



St Mary's Church Newsletter

22nd May 2022

- 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.
- 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.

WELCOME TO ST MARYS

COVID SAFETY AT ST MARYS

We ask people to wear masks on the move and whilst singing.

SUNDAY 22ND



This Sunday – is our Christian Aid Sunday there will

be Breakfast from 9.45am and Lunch after our morning worship service which will help us learn and pray together about the work of Christian Aid and issues of Climate Justice.

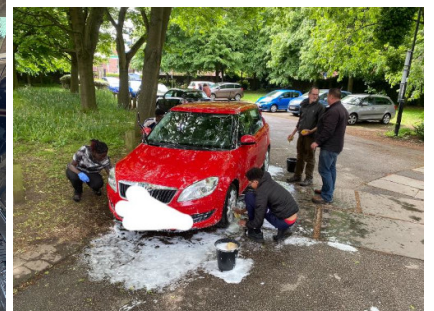
Giving to Christian Aid – as in previous years we hope to raise £1,000 through our gifts - please use the envelopes on your chairs if you are giving in cash or cheques for Christian Aid – please return these to church by the end of May. You can give online at

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/st-marys-church-bramall-lane

or using the QR code This page is specific to St Mary's and enables us to keep a track of our target of £1,000.



Some of Giles's photos of the fundraising car wash by our youth last Sunday...



SUNDAY SERVICES

29th May 10.30am Holy Communion – welcoming the Sheffield Church Burgesses for their Annual Thanksgiving Service. There will be separate activities for children.

5th June 10.30am Pentecost Sunday Holy Communion for All Ages

12th June 10.30am Morning Worship – welcoming Hannah Sandoval from the Diocese to help us explore our life of prayer and

spirituality as individuals and as a church

MONDAY COFFEE MORNINGS

10–11.30am - a time of conversation and a place of welcome hosted by members of the congregation and open to anyone.

PRAYING FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

Please continue to keep our young people in your prayers as they go through this season of exams – for Fred and Zara taking A levels; Nate Y12 exams; Megane doing GCSE's and a number of others facing mocks and practice exams.

SUPPORTING ST MARY'S SOCIAL SUPERMARKET

Please continue to bring your donations – items that are particularly requested are tea, coffee, cooking oil, cereals and biscuits. There is a full list on the notice board in church.

PORTER CROFT PRIMARY ACADEMY

Porter Croft is our church school – Claire, Karen and Clare Matthews are all governors there and are able to participate in and support a range of other activities too. One of these is an after-school event called Fun Faith and Families which is headed up by Heather Waller – well known to many of us and now a Church Army Minister in training.. The focus of her ministry at the moment is within Porter Croft and she has just written a really

informative newsletter – copies are available for you to take away and one can be found on the noticeboard. Please pray for Heather and for Porter Croft.

EASTER FLOWERS

Anyone who enjoyed Easter flowers and would like to make a donation towards the cost please give to Yo: £40 to find...last call x



Bishop Pete and Cathy invite you to a

Garden Party

with the theme of Creation Care,
Eco Church and Upcycling

Saturday 18th June
2-5pm

Bishopscroft, Snaithing Lane, S10 3LG

There is no entrance fee, but there will be lots of opportunities to purchase crafts, cakes, refreshments, plants etc. with all money raised going to Christian Aid and Refurnish Ltd - a charity committed to saving resources and enriching lives. There will also be face painting, children's nature trail, live music and much more!

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FAMILY CHOIR - SAVE THE DATE

Friday 1st July 5-8pm

Come and celebrate the Jubilee here at St Marys

'Soul Food Fit for a Queen'

Family Choir will sing Gospel Songs

Followed by food, icecreams and DIY Crowns!

Any enquiries phone Yo 07925 634 420

THIS WEEK AT ST MARYS

Parent and Toddler Group

Continues to meet every **Wednesday morning** – Please see Miriam for more information.

Community Meal

Served every **Thursday 12.30** and all are welcome – please speak to Maureen, Claire or Karen for more information – or just turn up and enjoy good food and good company.

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

Follow @marys_church on twitter for congregational news.



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