



# St Mary's Church Newsletter

20th October 2019

18th Sunday After Trinity

- 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.
- Gluten free wafers are available for communion. Please ask a steward or member of the clergy.
- 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.

*teach us to be open to your truth  
and to trust in your love,  
that we may live each day  
with confidence in the salvation which is given  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

## THIS WEEK AT ST MARYS

**Monday 10.00am - 12noon** Open cafe space, come and enjoy coffee, cake and good company. Everyone welcome.

**Monday 9.30am** Porter Croft Primary Academy Harvest Celebration Service in church.

**Wednesday 3.30pm** Family Choir - see below

## ST MARYS FAMILY CHOIR

Come and learn 7 songs from 'The Greatest Showman' at Family Choir. We meet every Wednesday in term time, 3.30pm Drinks 4pm Singing, with fabulous live piano accompaniment. Make friends and sing your heart out; all ages and abilities welcome. Its FREE! See Yo or phone 07925 634 420 for more info.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Thursday 31st October** All Saints and All Souls Quiet Morning from 10am with reflective prayer prayer spaces and reflections followed by a service at 12noon to remember those who have died. There may also be an evening service at 7pm - more details and invitation cards to follow.

**Friday 1st November 4-6pm** Mission Partnership Kids Light Party

**Saturday 2nd November** - Firework Party at Duchess Road

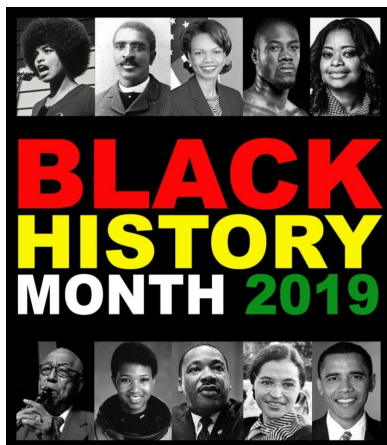
**Sunday 3rd November** - Breakfast before church - from 9am

**Sunday 1st December** - Advent Sunday lunch and Advent crown/wreath making

**Wednesday 4th December** - Advent Quiet Day

## WELCOME TO ST MARYS

Today we are celebrating Black History Month. The contribution to our Christian Faith of Black and Asian Christians and celebrating our cultural diversity particularly at St Mary's. Our service today will be reflecting on these themes.



10.30am Holy Communion

Lead, Celebrate..... Revd. Claire Dawson  
Preach..... Revd. Dr. Ela Nutu Hall  
Readings..... Collins, Virgilia  
Intercessions..... Michelle  
Steward..... Maureen  
Musicians..... Steve, Jon, Jess  
Communion Assistants.... Ela, Fred, Megane

## COLLECT FOR TODAY

*God, our judge and saviour,*

**Saturday 7th December 12 - 1pm - Christian Aid carol singing.** The total last year was £969

## ADVANCE NOTICES

Messy Church dates:

**15th November and 13th December**

Do speak to Karen, Miriam, Margaret or Amy if you would like to be involved in planning.

Living Nativity Sunday 17th November

## SHINE LIVE

at St Thomas Crookes  
**December 6th**

Event 7.00 - 9.00pm

Doors Open at 6.30pm

Please let Amy know if you are interested in attending so that you can be booked in, and allow time to try and organise transport.



## TREASURER/BOOKKEEPER

Treasurer/Book Keeper. We need someone to take on the responsibility of bookkeeping for the church. This would entail doing the accounts, managing income/expenditure, making payment. You would not need to physically go to the bank, someone already banks money for the church. You would need to have some time..probably 2-3 hours a week. There is also a responsibility for making gift aid reclaims but this could be separated out. If you know of anyone who may be interested either from within the church community or external. It is possible that the post could be paid, if this would help to find someone.

Please talk to Claire, Margaret or Karen if yourself or you know of someone who may be interested. You could also speak to Peter Rowe who can tell you in more detail what the job entails.

## DIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT

Karen writes: There were some excellent talks and workshops at the Diocesan Development Day at the beginning of the month. They are now on the Diocesan website.

<https://www.sheffield.anglican.org/development-day-2019>

Particularly recommend Bishop Emma Ineson and Bishop Philip North talks.



## CELEBRATING AGE

**Releasing the Potential of Older People to be Valued Participants in Mission.**

**23<sup>rd</sup> October 2019 | 10.30 - 15.30**

This event is free and is open to all.

For further information and to book your place visit <https://sheffdio.org/CA19>



Please check with the Cathedral details of regular services as some are subject to change to accommodate this event. Reception 0114 275 3434.

THE WORSHIP SERVICE WILL BEGIN AT 10.30 LED BY THE DEAN AND A CHOIR FROM SHEFFIELD HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Presentations to include: Sheffield Carers Centre, Stories of the Soul, Playlist for Life & Becoming a Help Point, Alzheimer's Awareness.

Market Place to include: Alzheimer's Society, Age UK, SCCCC, Stories of the Soul the Resources from Church House, Creativity - Messy Church, Carers Trust, Playlist for Life, Wiltshire Farm Foods, Others...

AN EVENT TO INSPIRE AND RESOURCE THOSE WORKING WITH OLDER PEOPLE.

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## NEXT SUNDAY AT ST MARYS

10.30am All Age Worship (no communion)

People with jobs to do: Collins, Amy, youth (lead); Miriam (preach); Melvy, David (read); Maureen (prayers); Virgilia & Megane (steward)

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

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