



St Mary's Church Newsletter

6th May 2018

6th 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.

10.30 HOLY COMMUNION

Preach and celebrate..... Revd Claire Dawson
Reader..... Margaret I
Prayers..... Maureen F
Stewards..... John and Margaret
Music..... Kevin, Jon, David

COLLECT

*Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your
disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father.*

TODAY YOUTH LUNCH

Sunday Lunch - at the Harland Cafe! 12.30 - 2pm.

YOUTH EVENTS

Tuesday Socials 4-6pm at Treehouse Boardgame Cafe

Shine Live

6.30 - 9pm Friday 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

Tuesday

Join us for 'coffee and chat' in the Parish Room this Tuesday, 8th May. Everyone welcome.

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.

Thursday: Ascension Day.

There will be services within the Mission Partnership at St Oswalds Church (Abbeydale Road) at 10am and at St Augustines Church (Brocco Bank) at 7pm. If anyone would like a lift to the St Augustine's service please see Margaret or George today or give Margaret a ring - 0114 2364184 during the week.

THY KINGDOM COME

This Thursday is Ascension day and is the start of the national Thy Kingdom Come prayer initiative. There is a small reflection and prayer guide leaflet available this morning, it has a short verse for each day and prayer focus-





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!

LAZY CHURCH SUNDAY

Breakfast will be served from 9am and lunch from 12 noon in the café and a cake sale after the service - there is all age worship at 10.30am and a 9.30 BCP Communion service in the chapel at 9.30am.

Please do come and share in the day - give what you canmoney, cakes, time.

If you are able to make a cakeplease let Barbara Thompson know. She will be seeking out volunteers this morning!

Car wash will be the following Sunday 20th May.

Christian Aid have also produced a daily devotional booklet for the 10 days from Ascension Day to Pentecost - these are available today.

ST MARYS SUMMER FETE

St Mary's Fete in July is looking for performers for the 'busking' stage at the UpCycle Fete, and would like to involve friends first. If any members of St Mary's congregation are interested please contact James at Timebuilders.

SUNDAY 13TH MAY

10.30am All Age Service and Lazy Church Sunday

People with jobs to do: Jem and Louise (preach, celebrate) Belonda & Chris R (stewards); Benita, Steve, David, Nate, Reuben (music)

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