



# St Mary's Church Newsletter

3rd June 2018

## First Sunday after Trinity

### 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

Lead and preach..... Revd Clare Dawson  
Reader..... Della S  
Prayers..... Margaret I  
Stewards..... John and Margaret  
Drinks..... Elaine and David  
Music..... Kevin & David

### COLLECT

*God of truth,  
help us to keep your law of love  
and to walk in ways of wisdom,  
that we may find true life  
in Jesus Christ your Son.*

### 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.

### FAMILY NEWS

Congratulations to Raman and Lindsay on the safe arrival of their first baby - a son who they have named son Zayden. He was born on 25th May.

Condolences to Margaret Allen on the death of her brother Michael after a long illness, we also remember his son James and nephew John. Michaels funeral will be in church on Friday 22nd June at 1.45.

Hannah Cribb will be married at St Marys on Saturday 16th June at 12 noon - everyone is welcome to the service followed by drinks cake, and photos.

### DIARY DATES

Next Messy Church Friday 22nd June

St Mary's midsummer BBQ with Families choir  
Wednesday 27th June

St Marys Fete Saturday 14th July

### SHEFFIELD CHURCH ACTION ON POVERTY AGM

Annual General Meeting: Tuesday 19th June  
7pm at the Quaker Meeting House.

Austerity - how the Church responds: an evening of discussion, reflection and information

Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury, has described austerity as 'a word that almost invariably conceals the crushing of the weak, the unlucky, the ill and a million others. Austerity is a theory for the rich and a reality of suffering for the poor'.

At the AGM, we would like you to join us as we try to understand more about what is happening in Sheffield and elsewhere because of changes to the benefit system and the introduction of Universal Credit.

We will be joined by speakers from National CAP and hope to cover a range of issues. We will then consider what Sheffield CAP's

priorities should be for the year ahead.

For further information, please contact the secretary, Briony Broome, briony.broome@hotmail.co.uk, 07801532954

## FAMILIES CHOIR

Come and see them perform with the Food Bank Choir at the Peace in the Park Festival (Ponderosa Park) on Saturday 9th June

## MY FAITH MATTERS

is a resource that has been developed to support people living with dementia to maintain, reconnect with, and explore what brings meaning to their life.

Whether it is reading the Psalms aloud; sitting in the sunshine watching the world go by; meeting with friends or celebrating with family – there are many things that together add up to a person's spiritual wellbeing.

My Faith Matters is about recording and celebrating what's unique to each person, so that others can understand that too.

[www.livability.org.uk/my-faith-matters/](http://www.livability.org.uk/my-faith-matters/)

## YOUTH UPDATES

Over the next few Sundays we will be hearing from Amy and our young people about some of her work. There are flipchart sheets around church today with feedback from a recent review - please feel free to add to these - we want to hear from the whole congregation. NB Amy goes on Maternity leave very soon - her last Sunday with us will be on Sunday 17th June.

## SALT & LIGHT NETWORK DAY

a day to be inspired and encouraged as we seek to love our neighbours, build community, transform God's world



Saturday 2 June

Arrivals: 9.30am - 10am Start - 1pm Finish

Venue: Church House Rotherham

Keynote Speakers: Fr Rodney Marshall SSC, Sandra Keene CBE,

Rev David Middleton, Jane Price

Booking via: [lucy.nunn@sheffield.anglican.org](mailto:lucy.nunn@sheffield.anglican.org)



## LAZY SUNDAY

Thank you to everyone who contributed and took part - so far we have raised nearly £400 for Christian Aid - donations are still welcome - please use the Christian Aid envelopes available at the back of church. Our annual car wash for Christian Aid will take place on Sunday 24th June.

## ST MARYS SUMMER FETE

St Mary's Fete on 14th 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.

## DIOCESAN SYNOD....

...is re-elected this year - anyone on the electoral roll who might be interested in being a part of this please speak to Giles or Claire

## UNDERSTANDING ISLAM DAY

Saturday 30th June at St Stephens Church, S3 7PL 10-3.30. Led by Dr Chris Hewer. email [office@thevinesheffield.org.uk](mailto:office@thevinesheffield.org.uk) to book. 2751480 *Looks really good (Ed.)*

## NEXT SUNDAY (3RD JUNE)

**9.30 BCP Holy Communion**

**10.30am All Age Worship**

People with jobs to do: Claire D (celebrate 9.30), Karen C (lead, 10.30); Maureen (drinks); youth (stewards); Steve, Nate, Reuben, Yo, Benita (music)

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

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