

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2008

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Of Epiphany

St. MARY'S

Newsletter



Sunday Worship

<b>10.30am Parish Communion</b>	Drinks	Christine
	Readings	Yo
	Prayers	Kate
	Light Factory	Hannah, Kim, Penny
	Communion Assistants	Andy & Kate
	Music	Jon, Yo, Giles
	Steward	Doreen & Joan
<b>7.30pm Taize Prayer</b>		
In church tonight: a time of peaceful prayer and meditative singing, in the 'Taize' style. All very welcome. Singers at 6.45 please.		
And sample of music during communion this morning.		

For ten minutes after church **next Sunday** in the Hall for one Light Factory Group – more details from Penny.

This Week At St Marys

<b>PCC</b>	Church Council meets tomorrow ( <b>Monday</b> ) at the Vicarage. 7.45pm for 8pm start.
<b>Parent &amp; Toddlers</b>	This <b>Wednesday morning 9.30-11.30am</b> in the hall.
<b>Life &amp; Faith</b>	<b>Wednesday at 8.00pm</b> for anyone interested in making connections between faith and everyday life. If you want to explore discipleship and deepen your experience then this is for you, whether at the start or well on in your journey of faith. See Julian for more information.
<b>Ecclesall Homegroup</b>	Meets on <b>Tuesday</b> at 114 Ringinglow Road. All welcome. Ask Andy for details.
<b>Women Exploring Faith</b>	On <b>Thursday</b> from <b>9.30am</b> in the Parish Room. An opportunity to share fellowship and pray. Please ask Helen or Karen if you are interested in knowing more.
<b>Little Lights</b>	A special time in Church for all children under five. With singing, Bible stories, simple crafts, and play. <b>Friday 1.00pm-2.30pm</b> Further details from Karen on 266 3496

Collect For 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Of Epiphany

Almighty God,  
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles  
the wonder of your saving presence:  
renew your people with your heavenly grace,  
and in all our weakness  
sustain us by your mighty power;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

Week Of Prayer For Christian Unity

Joint Service tonight **6.30pm** at Landsdowne Chapel, Cemetery Road. Speaker Rev. Gary Stutton.

Faith Awareness Training

Would you like to know more about the different faiths in our region? **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2008 1-4.30pm.** At Victoria Methodist Church. If interested contact Tim Wright on 2536730 or [tim@offer.org.uk](mailto:tim@offer.org.uk) or steve has more information.

Flags In Worship Workshop

St Mary's Church Mens Group

**Thursday 31st January 8pm-9.30pm** at St Mary's (First Floor Meeting Room)

The aim of the group is to give us something to be challenged by, for fellowship (and some laughs) in a low key and relaxed atmosphere..

The next meeting will be led by Tim Chester from Crowded House (Sheffield House Church , not the Rock Group).

Please see Andy Cribb: 266 3496  
familycribb@btinternet.com or Tom Mather: 263

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## Walsingham Youth Pilgrimage 2008

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Every year the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham holds a Youth Pilgrimage for young people aged 11 and above. It is a very special few days which comprises worship, prayer, Bible study, fellowship and fun. While it takes place at an ancient site of pilgrimage, it aims to be a shamelessly contemporary youth event which helps young people to find and live out their faith in the modern world. The worship makes use of state of the art technology and the music and dance is led by CJM, an incredibly creative group of musicians and liturgists. Bishop Lindsay Urwin leads the teaching ministry. The worship is catholic in feel and focuses strongly on the Eucharist. If you would like to find out more about the Pilgrimage in 2008, please visit [www.megabite2008.org](http://www.megabite2008.org) where you can also download a booking form.

## Climate Change Lent Course

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The Omega Climate Change Course is ideal for Lent. It shows that climate change is a pressing spiritual issue and how we can do something about it and make a real difference. It is not just talk but about how we can act. The entire course is available on the web at [www.omegacclimate.org.uk](http://www.omegacclimate.org.uk)

Locally, the next meeting of Sheffield Campaign Against Climate Change will be **next Tuesday 22nd January 7.30pm** at Highfield Library, London Road. All are welcome. Steve has more details.

## Diary And Rotas

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The latest version of the service rota on the church website shows who's doing what, and, (if you're a steward or a communion assistant), right up to Advent. If anyone would like a printed version, please ask Steve. There's also a new church diary on the church website. This shows the bible readings for every day, among other things, and you can 'subscribe' to it in all sorts of ways. It will even send text message reminders to your mobile phone.

## Prayers In Parish Room

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**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February.** Prayers for all at St Marys. 9.30am in the Parish Room. All welcome.

## Jenny's Art Sessions

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Jenny Mather (local artist and grandmother to three of our congregation) is hosting a series of studio sessions and workshops at her home in Bamford.

Studio sessions are on **February 13/14, March 13/14, April 16/17, May 21/22**

Workshops are **January 11/12, March 14/15, April 18/19**

more details on the website [www.jennymather.co.uk](http://www.jennymather.co.uk) or phone 01433 651795

## "Centre For Radical Christianity"

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St Marks Centre for Radical Christianity is delighted to announce that during this coming February there will be at St Marks Broomhill three Sunday afternoon seminars **3.30pm - 5.30pm** with tea, led by distinguished writers and thinkers.

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February** - Keith Ward - Regius Professor of Divinity Emeritus, University of Oxford.

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February** @ 15.30-17.30 - George Pattison - Lady Margaret Professor of Divinity at the University of Oxford and a canon of Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February** @ 15.30-17.30 - David Boulton, humanist and Quaker is a former TV producer

The subject for these informal seminars is that of God - how God has shaped our thinking about the world and ourselves and how we put our own journey into the God story. To lead us in our reflections are three people who have had distinguished careers:

The cost (including light refreshments) is £4 per seminar for members of St Marks CRC and £5 for non members.

For further information and booking forms phone Adrian Alker on 0114 2670362 or visit the website [www.stmarksarc.co.uk/news-and-events/crc-events](http://www.stmarksarc.co.uk/news-and-events/crc-events)

## Youth Fellowship

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Starts again **next Sunday 6-7.30pm** at Yo and Steve's. Ring 258 4382 for details.

## Next Sunday - 27<sup>th</sup> January

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### 10.30am Parish Communion

People with jobs to do next Sunday: Caroline (readings); Giles & Karen (Communion Assistants); Carol (drinks); Elaine C (prayers); Veronica (steward); Jo, Tom, Andy (Light Factory); Steve, Veronica (music).

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