



St Mary's Church Newsletter

11th March 2018

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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 HOLY COMMUNION

10.30 ALL AGE GODLY PLAY

Lead..... Revd Karen Cribb
Godly Play..... Louise and Jeremy
..... Clines
Stewards..... Chris R and Odette
Drinks..... Della and Helen
Music..... Yo, Steve, Nate, Reuben.

COLLECT

Merciful Lord,
you know our struggle to serve you:
when sin spoils our lives
and overshadows our hearts,
come to our aid
and turn us back to you again;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

6.30 EVENING PRAYER AND (7PM) AGES OF THE SOUL

THIS WEEK AT ST MARYS

Monday

7.15pm coffee for 7.30 start. PCC.

Tuesday

11.00am - 12.30. Young at Heart. Come and join us for Coffee and Chat in the Parish room, everyone welcome.

Wednesday

3.30ish - 5pm St Marys Family Choir with Abba! Drinks from 3.30pm singing from 4. Performance date for diary will be March 28th.. Would love to see you there.. invite a friend to join us.. all welcome! x Yo

7pm Lent Taize every Wednesday at St Andrews Psalter Lane church. All Welcome.

Thursday

7.30pm #LiveLent Group (see below)

Friday

4-6pm Messy Church.

Evening: SHINE youth event - please ask Amy for details and sign a consent form.

ADVANCE DATES

Sunday 25th March. Palm Sunday picnic after the service. Barbara is co-ordinating food, please sign up to let her know what you can bring.

#LIVE LENT

There will be a meeting weekly at St Marys' on Thursday evenings at 7.30pm using the #LiveLent "Let your light shine" study material. Please speak to Christine Rees for more information. We will also have resources for individual use - more information explore the #LiveLent 2018 social media info produced by the Church of England nationally.



AGES OF THE SOUL

A series of four talks, Sunday evenings at St Marys with Jeremy Clines.

6.30pm–8pm. Sundays 4, 11 and 18 March.

All are welcome at one or more of these talks: no booking required. Following evening prayer at 6.30pm there's chance to have a hot drink as each session begins at 6.50pm. The sessions, including questions, will finish at 8pm. Jeremy Clines continues this interactive series asking: "how can you understand what is happening in your Christian life?" Aspects of spiritual growth will be considered: 'Light and Night' (4th March), 'Power and Emptiness' (11th March), 'Knowing, not knowing' (18th March). Different wisdoms will be gathered together, including: biblical characters, famous saints and spiritual development theories.

For more information please ask Claire, Karen or Jem.

PUBLIC THEOLOGY

All Saints Church Ecclesall, Wednesdays 7.30 - 9.30pm.

14th March, A Christian Response to Violence Against Women - The Role of Religion for Good or for Ill Elaine Storkey, Fellow of Aberyswyth University.

21st March, Christian Perspectives on Immigration Post-Brexit Ben Ryan.

ARE YOU ON THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL?

If you are aged 16 or over and either live in the parish or have come to St Mary's as your chosen church for over six months you are eligible to go on the church electoral roll.

There is a copy of the names on the current roll at the back of church. If you are not on the roll but are eligible please ask Margaret for an application form. It means that you can ask questions and vote at the annual church parish meeting (APCM) to be held in April. This is

where we vote for the members of the PCC and other officers and hear reports on the work of the Church in the last year. Please note that anyone can attend the meeting.

Have you moved since 2013?

If you are on the roll but have moved since 2013 please make sure that we have your current address by talking to Margaret, George, Claire or Karen.

LANTERN MAKING

Help make a monster for the Sharrow Lantern Festival (on Sunday 1st April). Free workshops... Saturdays and Sundays 1-5pm at The Old Junior School (South View Road, S7 1DB). At St Marys on Tuesdays 5.30 - 8.30pm.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Christian Aid Week is in the middle of May each year. Recently we have had a "Lazy Sunday" to support Christian Aid - with breakfast and lunch, car wash and cake sales. What shall we do this year - please speak to Karen with your thoughts and suggestions and volunteering!

SUNDAY 18TH MARCH

10.30am Holy Communion

People with jobs to do: Claire D (lead, preach); Maureen and Michelle (stewards); Chris P (drinks), Martin L (readings), Steve T-L (prayers), Yo, Jon, Reuben (music)

6.30pm Evening Prayer and Ages of the Soul.

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

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