



St Mary's Church Newsletter

Harvest Festival

14th October 2018

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.

9.30 BCP COMMUNION

Short service in the Chapel led by Revd Claire Dawson

10.30 ALL AGE HARVEST FESTIVAL

We have a shared harvest lunch after the service, everyone very welcome.

Lead, Preach..... Revd Karen Cribb
Stewards..... Maureen and Michelle
Drinks..... Maureen
Music..... Kevin, Benita, Rachel, Jess

COLLECT

*Creator God,
you made the goodness of the land,
the riches of the sea
and the rhythm of the seasons;
as we thank you for the harvest,
may we cherish and respect
this planet and its peoples,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

THIS WEEK AT ST MARYS

Wednesday

9.30 - 11.30am **Toddler Group**. See Miriam.

3.30 drinks 4-5pm singing **St Mary's Family Choir**. All ages and abilities welcome, Free entry. This term, Queen songs! The first

rehearsals have been great fun, we'd love to welcome you. Any enquiries phone/text Yo 07925 634 420.

Friday

4-6pm. Messy Church. All welcome from 3.30 to help of from 4pm to join in, from 5.30 to eat.

SHEFFIELD SOUP

Congratulations to Clare Rishbeth on her success in winning both funds and a wealth of enthusiasm to set up Cycling Without Age in Sheffield. The audience donated a minimum of £5 to attend, then voted which of several good causes should receive the combined pot, which this month was a very substantial £1006! Cycling Without Age is an initiative in which volunteer cyclists use trishaws to pick up residents of care homes and take them out for a ride around nearby parks. There is still a lot to do to raise the additional funds needed to buy the bike and also sort out 'interesting' logistics, so please do chat to Clare or Steve T-L if you can help in any way, or see the link on the St Marys facebook page.



CREATIVITY AND CREATION

An Exhibition of Creativity in Art, Music and Verse for 7 Days at Highfield Trinity Methodist Church, London Road S2 4US (last chance to see today).

HOSPITALITY & HOLINESS AT ST MARY'S.

St Mary's Church has been thinking about how to make St Mary's more welcoming for people and create space for people to just sit and chat and have conversations. We are going to be starting to open the café up on a Monday morning. We need people from church to be there and around. If you are interested in being part of this than please let Claire or Karen know. We are going to be meeting at 10.30am on two more Mondays, the 16th & 22nd of October.

HARVEST

Our harvest gifts from today will go to Chocolate Box and SWWOP - these projects support women involved in street prostitution, who tend to be some of the most vulnerable and stigmatised in Sheffield.

Here's what would be useful gifts:

Items which can be eaten without a kitchen e.g.

Baked beans with a ring pull; Tinned spaghetti, macaroni cheese with a ring pull; Tinned veg and fruit with a ring pull; Tinned soup with a ring pull; Biscuits; Cereal bars (softer the better); Chocolate

Items which can be eaten with minimal kitchen (e.g. in a dodgy hostel) e.g.

Ready made meals in a tin - e.g. stews, 'Steak & Kidney Pie' type things in a tin; Pasta; Pasta sauces; Dried instant noodles / pot noodles; Tins of fish with ring pull if possible; Jam; UHT milk; Smaller boxes of cereal; Porridge pots where you just add boiling water; Tea / coffee;

Sugar;

Other stuff

Woolly gloves; Knickers (either very small or much larger, so size 6-10 or 16+); Winter Socks; Small toiletries esp. deodorants; Hair bobbles; Tampons

FREE TO BE

An event for Christian women Organised by Care for the Family. Tuesday 16 October at Network Church Sheffield, S6 3BL. 7.30 pm - 10.00 pm (doors open at 7.00 pm)

Catherine Rooker-Brown can organise tickets and has more info (contact details in footer).

NOVEMBER 5TH BONFIRE NIGHT

6.30pm -8pm at Duchess Road Open Space. We are going to hold a community bonfire night on Duchess Rd Open Space with TARA and members of the community. You are invited to bring some food to share and fireworks. We need a responsible adult to light the fireworks is there anybody from church who feel they might be that person? Please let Claire know. There will be baked potatoes and soup. This is part of St Mary's connection with our parish and local community, please support this event if you can.

NEXT SUNDAY 21ST OCTOBER

10.30am Holy Communion

During the service we will take time to hear from Peter Rowe our Treasurer and think about our church finances, our priorities and our giving.

People with jobs to do: Karen (celebrate, preach); David (readings), Della (prayers), Margaret and John (drinks and stewarding); Steve, Jess (music)

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

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