



St Mary's Church Newsletter

August 2022

- Refreshments including tea and coffee will be available at the end of the service.
- 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.

WELCOME TO ST MARYS

Sunday 31st July All Age Holy Communion.

SERVICES IN AUGUST

We will be gathering all together throughout August - with no separate groups for children and young people but with suitable activities so that everyone is included in our worship. It is likely that we will continue the pattern of Holy Communion on alternate Sundays. Our service on **Sunday 7th August** will be outside – or in the Hall in the case of wet weather, as the lights will be being replaced in the Nave over the first couple of weeks in August.

REGULAR ACTIVITIES OVER THE SUMMER

Coffee morning and Toddler group will not be meeting over the summer but the Thursday Community Lunch – served at 12.15 – will continue. All are welcome – please speak to Maureen, Claire or Karen for more information – or just turn up and enjoy good food and good company.

FAMILY PICNIC DAYS

...will happen on **Wednesdays** in **August 3rd 10th**

and 17th - come and join the fun anytime **11am – 2pm** in the grounds – no wet weather alternative. These sessions are for families with children under 11yrs but older siblings welcome. Teen and Adult volunteers needed too – please let Karen or Miriam know if you are available for some or all of these days – help register people, supervise bouncy castle, help with crafts or games; provide refreshments.

Invitation leaflets are available at the back of church/on reception.

DAY AT CLEETHORPES

Saturday 13th August - £5 per family group (and any additional donations welcome). Please make sure you have signed up on the list! Aiming to leave St Mary's at 9.30 and returning approx. 5.30pm back in Sheffield.



COMMUNITY CELEBRATION/ FUN DAY

Wednesday 24th August 11am – 3pm

Food....fun....donkeys.....music.....bouncy castles.....and more. Come and join the fun....come and help create the fun! More details to follow.

REVEREND CANON KAREN

After consultation with Dean Abi, Bishop Pete has invited our Karen (Minister at St Mary's, Bramall Lane, and Bishop's Adviser for Self-Supporting Ministry) to become a member of the College of Canons.

A Service of Installation will follow in the autumn. Congratulations, Karen, from all at St Marys!

FAREWELL AROOSE

Aroose has been a member of St Mary's Community team for over 25 years. She is moving on to pastures new – if you would like to contribute to her leaving gift please pass this to Claire or Karen (or reception staff midweek.) We hope to invite her one Sunday to say thank you and wish her well.



There is also an in-person day on **1 October 10am – 3pm** at Wilson Carlile Centre, Sheffield especially for anyone considering training with Church Army to come and see the Centre, meet some of the training team and get more detailed information about being Commissioned Church Army.

More information can be found here.

<https://churcharmy.org/discover/>

FAMILY CHOIR

JOB VACANCY

For an Administrator and Finance Assistant at Sheffield's Rainbow Counselling and Coaching Services.

Self Employed (5 hours per week), permanent.
Find out more:

<https://www.rainbowcounselling.org.uk/vacancies/>

GREEN CHRISTIAN - ON THE ROAD TOGETHER

at Dronfield Baptist Church

3rd September 2022

<https://greenchristian.org.uk/on-the-road-together-in-dronfield/>

CHURCH ARMY DISCOVERY EVENT

8th September 2022

This Online Discovery Evening is for anyone interested in finding out about Church Army, what they do, supporting them, joining the Mission Community, working for them or training as an Evangelist.

Come and learn songs from

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FAMILY CHOIR
St Mary's Bramall Lane
Weekly Starts Wednesday
14th Sept 2022

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