



St Mary's Church Newsletter

28th May 2017

Sixth Sunday After Easter

- 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.

THIS WEEK AT ST MARYS

Wednesday

NO Toddlers, Family Choir or God at the table this week (half term break)

8pm Life and Faith Group

Thursday

12.30 Midweek Communion

Friday

10.30 - 2pm Family Activity Day - fun for primary school age families AND we still need some volunteers !!

Saturday

Mission Partnership Prayer Walk - see below.

DIARY DATES

PCC - Monday 5th June

Little Lights - Friday 9th June

LAZY SUNDAY

Thank you to everyone who gave of their money, time and skills last Sunday - to date we have raised nearly £700 which is a great total.

Christian Aid - Take Action on Climate Change

6 June, 7-9pm at St Andrews Psalter Lane Church. Join Christian Aid to find out why your bank is key to stopping climate change – and what we need to do to make it a reality. There is a training session all about the Big Shift campaign.

PRAYER FOCUS

Please continue to use our leaflet for these 10 days of prayer - paper copies are still available and there is a copy on the website.

PENTECOST PRAYER WALK

This is taking place on Saturday 3rd June and is a Central Mission Partnership event.

- We are planning to pray for 15 mins in each of our 4 churches.
- Stop outside other buildings en route & pray.

10.30 HOLY COMMUNION

Preach..... Maureen Food
 Lead..... Revd Karen Cribb
 Readings..... Acts 1 6-14
 1 Peter 4 12-14 & 5 6-11
 John 17 1-11
 Reader..... Chioma I.
 Prayers..... Maureen Food
 Drinks..... Elaine and David and
 Bilombda and Virgillia
 Stewards..... John & Margaret
 Communion Ast..... Elaine C & George & Michael
 Music..... Jon, Jess
 Claire Dawson is at St Augustine's this morning.

COLLECT

*Risen, ascended Lord,
 as we rejoice at your triumph,
 fill your Church on earth with power and
 compassion,
 that all who are estranged by sin
 may find forgiveness and know your peace,
 to the glory of God the Father.*

- Lunch break at St Andrews.

Start..... Arrive.... Leave

St Oswald's..... 10.30..... 10.45

St Peter's Hall..... 11.20..... 11.25

St Andrew's Psalter Lane

..... 12.10..... 13.10

St Augustine's (and Christ Church Endcliffe)

..... 14.20..... 14.45

St Mary's 15.40 16.00

Please join us at some point on our journey; here are some options that you could consider.

- Walk from the previous church to your church or walk the whole route.
- Join a part of the walk which passes your house (see map on noticeboard)
- Welcoming walkers to your church and maybe make them a drink.
- Volunteer to organise a brief reflection or prayer station for the visitors during their visit to our church.
- Join for prayer and lunch at St Andrews.
- Volunteer to drive people from our church back to their church to collect their cars.

NEW NAME FOR MISSION PARTNERSHIP

Central Mission Partnership is looking for a new "more inspiring" name - that might better reflect the nature geography and relationship of the partnership. Ideas in the box at the back of church or emailed to catherine.rooker-brown@sheffield.anglican.org by 11th June. If you want to know more about the mission partnership please see the church noticeboards.

TREASURER NEEDED

We are looking for a new treasurer as Angela is having to stop at the end of June. The PCC has decided to split the job into Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer. We are very pleased that someone has taken on the assistant post.

There is help available from Angela, Margaret and Tom and we have a custom built

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computerised spread sheet which makes it very straightforward and does all the adding up and cross checking for you.

The main role of the Treasurer is to keeping the Income and Expenditure spread sheet up to date and pay the bills and expenses as they arise. There is a more detailed job description available in the vestry. It should not take up more that about **an hour and a half per month** once you have got used to it.

Please think about this and consider whether you could take it on. It is an important position. Thank you, Margaret.

WEDDING

Frederick and Bilonda will be married at St Mary's on **Sunday 4th June** at 12.30. Everyone is invited to their ceremony and to the celebration afterwards in the Hall.

AFRICAN SONGS NIGHT

All welcome! At St Mary's, hosted by St Marys Church Musicians

Sunday 18th June 6.30-8.00 pm

We will be learning some new songs from each other, revisiting some old favourites and hopefully try some some drumming! Any enquiries to Kevin or Yo.

10 DAYS OF PRAYER

10 days of prayer in the Diocese and Your kingdom come prayer initiative nationally 25th May - 4th June, including our own Mission Partnership walk on Saturday 3rd June and an afternoon of activities at Sheffield Cathedral on Sunday 4th June.

NEXT SUNDAY - PENTECOST

10.30am Holy Communion. People with jobs to do: Claire (lead); Karen (preach); Della (read); Giles (pray); Della, Sam, Naomi (drinks); Maureen & Michelle (stewards); Barbara, Margaret A, Christine R (comm. asst.); Jon, Jess, Rachel, David (music)