



St Mary's Church Newsletter

9th and 16th April 2017

St.MARY'S Palm Sunday & Easter Sunday

- 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.
- Gluten free wafers are available for communion. Please ask a steward or member of the clergy.

PALM SUNDAY

9.30 HOLY COMMUNION

10.30 PALM SUNDAY PARADE AND HOLY COMMUNION

Preach,Celebrate.....Revd Claire Dawson
Bible Readings.....
Stewards..... Kate & Odette
Music.....Kevin, David, Collins
Drinks..... Barbara
Communion Assts.... Kate, Andy, Caroline

COLLECT

*True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory.*

EASTER SUNDAY

10.30 FAMILY COMMUNION

Preach, Celebrate.....Revd Claire Dawson
Readings..... Michael E
Intercessions..... Della
Drinks..... Margaret, John, Claire
Stewards..... Chris P and Chris R
Communion Assts..... Miriam, Kevin & Della
Music.....Kevin, David & Jess

COLLECT

*God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.*

THIS FORTNIGHT AT ST MARYS

Today! Sunday 9th April

Sharrow Lantern Carnival from Mount Pleasant Park to Sheffield General Cemetary (from 7.30 pm, parade time 8pm - 9pm).

Monday 10th April

7pm Chrism Mass at Cathedral

Tuesday 11th April

10am - 2pm. Family Activity day at St Marys. Come along to join in and/or volunteer. See Karen or Miriam for more info.

3pm Messy Church Planning meeting.

Wednesday 12th April

12.30pm Midweek Communion

8pm Iona Communion

Maundy Thursday 13th April

10am - 2pm. Family Activity day at The Baptist Church Cemetery Road.

4.30pm Easter Activities for all.

6pm Shared meal "Remembering Passover".

7.30pm Holy Communion.

Good Friday 14th April

10.30am Walk of Witness with Sharrow churches. Beginning from Highfield Trinity walking down London Road onto the Moor where we gather for a short act of witness outside the Markets entrance about 11.30.

12noon - 3pm Meditations at the Cross.

Easter Sunday

10.30am All Age Easter Communion

Saturday 22nd April

Wedding of Daniel and Sarah to which the congregation are invited.

DIARY DATES

Monday 24th April PCC

Friday 28th April Messy Church.

PRAYER FOCUS

Bishop Peter has asked that we use the coming week as a time of prayer for unity healing and reconciliation in our Diocese. The prayersheet can be downloaded from the Diocese website (click here) and there is also a copy on our Facebook page and paper copies are also available at the back of church.

CONFIRMATIONS

Confirmations now take place in Sheffield annually on a Deanery basis. These will be held in May this year. Confirmation is an affirmation of faith and of baptism vows which were made on your behalf. If anyone is interested in confirmation and would like to know more please let Karen know.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

The next available courses are 6.30pm - 9.30pm Thursday 11th May, or 1.30pm - 4.30pm Tuesday 16th May, both at Church House in Rotherham. They are free of charge and recommended for anyone involved in our work with children or on the PCC. You can book via the Diocese website or through Karen. George and Caroline have recently attended so will be able to give you more information.

TREASURER NEEDED

We are looking for a new Treasurer as Angela will be giving it up at the end of June. Any volunteers speak to Angela, Margaret or George. Help to take it on will be available if required.

SUNDAY 23RD APRIL

10.30am Communion and Baptism of Sefuko family.

People with jobs to do: Karen (preach and celebrate), Jannick (read), David F (prayers), Della and Chris M (drinks); Chris R and John (stewards); George, Giles and Elaine C (communion assistants), Steve, Yo, Jannick, Reuben, Nate, Rachel (music)

Odette Sefuko cordially invites you to:

**Thanksgiving Service
With Baptisms of her Children
Sunday 23rd April 2017**

*St Mary's Bramall Lane Sheffield S2 4QZ
10.30am Service followed by Shared Lunch*

*Please bring drinks
and a dessert or fruit to share
RSVP to Odette 07405 440 590*

*If you would like to give a gift to the family
Cash Donations to Maureen/Karen at St Mary's
Church*

*or online by PayPal follow link:
<https://www.paypal.com/uk/webapps/mpp/send-money-online> Julie@sublime.org
by Easter Day 16th April*

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