



# St Mary's Church Newsletter

11th September 2016

16th Sunday in Trinity

## WELCOME TO ST MARY'S

- 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.
- Toilets, including disabled and nappy changing facilities are situated at the far end of the church. Follow signs past reception and the main hall.

## 9.30 HOLY COMMUNION

BCP, in the chapel.

## 10.30 ALL AGE SERVICE

Today we are sharing together from summer festivals and conferences - bring you camping chair and picnic rug and be prepared for something a little bit different this morning. Followed by our Annual Parish Picnic at Millhouses Park. Please let us know if you need a lift or directions to the park.

Lead, .....Revd Karen Cribb  
Stewards..... Kate K & Odette  
Prayers..... Della  
Drinks..... Michelle & Maureen  
Music..... Steve, Jess, David,  
..... Reuben, Nathaniel.

## COLLECT - TRINITY 16

*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.*

## THIS WEEK AT ST MARYS

### Monday

**12.30 - 1.30pm** Guided Meditation hour in the Chapel, with breaks at 12.50 and 1.10 for

people to come and go. Please speak to Maureen for more details.

### Tuesday

7.30pm. Prayer walk around a few streets of the parish - chatting as we walk out from St Mary's and returning in silent prayer. Please see Chris Rees or Karen for more details.

### Wednesday

**9.30 - 11.30am** Toddler Group, see Miriam for **3.30 for 4-5pm**. Family Choir, see notice below.

**8pm** Renovare Lifestreams group, see notice overleaf or speak to Maureen or Michelle for details of this particular group.

### Friday

**4-6pm**. Messy Church. Messy Church needs your support - do come and join us, invite others of all ages or volunteer your help. Please speak to Miriam or Karen for details.

## PRAYER FOCUS THIS WEEK

All those who lead and volunteer at our various community and mission activities eg Toddler Group, Families Choir, Timebuilders and Messy Church.

## DIARY DATES

Lay Ministry Licencing at the Cathedral  
Saturday 17th September 11am

Worship Group rehearsal Sunday 18th 6.30pm

PCC Monday 19th September 7.30pm

Diocesan Development Day Saturday 1st Oct.

## FAMILY CHOIR

Hello Singers! You are invited to come to St Mary's Family Choir starting this week on **Wednesday 14th September**, 3.30pm for 4-5pm singing. Free! We will be learning "Swinging Samson"... 6 jazzy songs that tell the story of Samson and Delilah. Look forward to seeing you at St Mary's Bramall Lane, Yo.

## GROWING IN FAITH

A number of small groups are planning to meet from September to follow the Lifestreams material which have been introduced through our sermons recently. If you would like to be part of a small group of about 3 - 5 people please speak to Maureen or Chris Rees who are co-ordinating this initiative to encourage us to grow in our faith together.

## LAY PIONEER

Having completed a years training and in recognition of the missional work that Miriam is involved with through St Mary's she is to be licenced as a Lay Pioneer on **Saturday 17th September at 11am**. All are welcome to that service and we will celebrate together at our service on Sunday 18th.

## DEEP AND WIDE

"Deep and Wide" - the Diocesan Development Day on Saturday 1st Oct in Sheffield will look at how we can develop a mixed or blended economy in which both traditional and fresh expressions of church can thrive and offer ways to reach out creatively to the full breadth of our society. The workshops will include opportunities to look at this with different age groups, and in relation to different church traditions. It is always a thought provoking and encouraging day with good worship and teaching - see Karen if you would like to go for all or part of the day.



## GLEADLESS FOODBANK

The food we donate goes to this foodbank. We are looking for a volunteer to co-ordinate the collection process and to arrange its transfer to the foodbank. It will involve putting out the box for collecting food each week, and putting it back in the vestry soon after the service. When the box is full it will mean contacting the foodbank to arrange for a

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foodbank volunteer to come and collect the contents. If you can help please see George or Margaret.

All contributions are still very welcome. We ask for tinned food, packeted items like tea, coffee, biscuits. cereal etc or fruit juices/squashes. Please help us to make a difference to those struggling to feed their families.

## MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

**Saturday 17th Sept.** A study day open to all, produced by people with lived experience of mental health problems. Please see more details on the leaflet in the back of Church.

Sheffield Islamic Centre Madina Masjid Trust

You are cordially invited to our

# Mosque Open Day

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2016  
11am – 3pm

Featuring:

- Guided Tour of the mosque
- Information stalls / exhibitions
- Opportunity to talk to local Muslim men & women
- Meet your local MP Paul Blomfield
- Your chance to ask any questions!

**Everyone is welcome!**

Members of all faiths as well as those with no faith affiliation are welcome to attend.

No age restrictions. Families welcome.  
Refreshments will be provided.  
No need to book, just turn up and enjoy!

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[www.madinamasjid.org.uk](http://www.madinamasjid.org.uk)

## NEXT SUNDAY 18TH SEPT

### 10.30 Holy Communion and Celebration of Lay Ministries

People with jobs to do: Mark Cockayne, preach, Karen and Miriam (lead), Elaine C. (read), David F. (prayers), Andy C. and Raman (stewards), Barbara and Kevin (drinks), Elaine C, George and Michael (communion assistants); Jon, Kevin, Yo (music)

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