



St Mary's Church Newsletter

14th May 2017

Fifth 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.

PRAYER FOCUS

Please pick up a booklet (or find it online) for Christian Aid week and use those prayers, joining with the thousands of others who will be praying them this week.



9.30AM HOLY COMMUNION

BCP. In the Chapel. Revd Karen Cribb presiding.

10.30 ALL AGE WORSHIP

For the start of Christian Aid week.

Preach, lead..... Revd Karen Cribb
Drinks..... Margaret, John, Jannick
.....and Michou
Stewards..... Kate & Odette
Music..... Steve, Reuben, Nate,
..... Rachel, Jem
Bible Reading..... Psalm 31 :1-5

COLLECT

*Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.*

THIS WEEK AT ST MARYS

Wednesday

9.30 - 11.30am Toddler Group.

12.30pm God at the Table

3.30pm for 4pm start Family Choir

8pm Life and Faith Group

Friday

4-6pm Messy Church

LAZY SUNDAY

Our annual fundraising day for Christian Aid will be next Sunday 21st May - come to church...come for breakfast and lunch.....have your car washed ...buy a cake... and help raise money for some of the worlds poorest communities. Volunteers needed to bake cakes, and to help prepare and serve lunch, and wash cars - please let Karen know if you are able to help in any way - there will also be a sign up sheet at the back of church.

DIARY DATES

Christian Aid Week - 14 - 21st May

Ascension Day Service - this will be held at St Augustine's on the evening of Thursday 25th May. This will mark the launch of 10 days of prayer for both our parishes.

Next Family Activity Day - Friday 2nd June

PCC - Monday 5th June

PENTECOST PRAYER WALK

Central Mission Partnership

3rd June 2017

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

What will happen on the way?

- We are planning to pray for 15 mins in each of our 4 churches.
- Stop outside other buildings en route & prayer.
- Lunch break is planned to take place at St Andrews.

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

- Walk from your church to the next
- Walk from the previous church to your church
- Walk from the previous church to our church and then to the next. etc
- 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 them for prayer and lunch at St Andrews.
- Volunteer to transport people from our church back to their church to collect their cars.

AFRICAN SONGS NIGHT

Hosted by St Marys Church Musicians

All welcome! At St Mary's

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!

Please put in your diary if you'd like to come

Any enquiries to Kevin or Yo

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...and auction of promises. Venue: Trafalgar

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

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Date: Saturday 1 July, doors open at 6:30pm,
Dinner served at 7:30pm.

Tickets are £25 each
including

three-
course meal served at your
table (meat/vegetarian /vegan options
available) by the Real Junk Food Project.
Sounds like a lovely event:

Click here for more details

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.

MISSION-SHAPED TRAINING

Recommended Training Day - Saturday 1st July - Mission Shaped Introduction Course in a day - at St Chads Woodseats- exploring what church could look like to be relevant in 21st century an opportunity to study and reflect with others drawing on current best practice. More information to be found at <https://www.stpeterscollege.org.uk/courses/mission-shaped-intro>

NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY 21ST MAY - LAZY SUNDAY

10.30am Holy communion. People with jobs to do: Claire (preach, celebrate, lead); Collins (readings); Margaret (prayers); Chris P & Helen (drinks); Chris R & Barbara (steward); Della, Miriam and Giles (communion assistants); Kevin, Yo, Jannick, Collins (music)

