

CHANGING LIVES

St Mary's is a Conference Centre with a difference. As a Social Enterprise and registered Charity, St Mary's uses your money to change people's lives. Ask any of our staff why they are here and they'll tell you it is because St Mary's is more than a business – we try to give something back to the local Community.

St Mary's has a team of Community Development workers who work incredibly hard to make a difference to.....

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

Growing up in the inner city presents challenges for many young people: a higher crime rate, dense traffic, the transitory nature of life here and a tendency to underachieve at school means they may not have the start in life that children in the suburbs take for granted.

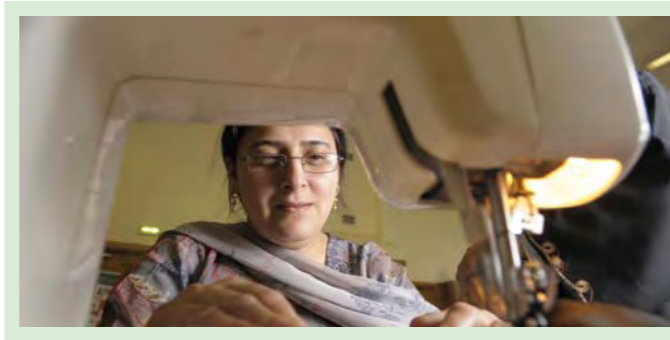


GOOD QUALITY YOUTH WORK MAKES A DIFFERENCE

It gives young people an opportunity to develop positive relationships with adults, the opportunity to try new things and to be valued for who they are.

PEOPLE FROM OTHER COUNTRIES

Sharrow is home to people from over 40 countries. Some of them settle here because of conflict in their country of origin, and many arrive from the Commonwealth countries. This diversity brings great richness, as well as some important challenges.



GOOD QUALITY COMMUNITY WORK MAKES A DIFFERENCE

St Mary's provides a pathway to integration. Our "Survival Course" helps newcomers to adjust to the way things are done in the UK. Our English classes provide the vital foundation for communication and success. Our Mentoring Programme matches newcomers with established local people to build bridges and skills. Our Asian Kitchen provides professional training and employment to local Asian women – making the wonderful food for your buffet.

OLDER PEOPLE

For some, growing older can be a battle against loss of mobility, declining health, confidence and friendships. St Mary's lunch club is a place where Older people can have a place of welcome, a chance to meet friends and to go out to places that would otherwise be inaccessible. The monthly tea dances that run here provide gentle exercise and a place to have fun!



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From
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A CONFERENCE CENTRE WITH A DIFFERENCE

Changing Peoples Lives





CONFERENCE ROOM
Bright and airy, with windows looking into the city centre, and with surprising architectural features this is one of our most popular rooms for groups of up to 30 people.

St Mary's is a modern, professional Conference venue within a historic and impressive Victorian church.

Fully refurbished to the highest standards, St Mary's offers a range of 11 beautiful meeting rooms accommodating between 5-180 delegates. All rooms have superb natural light and architectural features which help to create a unique and inspiring venue.

Here are a few of our rooms... but you can see the rest of them by visiting our website at www.stmarys-church.co.uk.



NAVE
The combination of the arched window and ornate columns with the simplicity of the woodwork gives the Nave a contemporary and relaxed feel with fantastic natural light. The Nave is ideal for larger events.



MEZZANINE/PARISH ROOMS
Smaller rooms, ideal for meetings of up to 12 people, or perfect for breakout space.



FIRST FLOOR MEETING ROOM
A beautiful room, with windows overlooking the church yard and warm oak wood this is the perfect setting for groups of up to 25.



DANCE STUDIO
With windows to the South and East, the Dance Studio is flooded with early morning light - the perfect start to your meeting. The same dimensions as the Conference Room and just as popular.

GARDEN ROOM
Set in its own grounds, the Garden Room offers a modern, flexible space for groups of up to 80 people. Opening onto our Millennium Green Garden it is perfect for those summer days.

PAVILION ROOM
Occupying the same building as the Garden Room this is another modern, spacious and flexible room, with Velux windows and easy access to the Millennium Green.

NORTH AISLE
With high windows, and the work of local artists around the walls, the North Aisle is quiet, stays cool in summer and is the perfect place for concentration and stillness.

OUR ETHOS

St Mary's is a great Conference Centre – but that's not all we are. We are also people who believe that the world can be a better place. So we are careful about the way we do business:



FAIR

All our hot drinks, fruit juices and sugar are from Fair Trade Producers.



LOCAL

We train and employ local Pakistani women to make over half our buffet food. Wherever we can we support local suppliers: all our bread, fruit, vegetables and meat comes from small local firms.



ECO-FRIENDLY

Over 20% of our electricity is from renewable sources.

We pay careful attention to the sustainability of our food sources. We use only free range eggs, avoid endangered fish stock and pay careful attention to producing interesting vegetarian and vegan food.

We are a local recycling centre for bottles, cardboard and tins.

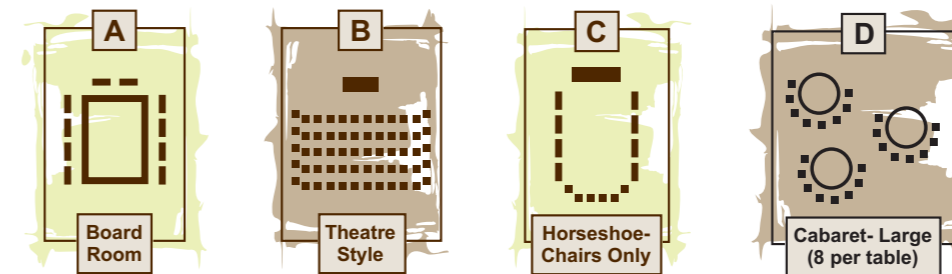


YOUR MONEY

...making a difference: St Mary's is also a registered charity and use our income to improve the lives of local people through training, youth clubs and lunch clubs for elderly people. (see back page for more information)

HOW TO DO BUSINESS WITH US From September 2009

► CHOOSE A ROOM LAYOUT



► CHOOSE A ROOM THAT SUITS YOUR NEEDS

ROOM	CHARGES			CAPACITIES			
	PER DAY	PER 1/2 DAY	PARKING	A	B	C	D
NAVE	£250	1/2 Day £150	£20	36	100*	40	80
THE HALL	£220	1/2 Day £120	£20	36	80	55	48
THE GARDEN ROOM	£205	1/2 Day £115	£20	36	80	35	40
PAVILION ROOM	£205	1/2 Day £115	£20	36	80	35	40
CONFERENCE ROOM	£185	1/2 Day £95	£10	20	35	25	-
DANCE STUDIO	£185	1/2 Day £95	£10	20	35	25	-
FIRST FLOOR MEETING ROOM	£175	1/2 Day £90	£10	14	25	20	-
NORTH AISLE	£175	1/2 Day £90	£10	20	25	25	-
PARISH ROOM	£110	1/2 Day £60	£5	12	-	12	-
MEZZANINE MEETING ROOM	£110	1/2 Day £60	£5	8	-	8	-
FIRST FLOOR SEMINAR ROOM	£90	1/2 Day £50	£5	6	-	8	-

NO VAT on Room Hire * The Nave in conjunction with the North Aisle = 180 Guests

► CHOOSE YOUR MENU

► COMPLETE THE BOOKING FORM AND POST, FAX OR EMAIL IT BACK TO US

► CHOOSE YOUR EQUIPMENT

We have a good range of equipment in house, and can hire other audio-visual equipment from our suppliers.

Data projector
£40 per day

Laptop
£50 per day

Projector screen
£5

OHP
£10

Flip chart
£10

TV/Video
£35

All equipment hire prices exclude VAT.