



St Mary's Church Newsletter

15th January 2017

Second Sunday of Epiphany

- 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, 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

We welcome our Mission Partnership Development Worker Catherine Rooker-Brown and her family, husband Chris and son Nathanael, who are worshipping with us today.

Celebrate.....	Revd Karen Cribb
Preach.....	Giles Morrison
Stewards.....	Barbara and Christine P
Music.....	Steve, David, Jess
Drinks.....	Margaret & John
Reader.....	Elaine C
Readings.....	Isaiah 49: 1-7, 1 Cor 1: 1-9 John 1 : 29-42
Prayers.....	Della S

COLLECT

*Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord.*

SUNDAY 4PM

This afternoon - Sharrow Churches United Service from 4pm at Cemetery Rd Baptist

Church (using the back door) beginning with shared afternoon tea before moving into a time of worship and fellowship together.

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.

7.30pm PCC

Wednesday

9.30 - 11.30am Toddler Group. See Miriam.

12.30pm God at the Table (notice overleaf)

3.30pm Family Choir (notice overleaf)

7.30pm Launch and Celebration of Central Mission Partnership and Licencing of Catherine as Mission Partnership Development Worker, at St Andrews Psalter Lane.

Friday

4-6pm Messy Church

PRAYER FOCUS

The churches that we partner with in different ways - those in our Mission Partnership: St Augustines at Brocco Bank where Claire will be priest in charge; St Andrews Psalter Lane, and St Oswalds with St Peters on Abbeydale Road, and for the other local churches in Sharrow of different denominations and traditions - including the growing number of congregations from different parts of the world. Rejoicing in our shared love for Jesus and desire to follow him and seek his kingdom here in this part of Sheffield. For Catherine as she works within the Mission Partnership to help us in our mission and service.

DIARY DATES

Next Sunday 22nd January. Shared congregation meal after the service.

Tuesday 28th March: Induction Service of Claire Dawson as Vicar of St Marys.

FAMILY CHOIR

St Mary's Family Choir are this season (January - April) doing Classic Film Songs. If you love to sing or want to learn come along! Wednesdays, 3.30pm. Free. All Welcome! More info from Yo, mob: 07925 634 420.

GOD AT THE TABLE

God at the Table is a new exploring your faith group. We will be sharing the stories using the Bible and Godly Play materials and a shared meal of soup. This will be held in the Parish Room. If you would like to be part of the leading team or would like to attend please call Miriam on 07828710634 or email Miriam.cavanagh@virginmedia.com All are Welcome! Blessings, Miriam.

YOUTH AND FAMILIES WORKER

(18hrs per week) - We are looking for a committed Christian with experience in youth work who will further enable the missional outreach of St Mary's Church to local young people and their families and will work with the existing teams and volunteers at St Mary's to nurture the faith and support the discipleship of the young people connected to St Mary's. The appointment will be made through the Sheffield Diocese Centenary Project, a network which invests in youth and children's work across the Diocese. Full details and an application pack can be found on St Mary's website and at <http://www.sheffield.anglican.org/other-vacancies>

FEBRUARY ALL-AGE SERVICE

Would you like to be involved in the planning and/or leading of this style of service? There is an opportunity to be involved, please speak to Karen or to Chris Rees who will be co-ordinating. People of all ages welcome.

BREATHE DEEP

On Saturday 28 January 2017 in Sheffield, we're opening the doors to the fourth Breathe Deep day for young people aged 11-18. Our theme this year is story. Kate will be sharing some of her God-story with us, and there will be six workshops ranging from exploring your own story, what's the bible's story, how to make history and healing broken stories.

The morning will be full of worship, workshops and being inspired by the wonderful Kate Bottley (gogglebox vicar). Afternoon: Subway lunch, inflatables, games, crafts, space to chill, sports and dressing up in our photobooth.

<http://breathedeepday.info> for info and booking.

WHAT NEXT?

Are you, or do you know someone who might have a calling to some form of ministry in the church? If so 'What Next' is an opportunity to take the first steps towards exploring that calling. These open mornings offer you a chance to ask questions and see which paths might be available to you, along with guidance on what you may be suited to with members of the vocations and training teams. This event is on Saturday 28th January from 10am-12noon and is at Church House in Rotherham (Church House, 95-99 Effingham Street, Rotherham, S65 1BL, near Rotherham railway station). Book by email: trish.stafford@sheffield.anglican.org or on <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/what-next-tickets-27892881359>

SUNDAY 22ND JANUARY 2017

10.30am Holy communion

followed by a shared congregational lunch after the service.

People with jobs to do: Jem (celebrate, preach); Virgilia (read); Sam D (prayers); Barbara (drinks); Maureen and Michelle (stewards); Steve, Jem, Yo, Reuben (music)

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