



St Mary's Church Newsletter

17th September 2017

Pledge Sunday

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

10.30 HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrate, Preach.....Revd Claire Dawson
Readings..... Collins
Prayers..... Maureen
Stewards..... Maureen & Michelle
Music..... Jon, Jess, Bilonda
Drinks..... Maureen & Michelle

Jacob Kent is being baptised after the service it would be good if some people from church were able to be present.

COLLECT

*Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

THIS WEEK AT ST MARYS

Wednesday

9.30 - 11.30am Toddler Group.

3.30 (drinks), 4-5pm singing. St Marys Family Choir (see notice)

Amy is on holiday 11th - 18th September.

Friday 22nd September, Messy Church, 4-6pm. Volunteers very welcome to help in the kitchen or with crafts of just to sit and chat. Please speak to Margaret or Amy for more information.

YOUTH RESIDENTIAL

Friday 22nd - Sunday 24th is the first Sheffield Diocese Youth Residential - Fred, Megane, Benita, Sandra and Amy are all going - we look forward to hearing all about it.

SOUNDS OF THE SPIRIT

TOMORROW - **Monday 18 September, 7.30 pm** at St Andrew's Psalter Lane Church S11 8YL.

An evening of beautiful chanting and recitation from four faith traditions, organised by the Shirley House Interfaith Centre as part of the Nether Edge Festival.

Following last year's well-received event, this year there will be presentations from the Bahá'í, Hindu, Jewish and Sikh faiths. Please bring a head covering and be prepared to remove shoes.

HARVEST SUNDAY

On **Sunday 1st October** will be celebrating the diversity of all our gifts and will have a shared lunch together after the service. This will be an opportunity to share our traditional or favourite dishes - so please do come and bring something savoury or sweet to share.

ST MARYS: SHARING THE VISION - IMPACTING LOCALLY

Saturday 30th September, 9.30 - 1.30pm. This is an opportunity to think more reflectively about our mission at St Marys. The morning is for Trustees of St Marys, Timebuilder

representatives, member of St Mary's PCC and other people in St Mary's who have a heart for engaging with our locality. The morning is organised to deepen our understanding of time builders and then to help plan what role St Mary's can play locally. Please let Claire know if you would like to come. Lunch is included, the venue is at St Marys.

BIG CONVERSATION FOR WOMEN

A public meeting for women with Paul Blomfield MP, Councillor Olivia Blake, Deputy Leader of Sheffield City Council and hosted by BBC Radio Sheffield presenter Paulette Edwards - to hear the concerns and views of local women and women's groups, which will inform work in Parliament and in the Council.

This meeting will take place on **Thursday 28th September, 7pm – 8:30pm** at St Mary's Church, Bramall Lane, S2 4QZ. The Facebook event page is here.

DIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT DAY

This is on **Saturday 7th October** at St Thomas Philadelphia – please book your ticket via diocesan web site. If you want to go but are struggle with getting a ticket/getting there please speak to Claire.

NEW PEOPLE

Rob Barnett is covering maternity leave for Catherine as our Mission Partnership worker

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

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he will be with us until Feb 2018. Helen Terry is on placement with us until Christmas as part of the Diocesan Mission & Ministry Course – we will welcome her today.

Saturday 30th September
6pm
St. Oswald's Church
(corner of Bannerdale Rd and Abbeydale Rd)

Social Central Mission Partnership Harvest

Music and dancing with The Odd Sock Ceilidh Band and a caller to guide you through the steps
Pie and pea supper and puds
Bring your own wine or soft drinks

Tickets £7 each, children under 12 free, available from:

St. Andrew's Parter Lane
St. Augustine's
St. Mary's
St. Peter and St. Oswald's

SINGING LES MISERABLES!

Dear Singers All, Choir starts this week **Wednesday 13th September** (3.30 drinks for 4pm start) at St Marys, free. Also on Thursdays at Meersbrook URC (starting 14th, same times, £3 charge). New piano accompanist, songs from Les Miserables coming together, have a pre-listen to 10th Anniversary versions on youtube. Looking forward to seeing you! Yo.



CAN YOU HELP?

We are looking for extra people to go on the rotas for teas & coffee, reading, praying and welcoming people. Please see Margaret, Also help needed for children's work on a Sunday, to set up and clear away, to be an extra adult in the group. No experience of working with young people needed. See Louise Clines or Amy Hutchinson. Thank you!

NEXT SUNDAY 24TH SEPT

10.30am Holy Communion
People with jobs to do: Karen (lead); Giles (preach); Chioma (read); Margaret I (prayers); Elaine, David, Jannick, Michou (drinks); John & Michael E (steward); Kevin, Jess (music)