

Sunday 11th May 2008

Pentecost

St. MARY'S
Newsletter



Sunday Worship

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| 9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) in the Chapel | | |
| 10.30am Family Celebration | Stewards | Kate K |
| | Music | Steve |
| | Drinks | Elaine & David |

This afternoon - Joint Pentecost Celebration

Open Air Pentecost Celebration, jointly with other Sharrow Churches in St Marys Churchyard at **3pm**. Music by 'Outcry'.

Youth Fellowship

Meet at Steve and Yo's at 6pm tonight, for a movie and pizza.

Collect For Pentecost Sunday

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

'Quiz Aid' At The Sportsman

This Friday 16th May, at the Sportsman Pub, Denby Street. It's guaranteed to be a fun way of exercising the grey matter and helping people in the world's poorest communities to live better lives.



Come along yourself, or why not organise a team to compete? We need teams of ... and it costs just £2 per entrant to join the fun. Ask Steve for

more information.

This Week At St Marys

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| PCC | The church council meets at 7.45pm for 8pm at the Vicarage |
| Parent & Toddlers | This Wednesday morning 9.30-11.30am in the hall. |
| Faith and Life | Wednesday 8pm For anyone wanting to explore and deepen their faith. This week: <i>Three in One</i> |
| Women Exploring Faith | On Thursday from 9.30am in the Parish Room. An opportunity to share fellowship and pray. Looking at the Epistles of Peter. Please ask Helen or Kate if you are interested in knowing more. |
| Music Practice | Thursday 7.30pm in Church. |
| Little Lights | A special time in Church for all children under five. With singing, Bible stories, simple crafts, and play. Friday 1.00pm-2.30pm Further details from Karen on 266 3496 |

Christian Aid Week

11-18th May. Raising awareness and money to relieve poverty. Please support this in prayer and...

- We are asking who would like to collect door to door this year – we need 15 people to go ahead with the street collection.
- Take up your own £50 challenge – do what you like (within the law!!) to raise the cash. you will give you a red tin. You have 1 month (18th April - 18th May)

Sunday Car Washing

Our young people will be doing car washing during the service **next Sunday - 18 May** as their contribution to raising funds for Christian Aid.

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Charges are between £5 and £10 depending on the size of the car.....but donations above that amount are permissible !

Jazz In The Field (Edale)

Jazz (and a bit of folk) in the Field in Edale - an annual concert in aid of Medical Foundation for Torture Victims. 7.30pm onwards. Fairtrade food and drinks available. Tickets available on the gate only: under-12s: free - asylum seekers: free - adults: £10 (£6 teen, student, unwaged) - family ticket (two adults and up to 3 teenagers): £25. £1 discount for anyone arriving by train. Tell your friends! Info coming shortly to the website: <http://www.jazzinthefield.org/>

Bridlington Trip

Would anyone like to join the Lunch Club on their seaside trip on **Friday 11th July**? Coach will leave St Mary's at 9.15am prompt so please aim to be at St Mary's for 9am. We should arrive around 11.30am. Please bring your mobile phone with you if you have one.

You are asked to supply your own packed lunch or purchase Bridlington's finest fish and chips!

We will leave Bridlington at 3.15pm and return to St Mary's for 5.30pm where you will be served tea/coffee and sandwiches before you make your way home.

Cost for coach trip & tea is £8 (payable before trip). If you'd like to go, please speak to Yo (258 4382).

Sabbatical Reflections

A visit to St Marys features in a blog (basically a diary on the internet) written by Rev Murray Brown, Vicar of St Paul's Norton Lees. As part of his sabbatical, he's exploring spirituality, and visiting Dubai. Its a very interesting read, and he's very kind about us:

<http://sabbaticalog.blogspot.com/>

World Church Weekend

The Diocese will have the privilege of welcoming a number of bishops prior to this year's Lambeth Conference. Accompanied by their wives, they include: Bishop Simon Okech of Maseno North,

Kenya (this diocese has an MU Link with Sheffield diocese), Bishop Keith Whitmore, Assistant Bishop of Atlanta, USA, Bishop Charles Ngusa of Shinyanga, Tanzania.

To celebrate their visit, the Partners in World Mission (PWM) committee of the diocese are promoting a special pre-Lambeth weekend of events, featuring:

- World Youth Celebration on **Friday 11 July at 7:30 pm** at Rotherham Arts Centre.

- World Church Praise on **Saturday 12 July at 7 pm** at Sheffield Cathedral

Julian will have a few tickets for World Church Praise. More tickets and further information are available from Robert Lunt, med@samsqb.org.

A Prayer For Pentecost

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy.

Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy.

Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy.

Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy.

Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy. Amen.

St Augustine of Hippo

Advising Refugees

A free one-day training event for all those advising refugees and asylum seekers, organised by the Northern refugee Centre. **Friday 16th May**. Held at VAS, Rockingham Lane. Booking details: 2556162 or admin@advicesupport.org.uk

Next Sunday – Trinity Sunday

10.30am Parish Communion

People with jobs to do next Sunday: Bernard C (readings); Christine (drinks); Giles & Karen (Communion Assistants); Giles (prayers); Margaret A (steward); Jon, Veronica, Giles (music)

A hospitality meal will follow the morning service.

7.30pm Taize Prayer

Discover inner life through simple sung prayer.



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