.

Treehouse Boardgame Cafe

Social - Date and Time to be confirmed. £1 Donation and Cash for a Yummy Hot Chocolate!

Shine Live

6.30 - 9pm, Friday 20th April. FREE ENTRY

Let Amy know if you're coming along or

interested in any of the above events.

Contact her on 07555682446 or email her on amy@centenaryproject.org.uk

WOMEN'S INTER FAITH FORUM

The next of these will be on Sunday 29th April 1pm to 3pm at St Mary's. A safe and welcoming space for women to discuss and share issues about their faith and their lives. Women of all faith traditions and non very welcome. Please bring some food to share.

CHURCH ANNUAL REPORT

If you normally produce an Activity Report for Church annual report please let Catherine have this asap (within the next couple of days) catherine.rooker-brown@sheffield.anglican.org

CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL?

If you are aged 16 or over and either live in the parish or have come to St Mary's as your chosen church for over six months you are eligible to go on the church electoral roll.

There is a copy of the names on the current roll at the back of church. If you are not on the roll but are eligible please ask Margaret for an application form. It means that you can ask questions and vote at the annual church parish meeting (APCM) to be held in April. This is where we vote for the members of the PCC and other officers and hear reports on the work of the Church in the last year. Please note that anyone can attend the meeting.

Have you moved since 2013?

If you are on the roll but have moved since 2013 please make sure that we have your current address by talking to Margaret, George, Claire or Karen.

WORSHIP 4 TODAY

Taster Evenings: **Tuesday 24th April** and **Wednesday 9th May** (both at Diocesan Church

House, Rotherham, 7-9pm) to give information about the new course running from September 2018. Everyone welcome.

What is Worship 4 Today? With a passion for both worship and mission, the aim of this course is to encourage and equip worship leaders across the different traditions within the church. The material is very well grounded theologically and liturgically and immensely practical. Here in the Sheffield Diocese, we have seen at first hand the effect the course has had in transforming the worship of individuals and congregations.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Christian Aid Week is in the middle of May each year. Recently we have had a "Lazy Sunday" to support Christian Aid - with breakfast and lunch, car wash and cake sales. What shall we do this year - please speak to Karen with your thoughts and suggestions and volunteering!

From the fear that holds me rigid,
God of gentleness, ease me forward.
In my fear of surrender,
God of warmth, melt the ice round my heart.
From my fear of making decisions,
God of power, release me.
In my fear of losing respect,
God of courage steady me.
From the fear of facing my fear,
God of laughter loosen me.
But in the fear that marks your presence,
God of love, keep me in awe and wonder.
(Jim Cotter)

NEXT SUNDAY 1ST APRIL

10.30am Holy Communion

People with jobs to do: Karen (Lead, Preach, Celebrate), Ro (reading), Michael E (prayers), John and Margaret (Stewards), Kevin, Steve, Yo, Reuben (music).

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

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