



St Mary's Church Newsletter

June 2023

WELCOME TO ST MARYS

- Refreshments including tea and coffee will be available at the end of morning services.
- 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.

SUNDAY SERVICES IN JUNE

4th June – Trinity Sunday Holy Communion with separate groups for children and young people.

11th June – All Age Holy Communion

18th June – All Age Service

25th June – Holy Communion with separate groups for children and young people.

MESSY CHURCH

Messy Church will be on **Friday 23rd June** from 4pm. Messy Church is for all families with Primary school age children and everyone else is really welcome to come and volunteer! Please do speak to Karen or Margaret or Ami for more details.

SHARED LUNCH

On **25th June** we plan to have a shared lunch together to celebrate our many cultures – please would you bring some of your favourite or traditional food to share, as we also share in conversations together. More details as the month goes on.

ADVANCED NOTICE

PCC Wednesday **21st June** 7.30pm at St Mary's

MISSION ACTION PLANNING

Members of the PCC will be asking for some help filling in questions about the life of St Mary's Church. If you have thoughts and haven't been asked please talk to any PCC member.

ST MARY'S COMMUNITY OF PRAYER

Please join in and intentionally pray for St Mary's. There is a prayer leaflet for daily prompts and also join us in person in the upstairs chapel Monday 9am and Thursday 12pm. For more details or to get more involved please speak to Margaret Ibbetson.

Jeu d'esprit

*Flame-dancing Spirit, come,
Sweep us off our feet and
Dance us through our days.
Surprise us with your rhythms,
Dare us to try new steps, explore
New patterns and new partnerships.
Release us from old routines,
To swing in abandoned joy
And fearful adventure.
And in the intervals,
Rest us,
In your still centre*
Ann Lewin

YOUTH WEEKEND AWAY

7th - 9th July- We plan to take 15 young people from the youth group away to Edale for the weekend at the beginning of July - a time of fun, fellowship, food, conversation, learning and prayer.

As a church, enabling our young people to grow in the faith and grow as leaders in their own right is one of our priorities.

We want to commit our resources to this priority- our time our prayers and our money. If anyone would like to support this weekend financially please can you speak to Claire or Tom Mather. For some specific prayer requests for the weekend speak to George or Miriam. We look forward to hearing from the young people on their return !!

FAMILY CHOIR

Come and join our last few rehearsals of Carole King songs

Wednesday 4-5pm here at St Mary's after throughout June.

We will be performing at St Mary's **Thursday 29th June 5-7pm**

Followed by burgers bring -and -share salad bar and ice cream

Donations welcome to cover cost of food and ice cream.



Any enquiries call Yo 07925 634 420

DEBT ADVICE CENTRE MANAGER

Established in 2021 to provide an in-person debt advice service to individuals accessing St Mary's Community Centre. There are three volunteer debt advisors who run the service. To develop there is a need for a Debt Centre Manager to oversee the work of the project and ensure it is compliant with the FCA and CMA processes' and policies.

St Mary's are looking to appoint someone either in a paid or volunteer capacity. The Debt Centre currently operates on a Wednesday so it would be expected that the Manager would be able to be available on Wednesday's to fulfil this role. Closing date: 5PM, **23rd June**.

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