



St Mary's Church Newsletter

16th October 2016

21st Sunday after Trinity

WELCOME TO ST MARY'S

- 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.
- 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.

10.30 HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant / Preacher Rev Karen Cribb
Bible Readings..... Jeremiah 31 :27-34 p. 793
..... 1 Timothy 6 : 6-end p.1149;
..... Luke 17 : 5-10 p. 1051
Reader..... Frederick K.
Prayers..... Maureen
Drinks..... Della, Sam, Naomi
Stewards..... Maureen, Michelle
Communion Assistants..... Giles, Della, George
Music..... Jon, David, Yo

Everyone is welcome to stay and share in a simple meal provided after this morning's service - an opportunity to welcome students and others who have recently joined us, and for us to spend time together as a church family.

COLLECT

*Almighty God,
in whose service lies perfect freedom:
teach us to obey you
with loving hearts and steadfast wills;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

THIS WEEK AT ST MARYS

Monday

12.30 - 1.30pm Guided Meditation hour in the Chapel, with breaks at 12.50 and 1.10 for people to come and go. Please pray for the Porter Croft Academy.

7.30pm PCC in the Parish Room

Wednesday

9.30 - 11.30am Toddler Group, see Miriam for details.

3.30 for 4-5pm. Family Choir, see notice below.

8pm Renovare Lifestreams group, see notice overleaf or speak to Maureen or Michelle for details of this particular group.

Friday

4pm Messy Church

PRAYER FOCUS THIS WEEK

As we give thanks for the abundance we enjoy, let us continue to prayerfully consider what we can offer to God - our money, our time and our talents, here at St Mary's and in the wider world.

DIARY DATES

Friday 21st October Messy Church

Friday 28th October Family Activity Day 11 am-2pm.

14th November St Marys Centre annual open meeting

GRANDPARENTS FESTIVAL

The Diocese of Sheffield and BRF are hosting a

Grandparents' Festival on **Saturday 22nd October** from 1:45-4:30pm at the Lomas Hall, Stannington, Sheffield. This is a Messy-Church experience with a difference. Alongside Messy Church activities there will be some additional relevant seminars. Details on the Diocesan website. The price is £5 for adults and £2.50 for children.

HARVEST GIFT MESSAGES

From Chocolate Box

Thank you so much for your kind and thoughtful harvest gifts. When we pass on the gifts to the women we mention that they have been sent with love and kindness.

Thank you From Chocolate Box.

...and from twitter



Karen Cribb @curatekaren Sep 30

The start of our #harvest gifts @marys_church for @Swwop and choc box projects.



SWWOP
@Swwop

@curatekaren @marys_church
thankyou so much, very greatfully recieved.

3:33pm · 13 Oct 2016 · Twitter for Android
Sheffield, England, United Kingdom

1 RETWEET 2 LIKES

PORTERCROFT ELEPHANT

Portercroft School had a full-size elephant designed partly by their Y2 pupils, and they'd love to be able to keep it.

They're raising their bid in an auction to be held on October 20th.

If you'd like to help them keep their elephant,

you have to give some money which will go to the Sheffield Childrens Hospital Charity.

If you'd like to help them keep their elephant, you can donate at

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/bringourelephanthome>



NEW LIFESTREAMS GROUPS

In addition to the Wednesday evening group we will be starting a new group meeting on Tuesday evenings, and a daytime group probably meeting on a Wednesday. If you would be interested in either of these, or in forming one with others please speak to Chris, Maureen or Karen.

NEXT SUNDAY 23RD OCTOBER

We will welcome Revd. Eileen Turner to celebrate our service of Holy Communion. Preacher Giles Morrison.

10.30 Holy Communion

People with jobs to do: Martin L. (reader); Barbara T. (prayers); Maureen, Michelle, Jannick, Bilomda (drinks); John & Margaret I (stewards); Michael, Elaine and Margaret A (communion assistants); Kevin, Yo, Jess (music)

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