



St Mary's Church Newsletter

27th May 2018

Trinity Sunday

WELCOME TO ST MARYS

- 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.
- An induction loop is available for those who are hard of hearing. Please turn your hearing aid to the 'T' setting.
- Gluten free wafers are available for communion. Please ask a steward or member of the clergy.
- Toilets, including disabled and nappy changing facilities are situated at the far end of the church. Follow signs past reception and the main hall.

10.30 HOLY COMMUNION

Lead and celebrate..... Revd Karen Cribb
Preach..... Miriam C.
Reader..... Chioma I.
Bible readings..... Isaiah 6 1-8
..... Romans 8 12 - 17
..... John 3 1-17
Prayers..... Maureen F.
Stewards..... Kate
Music..... Jon, Jess

COLLECT

*Holy God,
faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your
love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.*

THIS WEEK AT ST MARYS

Wednesday

Family Activity Day at St Marys - from 10am - 1pm Volunteers needed for all or part of both days. Please speak to Karen or Amy today if you are able to help.

No Toddlers Group or Families Choir this week.

Thursday

Family Activity Day at Duchess Road Centre on Thursday - from 10am - 1pm Volunteers needed for all or part of both days. Please speak to Karen or Amy today if you are able to help.

DIARY DATES

Next Messy Church Friday 22nd June

St Mary's midsummer BBQ with Families choir
Wednesday 27th June

St Marys Fete Saturday 14th July

Next Family Activity Day: 1st June Cemetery
Road Baptist Church

SHEFFIELD CHURCH ACTION ON POVERTY AGM

Annual General Meeting: Tuesday 19th June
7pm at the Quaker Meeting House.

Austerity - how the Church responds: an evening of discussion, reflection and information

Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury, has described austerity as 'a word that almost invariably conceals the crushing of the weak, the unlucky, the ill and a million others. Austerity is a theory for the rich and a reality of suffering for the poor'.

At the AGM, we would like you to join us as we try to understand more about what is happening in Sheffield and elsewhere because of changes to the benefit system and the introduction of Universal Credit.

We will be joined by speakers from National CAP and hope to cover a range of issues. We will then consider what Sheffield CAP's priorities should be for the year ahead.

For further information,
please contact the secretary,
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FAMILIES CHOIR

No meeting this week but
come and see them perform
with the Food Bank Choir at
the Peace in the Park
Festival (Ponderosa Park) on
Saturday 9th June

MY FAITH MATTERS

is a resource that has been
developed to support people
living with dementia to
maintain, reconnect with,
and explore what brings
meaning to their life.

Whether it is reading the Psalms aloud; sitting
in the sunshine watching the world go by;
meeting with friends or celebrating with family
– there are many things that together add up
to a person's spiritual wellbeing.

My Faith Matters is about recording and
celebrating what's unique to each person, so
that others can understand that too.

www.livability.org.uk/my-faith-matters/

YOUTH UPDATES

Over the next few sundays we will be hearing
from Amy and our young people about some of
her work. There are flipchart sheets around
church today with feedback from a recent
review - please feel free to add to these - we
want to hear from the whole congregation.
NB Amy goes on Maternity leave very soon -
her last sunday with us will be on Sunday 17th
June.

SALT & LIGHT NETWORK DAY

a day to be inspired and encouraged as we seek to
love our neighbours, build community, transform God's world



Saturday 2 June

Arrivals: 9.30am - 10am Start - 1pm Finish

Venue: Church House Rotherham

Keynote Speakers: Fr Rodney Marshall SSC, Sandra Keene CBE,

Rev David Middleton, Jane Price

Booking via: lucy.nunn@sheffield.anglican.org



LAZY SUNDAY

Thank you to everyone who
contributed and took part -
so far we have raised nearly
£400 for Christian Aid -
donations are still welcome -
please use the Christian Aid
envelopes available at the
back of church. Our annual
car wash for Christian Aid
will take place on Sunday
24th June.

ST MARYS SUMMER FETE

St Mary's Fete on 14th July
is looking for performers for
the 'busking' stage at the
UpCycle Fete, and would like
to involve friends first. If
any members of St Mary's
congregation are interested

please contact James at Timebuilders.

DIOCESAN SYNOD....

...is re-elected this year - anyone on the
electoral roll who might be interested in being
a part of this please speak to Giles or Claire

UNDERSTANDING ISLAM DAY

Saturday 30th June at St Stephens Church, S3
7PL 10-3.30. Led by Dr Chris Hewer. email
office@thevinesheffield.org.uk to book.
2751480 *Looks really good (Ed.)*

NEXT SUNDAY (3RD JUNE)

10.30am Holy Communion

People with jobs to do: Claire D (lead,
celebrate, preach); Della (readings); Margaret I
(prayers); John & Margaret (stewards); Elaine &
David (drinks); Kevin, David (music)

Youth Lunch after church.

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

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