



# St Mary's Church Newsletter

29th April 2018

5th Sunday of Easter

## WELCOME TO ST MARYS

- Refreshments including tea and coffee will be available at the end of the service.
- 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.
- An induction loop is available for those who are hard of hearing. Please turn your hearing aid to the 'T' setting.
- Gluten free wafers are available for communion. Please ask a steward or member of the clergy.
- Toilets, including disabled and nappy changing facilities are situated at the far end of the church. Follow signs past reception and the main hall.

Finding ways to describe growth, as Christians, can help make more sense of what's going on. Different wisdoms will be gathered together, including: biblical characters, famous saints and theories of spiritual development. Following evening prayer at 6.30pm there will a chance to have a hot drink as each session begins at 6.50pm. The session, including a question time, finishes at 8pm. All are welcome, no booking required.

## TODAY- WOMEN'S INTERFAITH FORUM

This afternoon 1-3pm open to all women of all faiths and none...conversations around how our religion helps/hinders our lives as women. Shared lunch provided. Next WIF meeting is planned for Sunday 1st July.

## 10.30 HOLY COMMUNION

Preach and celebrate..... Revd Jeremy Clines  
Reader..... Della  
Prayers..... Giles  
Stewards..... Kate, Chris R  
Music..... Jon, Reuben,  
..... Jess

## COLLECT

*Risen Christ,  
your wounds declare your love for the world  
and the wonder of your risen life:  
give us compassion and courage  
to risk ourselves for those we serve,  
to the glory of God the Father.*

## TONIGHT - AGES OF THE SOUL

The fourth and final interactive talk (rescheduled) Jem Clines offers the final, stand-alone session, 'Knowing and Not Knowing' in a series that's been asking: "how can you understand what is happening in your Christian life?"

**Womens Interfaith Forum**  
Presents  
**Role of Women in Religion**

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

**1pm-3pm**  
**St Marys Church**  
**Bramall Lane, Sheffield**  
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Refreshments Will be Available

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## YOUTH EVENTS

**Tuesday Socials at Treehouse Boardgame Cafe**  
4 - 6pm

**6th May, Sunday Lunch - at the Harland Cafe!**  
12:30 - 2pm

**Shine Live - 18th May - at St John's Church, Park**  
6:30-9pm

For these events to happen extra DBS checked adults are needed, drivers for Shine Live and leaders for lunches and socials. Please could anyone willing to help contact Amy on either amy@centenaryproject.org.uk or 07555682446 - Thank you!

## THIS WEEK AT ST MARYS

### Wednesday

9.30 - 11.30am **Toddler Group**

3.30 for 4pm start. **St Marys Family Choir**. This term we are singing songs from Fischy Music. See Yo for details.

### LAZY SUNDAY

Sunday May 13th - our annual fundraiser for Christian Aid.



Breakfast from 9am. and Lunch from 12 noon. All age worship from 10.30am. Cake sale all morning.

Car wash will be the following Sunday 20th May.

All welcome - do come and join in, give what you can - time....money....cake....

If you can volunteer to help with breakfast or lunch, setting up or clearing away please contact Karen.

### ST MARYS GOES GREEN

We are going green at St Mary's - the Conference and Catering service are moving over to plastic-free and also reducing waste. From July new recycling of products/waste will begin, including food waste. Plastic cups will be reusable and eventually we hope to have our own mugs. Look out for the changes and make sure you use the right bin!

### SAINTS OF ST MARYS...

A historian has written an academic article on a former curate of St Marys and emailed us a copy. It is titled "'True Democratic Sympathy':

Charles Stubbs, Christian Socialism, and English Labour, 1863–1912".

Extract: "He was ordained and from 1863 served as curate at St Mary's church in Sheffield's Bramall Lane. His arrival in this exclusively working-class parish coincided with deepening controversy around the 'She eld outrages' (sabotage of tools and workshops by trade unionists in the edge tool trades, directed at non-union members). The experience convinced him that trade unions should be respected and encouraged, not tolerated or suppressed."

"This article analyses his thinking about the 'social witness' of Christianity, arguing it was an important bridge between the theology of the mid-Victorian socialist F.D. Maurice and post-First World War Christian socialism."

A full copy is on the notice board (it is 28 pages long). The summary (abstract) is online here. <https://doi.org/10.3828/lhr.2018.1>

Congratulations and Gods rich blessings to Emamode and Blessing Ubogu on the safe arrival of their new baby son Orukome Richard Ubogu born on 9th April - a brother to Mitchell. we look forward to welcoming them in church very soon.

### NEXT SUNDAY AT ST MARYS

#### 10.30am Holy Communion

People with jobs to do: claire (lead, preach, celebrate); Margaret I (read); Maureen (prayers)

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

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