



St Mary's Church Newsletter

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

16th September 2018

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.
- 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. (see notice about wristbands)
- 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

Today we say Farewell to Emamode and Blessing and their sons Mitchel and Richard as they move from Sheffield to Royston. Light Factory Groups restart this week.

Lead, Celebrate.....Revd Karen Cribb
Preach Miriam Cavanagh
Reader.....Elaine C
Bible Readings.....Proverbs 1:20-33,
James 3:1-12, Mark 8:27-38
Prayers..... David F
Drinks..... Margaret and John
Stewards.....Maureen and Michelle
Music..... Yo, Steve, Reuben, Nate

COLLECT

*Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

MOSQUE VISIT TODAY

After the service there is an opportunity to visit the Mosque on Wolseley Rd, S8 0ZU. Today is their open day and visitors are welcome from 11am - 3pm. Mission partnership churches are meeting there at 1pm for a visit. Karen will be going from St Marys after the service with anyone who would like to join that visit. Women may be asked to cover their heads.

THIS WEEK AT ST MARYS

Wednesday

9.30 - 11.30am **Toddler Group**. See Miriam.

3.30 drinks 4-5pm singing **St Mary's Family Choir** (here). All ages and abilities welcome, £1 suggested donation but free is also ok. This term, Queen songs! The first rehearsal last week was great fun, we'd love to welcome you. Any enquiries phone/text Yo 07925 634 420.

Thursday

7.30pm in the Parish room - **Caring for one another**. an open meeting to explore who we offer pastoral care and prayer at St Mary's and beyond. Please speak to Karen for info.

Friday

from 4pm. **Messy Church** - do come and enjoy all age learning, fun and food - join in, volunteer or just come and see - ask Margaret, Miriam or Benita about it.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

PCC Monday 24th September

Welcome lunch for students Sunday 30th September

The Vintage and Craft Fair is at St Marys on Saturday 29th September 10-4pm. Our very own knitter Valerie Loft will be selling some of her knits, sharing a stall with Greave House Farm (Chris and Barbara Bristow).

LIGHT FACTORY WRIST BANDS

NEW FOR THIS TERM - please register all children and young people as you arrive in church - lists are by the door with coloured

wrist bands for each light factory group. Youth are Yellow. Rockets are Red. Explode are multi-coloured. Creche (sparklers) will continue to stay in church where there will always be a carpet area with books and toys etc.

OFFERING PRAYERS

Over the summer we have begun to use a large book in which you are invited to write or draw your current prayer requests - please add names or situations as you arrive or during the service and these will be offered at our communion table.

HELP NEEDED

Would anyone with librarian tendencies like to keep music folders, acetate boxes and song list tidy and up to date? This is for limited period probably 3-6 months as we *hope* to go digital this side of 2020... See you x

SUPPORTING FOODCYCLE

Foodcycle is one of the key community projects that St Mary's is involved in. It is holding a pop-up fundraiser at St Mary's on Thursday 4th October 7.30pm Cost £15 - tasty vegetarian dishes served on sharing platters at long tables - all food from Riverford Sheffield - bring your own bottle!

LABYRINTH AT ST MARYS

St Mary's will be the location of a temporary outdoor labyrinth, as part of the Festival of the Mind, between Sept 21st – 30th.

It's one of three, (with Weston Park and the Cathedral) that form 'The Labyrinths of Sheffield', a project lead by the University.

Our Labyrinth will be designed by local artists and members of TimeBuilders. It will be placed across the grass area under the trees in front of the church. It will be constructed of short wooden posts in the ground, connected by ribbon and especially made bunting.

CREATIONTIDE

Creationtide - also called the season of creation, is part of the church year and runs from 1st Sept to 4th Oct. Celebrating God as Creator and Sustainer of all life. There is a "Creationtide - action and reflection sheet" is available at the back of church and at shrinkingthefootprint.org and the Bishop of Sheffield has also produced a youtube reflection

www.youtube.com/watch?v=rS48Lvi3mcM

FREE TO BE

An event for Christian women Organised by Care for the Family. Tuesday 16 October at Network Church Sheffield, S6 3BL. 7.30 pm - 10.00 pm (doors open at 7.00 pm)

Catherine Rooker-Brown can organise tickets and has more info (contact details in footer)

MISSION PARTNERSHIP EVENTS

Some of the **Nether Edge festival events** are hosted at St Andrews Psalter Lane including: Mon 17th Sept, 7.30pm: **Sounds of the Spirit:** presentation of chanting and recitations from different faith traditions. Sat 22nd Sept 12-4pm. **Community Arts & Craft Fair.**

Saturday 29th September, **Bollywood evening** at St Oswalds church.

Saturday 29th September, 6-9pm. **The future for Palestine**, 25 years after the Oslo Accords: Information, discussion and Palestinian supper at St Andrews Psalter Lane Church. £5, Booking required, anne.hollows@gmail.com More details on the church notice board.

NEXT SUNDAY

10.30am Holy Communion

People with jobs to do: Claire D (lead, preach, celebrate); Fred (readings); Margaret I (prayers); Della (drinks); youth (stewards), John and Jess (music)

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