



# St Mary's Church Newsletter

18th June 2018

Third Sunday after Trinity

## 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 .....	Revd Chris Rees
Preach.....	Maureen Food
Reader.....	Kate K
Prayers.....	David F
Stewards.....	Margaret & Belonda
Drinks.....	Margaret & John
Music.....	Steve, Yo, Reuben

## COLLECT

God our saviour,  
look on this wounded world  
in pity and in power;  
hold us fast to your promises of peace  
won for us by your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

## THIS WEEK AT ST MARYS

### Wednesday

9.30 - 11.30am Toddler Group

3.30 for 4pm start. St Marys Family Choir. This term we are singing songs from Fischy Music.

See Yo for details.

### Friday

4-6pm. Messy Church.

### Sunday

Car wash for Christian Aid - if you have one please bring a dirty car to church!

## FAMILY NEWS: BLESSINGS ON YOU ALL

We wish Amy Hitchmough all the very best as she takes her maternity leave.

Congratulations to Hannah Cribb and Luke Graham on their marriage yesterday.

Condolences to Margaret Allen on the death of her brother Michael after a long illness, we also remember his son James and nephew John. Michaels funeral will be in church on Friday 22nd June at 1.45.

## DIARY DATES

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

St Marys Fete Saturday 14th July stalls, activities etc for your support and fun!

Duchess Road Summer BBQ Monday 2nd July starting at 6.30pm. The TARA (Tenants & Residents Association) at Duchess Road Community Centre are holding a community BBQ, bring your own food! All are welcome .

## WOMEN'S GURDWARA VISIT - POSTPONED

Women's Interfaith Forum will be visiting the Sikh Gurdwara sometime but, we are very sorry, not as previously advertised on Sunday 1st July due to a clash with a wedding.

## DUCHESS ROAD, 15TH JULY

On **Sunday 15th July**, we shall be having our act of worship at Duchess Road Community Centre. This is an important step for us a worshipping community in learning and

understanding how we connect more locally with our parish and what it means to 'live' church as opposed to 'do' church. The plan is to meet at Duchess Road for an act of worship at 10.30am. At 11am we will have teas and coffees and then move outside and work with local people in the community on making the area better. This may involve clearing out rubbish from the streets/white washing out graffiti so bring your work clothes not your Sunday best!! For those less physically able we shall have some form of bible study at Duchess Road. The aim would be to have a shared picnic/BBQ at about 1pm hopefully with people joining us from the community.

## MIGRATION MATTERS FESTIVAL

Migration Matters Festival 2018 is a five-day theatre and arts festival taking place in Sheffield during refugee week (19th - 21st June). Our aim is to celebrate diversity and recognise the positive impact migration has on the city. All events are 'pay as you decide'. To see the programme and book on to events please visit <http://www.migrationmattersfestival.co.uk>

## MUSIC IN WORSHIP

This is a 'significant training event'. Music in Worship will help those who lead worship, both lay and ordained, to work together in enhancing the special role played by music. The day will be led by Canon Helen Bent and a team from the Royal School of Church Music. Wednesday 11th July, free. Details can be found at <https://www.stpeterscollege.org.uk/events/strngthen-for-service2>

## ST MARYS TRIP OUT

On **Saturday 4th August** do you fancy a trip out somewhere as a church family? Please see Claire and Karen with your ideas.

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

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We invite you to join us  
**on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 12 noon – 4pm**

to celebrate our local community and everyone who lives, works, or volunteers in it and helps make it great!

There will be something for all the family: **bouncy castle** and **face-painting** for children, stalls including **Fairtrade**, **books** and **plants** for grown-ups as well as delicious food from **That There Deli**. Learn to **knit** or **crochet** – or come and share your skills if you already know how!

We'll also be holding a **Great Abbeydale Bake Off** (see reverse for details)

at St Oswald's Church, on the corner of Abbeydale Road and Bannerdale Road, S7 2DL

**Bring your family, friends, neighbours – we look forward to welcoming you!**

*Open to God, to our neighbours, to each other*

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## 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.

## 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](mailto:office@thevinesheffield.org.uk) to book. 2751480 Looks really good (Ed.)

## NEXT SUNDAY (25TH JUNE)

**10.30am Holy communion and car wash for Christian Aid**

People with jobs to do: Karen (lead, preach); Michelle (readings); Della S (prayers); Della (drinks); Maureen and Michelle (stewards); Jon, Jess, Rachel (music)

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