



St Mary's Church Newsletter

September 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 SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER

17th Sept – Holy Communion with separate groups for children and young people.

24th Sept – Holy Communion – Revd Anesia Nascimento-Cook vicar of St Peter and St Oswalds Abbeydale will preach and preside at this service with groups for children and young people

Sunday 1st October – Holy Communion with groups for children and young people

Sunday 8th October – All age worship

MESSY CHURCH

Dates for this term are Friday:

13th October

3rd November

1st December

Messy church is aimed at families with primary school age children – and volunteers of all ages are very welcome ! Please do speak to Karen or Margaret or Ami for more details.

CHILDREN'S GROUP ON A SUNDAY

Please can you register your children on arrival on Sundays and give them a name sticker. This will really help those leading the children's group. If your child is under 5 we do need an adult to go to the group with them.

ADVANCE NOTICES

PCC Wednesday **27th September** 7.30pm at St Mary's

Saturday 7th October Diocesan Development Day

We are very pleased and excited that our young people are hosting a workshop and a Q and A session as part of this big day. The theme of the day is the ministry of all of God's people and in overcoming barriers we face. Children, youth and families' ministry will hold a central place in both the content and leading of the event. Keynote speaker: Dr Paula Gooder. More info and online booking is here:

<https://www.sheffield.anglican.org/event/diocesan-development-day-2023/>

GROWING TOGETHER

We would like to expand our teams of people who take part in Sunday services - welcoming others, bible readings, leading prayers, helping with our children and youth groups, musicians/singers and technology/sound system help - please speak to Claire or Karen, Miriam or Ann and we will point you in the right direction – and thank you to everyone who is already involved !!

ST MARY'S AND SOCIAL MEDIA

We have recently set up new accounts so please follow us on Instagram [stmarysbramallane](#) and its linked facebook page [St Mary's Church, Bramall Lane](#).

ECO CHURCH

When we take time to consider our food, its sources, food systems and the issues surrounding them, we take a step towards becoming stewards of the natural world. When we share time, talent, and treasure with those in need, whatever the need, we inspire hope. And this hope we know fuels action. This hope guides us "to act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with our God" (Micah 6-8)

Quote from A Rocha Canada

REASONS TO SING!

Please save date!

Saturday 7th October



Reasons to Sing!

Concert

St Mary's Community and Steel City Choristers sing together at St Mary's Bramall Lane 7pm

Before the concert we are running 6 Wonderful *FREE*

Singing Workshops for all at St Mary's Bramall Lane in the hall alongside cafe/supermarket

Wednesday 13th, 20th, 27th Sept &

Oct 4th time : 1-2.30pm

Also

Friday 22nd, 29th & Oct 6th

time 5-6.30pm

Sat 7th Oct *Concert Day!*

From 5pm



Everybody Welcome!!!

See eventbrite link for more information



<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/reasons-to-sing-community-concert-tickets-696021678577?aff=oddtcreator>

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