



St Mary's Church Newsletter

23rd May 2021

Pentecost

WELCOME TO ST MARYS

10.30 HOLY COMMUNION

Pentecost Sunday Holy Communion led by Revd Beki Otieno (who is currently on placement with us) and Giles Morrison. Claire is leading at St Augustine's this Sunday. There will be a led group for youth and resources provided for children.

SERVICES

As we ease out of lockdown we are experimenting with different opportunities to worship together.

All services start at 10.30am on Sunday – please book a seat it really helps!

30th May: 'Pet-Service' hopefully outside. Celebrating of all creatures great and small. Please bring your pet or photo or cuddly toy.

6th June: Pilgrimage - opportunity to reflect and walk. Short service inside and walks planned to have a conversation. Some refreshments at the end.

13th June: Communion and Children's Activities.

20th June: Youth take over.

27th June: Communion.

PCC

Our first meeting of PCC is on Monday 24 th May. Thank you to everyone who has agreed to stand

particularly Vigillia for coming on for the first time. There are still some spaces to be filled so please talk to Claire if you feel nudged in this direction.

Thank you to Melvyn and Margaret for their work as Churchwardens over the past year

(and Margaret over the past 6 years!). We now have 2 new wardens Miriam Cavanagh and Ann Brownhill.

SUPPORT

It is not possible to keep the church going on simply good intentions we do need people to offer to support in practical ways, even if it is just one a month. People to help with church set up

particularly on a Sunday. It is for all of us to share in this work – it doesn't just happen by magic;

please think seriously about how you can give your own support.

THANKS!

Claire and Karen would like to express their thanks for the lovely flowers received last week. Thank you for your thoughtfulness, care and support ... and liquid refreshment!

FIRST AIDER?

If you hold a current First Aid certificate please could you let Ann or Miriam or Karen know.

ECO CHURCH FESTIVAL

An On-line event on the morning of **Saturday 12th June** - Interactive workshops and sessions will be of interest to all who wish to actively care for God's creation. For places of worship and church communities, there will be advice and support to make practical progress, including at every stage of their Eco Church journey. Also a space to pray and reflect on the climate and nature crisis in the lead up to COP26. Full details at

www.sheffield.anglican.org

CHRISTIAN AID AT ST MARYS

Thankyou so much to everyone who was able to support Christian Aid here at St Marys by taking part in our special Youth Take-Over Service or by paying for breakfast or carwash or by contributing to our e-envelope.....

We have raised £940, but with giftaid £1106.25!

Such a great effort by this church: well done everyone!

PS if you wanted to give and didn't get round to it, there's still time to pay into our e-envelope on this link:

<https://envelope.christianaid.org.uk/envelope/stmarysbl>

BUSK AID SHEFFIELD 2021

This is a YouTube channel we have used to raise money for Christian Aid by sharing a music video throughout Christian Aid Week and continuing to end of this month

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzRxBTzsm-JeFu9gC1FLk0A>

All the videos have been made by musicians and dancers rooted in Sheffield including our own Madge (organist), Kevin, Sandra, Collins, Nate, Yo and Reuben with his student Abracapella Group

There are also videos from Kevin and Barbara's son Phil in Korea, fabulous trumpeter Emily, St Johns Ranmoor Choristers, Nicola Farnon Jazz musician and so much more to come up to 31st May....

Do have a look and enjoy the music; if you subscribe to the channel you receive a notification each time a new video comes

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Also, if you go to the channel and select 'videos', you'll see every one that has been shared. There will be 40 in all!

We wanted to raise £2021 this way on justgiving, and so far we're up to £630

Do share the BuskAid Sheffield 2021 channel with all your richest and most generous friends! Let's reach the £2021 target! Thankyou!

FAMILY CHOIR

Free! Come and join us!

Meeting outside St Marys every Wednesday (except 2nd June which is half term) 4pm

We are learning Motown Songs!

Dress warmly and bring an umbrella! Its fun
Any enquiries call Yo 07925 634 420

GIVING

We have set up a Text Giving Service which is a simply and easy way to make regular or one-off gifts via mobile phone. You can now donate to St Mary's Giving appeal by texting STMBLGIVING (plus the amount you are giving) to 70450

Examples:

Text STMBLGIVING 3 to 70450 to donate £3

Text STMBLGIVING 20 to 70450 to donate £20

Texts cost the amount you donate (i.e. £3) plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about our work and fundraising via telephone and SMS. If you'd like to give but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text STMBLGIVINGNOINFO (plus your amount) to 70450.