



# St Mary's Church Newsletter

3rd November 2019

## All Saints and All Souls

- 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.

No Family Choir this week - restarts next week

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Monday 11th November** PCC

**Thursday 28th November 7.30pm** Radical welcome course - session 3 How radical are we in our welcome? At Shirley House Inter Faith Centre Psalter Lane S11 8YL. More info from Revd Gareth Jones [garethjones11@gmail.com](mailto:garethjones11@gmail.com) or 0114 2508251

**Sunday 1st December** - Advent Sunday lunch and Advent crown/wreath making

**Wednesday 4th December** - Advent Quiet Day

**Saturday 7th December 12 - 1pm** - Christian Aid carol singing. The total last year was £969

### ADVANCE NOTICES

Messy Church dates:

**15th November and 13th December**

Do speak to Karen, Miriam, Margaret or Amy if you would like to be involved in planning.

Living Nativity Sunday 17th November

Food and Dignity 18th November 10.30am-4.00pm A workshop to explore the question of 'food and dignity' from the perspective of faith, theology and the churches- at Sheffield Jesus Centre, 93 Broomspring Lane, S10 2FB

### SHINE LIVE

at St Thomas Crookes  
**December 6th**

Event 7.00 - 9.00pm

Doors Open at 6.30pm

Please let Amy know if you are interested in attending so that you can be booked in, and allow time to try and organise transport.

**St Andrew's Music Festival 2019**

**Friday 8th – Sunday 17th November** at St Andrew's Psalter Lane Church, S11 8YL



## WELCOME TO ST MARYS

10.30am Holy Communion

Lead, Celebrate..... Revd. Claire Dawson

Preach..... Revd. Karen Cribb

Readings..... Melvyn, David F.

Intercessions..... Steve T-L

Steward..... John & Margaret

Communion Assistants....Maureen, Charles, David

Music.....Steve, Yo, Jess, Nate

## COLLECT FOR TODAY

*God of holiness,  
your glory is proclaimed in every age:  
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,  
inspire us to follow their example  
with boldness and joy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

## THIS WEEK AT ST MARYS

**Monday 10.00am - 12noon** Open cafe space, come and enjoy coffee, cake and good company. Everyone welcome.

**Wednesday 1pm** - Planning Meeting for Messy Church

All concerts begin at 7.00 pm; Tickets £5.00 on the door, children free. Refreshments will be available. For more details visit :

[www.samfest.uk](http://www.samfest.uk)

**Friday 8th November-** Sheffield Music Academy

**Saturday 9th November-** The Pennine Quartet

**Sunday 10th November-** Merlin and Polina Shepherd

**Tuesday 12th November-** Dodworth Colliery Band

**Friday 15th November-** Peak District Youth

**Saturday 16th November-** Lizzie Dawson, violin and Polly Sharpe, piano

**Sunday 17th November-** Kaoru Bingham

## TREASURER/BOOKKEEPER

Treasurer/Book Keeper. We need someone to take on the responsibility of bookkeeping for the church. This would entail doing the accounts, managing income/expenditure, making payment. You would not need to physically go to the bank, someone already banks money for the church. You would need to have some time..probably 2-3 hours a week. There is also a responsibility for making gift aid reclaims but this could be separated out. If you know of anyone who may be interested either from within the church community or external. It is possible that the post could be paid, if this would help to find someone.

Please talk to Claire, Margaret or Karen if yourself or you know of someone who may be interested. You could also speak to Peter Rowe who can tell you in more detail what the job entails.

## CHRISTMAS BISTRO NIGHT

St Marys' Christmas bistro night is on **Thursday 12th December** (we chose the date first).

Details below - if you're looking for a reason for

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

Follow @marys\_church on twitter for congregational news.



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a works Christmas social we can guarantee a great night at St Marys

# Christmas Bistro Night

Thursday 12th December 2019 St Mary's Bramall Lane

Bring your friends or for an evening of great food with a difference.

Surplus food is abundant in our society. We are transforming this resource into a meal that would have otherwise been wasted. A deliciously different method of tackling food waste.

Sublime cello music from the amazing Stephen Donoghue

Drinks & music at 7pm

Dinner served at 7:30pm

Bring your own bottle.

Tickets £15 on Eventbrite or at St Mary's reception, Bramall Lane S2 4QZ  
[sales@stmarys-church.co.uk](mailto:sales@stmarys-church.co.uk)

A fundraiser  
for TimeBuilders  
[www.timebuilders.org.uk](http://www.timebuilders.org.uk)

**Election Night Special!!**

### MENU

*as far as we know it*

Bean pate,(vg,gf), houmous,(vg, gf) crusty bread

Onion bhaji(vg,gf) & raita (vg,gf)

Lamb Tagine(gf)

Tapenade stuffed chicken (gf)

Vegetable pie (vg)

Ratatouille (vg,gf)

Rosemary & garlic roast potatoes (vg, gf)

Pavlova (gf)

Pumpkin cake (vg)

Coffee



## NEXT SUNDAY AT ST MARYS

No 9.30 service

### 10.30 Remembrance Sunday Communion

People with jobs to do: Karen (lead, celebrate, preach); Martin (readings); Mabel (steward); Della, Miriam, Giles (communion assistants); Clare, Helen, Amy (light factory)