



# St Mary's Church Newsletter

6th November 2016

## 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.

## 9.30 BCP COMMUNION

## 10.30 ALL AGE SERVICE

Lead, Preach..... Revd Karen Cribb  
Reader..... Keith H.  
Bible readings..... Psalm 149;  
Prayers..... Della  
Drinks..... Margaret, John  
Stewards..... Chris R, Chris P.  
Music..... Steve, Rachel, Nate

## COLLECT

*God, our refuge and strength,  
bring near the day when wars shall cease  
and poverty and pain shall end,  
that earth may know the peace of heaven  
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.

### Tuesday

7.30am Early Morning Prayers in the Chapel

7.45pm Lifestreams Group Meeting at the home of George and Chris Rees.

### Wednesday

**9.30 - 11.30am** Toddler Group, see Miriam for detail.

**12.30** Daytime Lifestreams group

**3.30 for 4-5pm.** Family Choir

**8pm** Lifestreams group

### Thursday

7.30pm Light Factory leaders meeting

## PRAYER FOCUS FOR THIS WEEK

Please pray for all our work with children and young people - for the Light Factory Leaders and Messy Church team, for the Toddler group and Little Lights. Pray for the appointment of a new half-time youth and childrens worker for St Mary's.

## NEW LIFESTREAM GROUPS

Groups are now meeting on Tuesday evenings and Wednesday lunchtime 12.30 - please speak to Chris Maureen or Karen to know more about these groups and the course material. Course books are also available from Chris.

## MISSION PARTNERSHIP DEVELOPMENT WORKER

Together with the other parishes in our mission partnership - St Augustines, SAPL; St Oswalds w. St Peters - and with funding from the Diocese, we are looking to appoint a development worker to work across the churches doing both administrative and mission-focussed work. Details can be found at <http://www.sheffield.anglican.org/mission-partnership-development-workers>



**St Mary's Family Choir**  
**Wednesday 16th November**  
**5.30 Eat**  
**6.30 Concert**  
**All very welcome!**

### **CENTRE OPEN MEETING**

Open Meeting with St Mary's Centre Director and Board of Trustees - **Monday 14th November 7.30pm** an opportunity to come and hear about the ongoing work of the Centre, to ask questions and to show our continuing support. Please speak to any of the Trustees about this - Andy Cribb; Peter Rowe; Steve Tozer-Loft; Chris Rees.

### **CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES**

Toddler group are putting Christmas Shoeboxes together again this year - if you are able to bring a small contribution please pass this on to Miriam or Karen - suggested items include toothbrush, flannel, soap, small balls; socks etc. No liquids. Full details can be found at <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/how-to-pack-a-shoebox/>

### **CITY OF SANCTUARY**

City of Sanctuary is organising a training event for church members and others who find themselves working with and trying to help asylum seekers. 10 am to 3 pm on Thursday 17th November, St Mark's Church, Broomfield Road, Broomhill, Sheffield S10 2SE.

### **CHOIR PERFORMANCE**

Come along on **Wednesday 16th November** to hear the St Mary's Family Choir sing 'Swingin' Sampson!' Six songs that tell the Bible story of Sampson and Delilah. £3 or 2 timecredits. Dorrs open 5.30pm, jacket potatoes served, please bring cake to share. Tea and coffee. Singing 6.30pm. All are very welcome!

### **LIVING NATIVITY**

Living Nativity will be on **Sunday 20th November** - your opportunity to dress as a nativity character and take the real Christmas story into the City Centre Christmas lights switch on. We join with other local churches to do this from 1-3 and 3-5pm approx. If you can volunteer for one of these sessions please speak to Karen or Della.

### **SUNDAY 13TH NOVEMBER**

**10.30 Holy Communion for Remembrance Sunday**

People with jobs: Karen (lead, preach); Kate, Odette (stewards); Miriam, Kevin and Della (Communion Assistants); Elaine & David and Claire (drinks), Kevin, Jess, Reuben (music).

**6.30 Worship Group practice.**

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