

5th April 2009

Palm Sunday

St. MARY'S
Newsletter



Sunday Worship

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) in the Chapel

10.30am Family Service	Drinks	Margaret I
	Stewards	John & Margaret I

Collect For Palm Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the human race
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to take upon him our flesh
and to suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example of his
patience and humility,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
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.

Iona News

Anyone joining the church trip to Iona later this
year who would like to start saving towards the cost
of the trip is



welcome to give money to Margaret Ibbetson
(Treasurer) or Yo at any time. Please make sure
you get a receipt if you do this.

Congratulations

Amarni and
Mishoux will be
getting married
this afternoon
of at **3pm**
Everyone from St
Marys is
welcome to join
the service in
church.



We intend to celebrate the marriage in the time
honoured way following the ceremony.

Holy Week With St Marys

Faith & Life Group meets **this Wednesday at 8pm**, to look at "The Passion of the Christ". Faith & Life will then take a break for Easter, restarting on **Wednesday 22nd April 8pm**.

Thursday 9th April Maundy Thursday

6.30 pm Washing our feet. In church.

Friday 10th April Good Friday

9.45 am United Walk with the Cross starting at Waitrose Car Park

A Walk of Witness carrying a cross around the area with Christians from other Sharrow churches, stopping en route to tell part of the Holy Week story at various points.



This will finish with a hot drink at St Marys just before **12noon** and be followed by a time of meditation in church, also shared with members of other Sharrow Churches:

12.00 Noon – 3.00pm Prayer at the Foot of the Cross

Toddler Group

There will be no Toddler Group for the next two weeks – restarting on Wednesday 22nd April.

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Festival Flowers – Easter 09

For some time Kate Khoaz has acted as Co-ordinator for those who enjoy decorating the church with flowers for the significant Christian festivals during the year. At Harvest & Christmas 08 those involved enjoyed a mentoring session to help anyone new who wanted to learn the "secrets" of flower arranging.

For Easter 09 - Kate would be very delighted if those already au fait with those "secrets" would let her know if they are willing to take full responsibility for one arrangement (can be large or small). [full responsibility – obtaining all flowers and greenery necessary to make the arrangement]. She is happy to co-ordinate on colour schemes but feels that most people are now very WELL trained. (Re-imburement for flowers can be obtained from Margaret Ibbetson on production of receipt.)



Previously Kate has taken responsibility for obtaining all the flowers and quite a bit of the greenery as well as co-ordinating on the day but she is "feeling her age" and would like to step back a little. It seems strange to say flower arranging is physically hard work – but it is. PLEASE LET KATE KNOW ASAP IF YOU ARE WILLING TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ONE ARRANGEMENT for Easter 09.

Karibu – African Cultural Night

To be held **at 6.30pm on 22nd May** at Highfield Trinity Church, London Road. Come and enjoy music, food and dancing from different African countries represented in Sharrow. Free tickets available from Yo; donations to Christian Aid on the door.

Help required: We need people to sit on the door - 30 minute shifts from 6pm. Please speak to Yo, if you think you might be able to help.

Time And Space To Wonder @ Wath

Tuesday May 26th - Thursday May 28th for 8 - 11 year olds and young leaders. Come residentially or as a day visitor. Come with your friends and

make new ones too!

Pond dipping, Stories, Trail finding, cooking, Bird watching, Crafts, Mini beasting, Games. Cost approximately £40 to stay (10.00 Tuesday - 4.00 Thursday) £5.00 per day (10.00 - 4.00 daily)

Yo has more details.

Godspell

This musical, based on St Matthew's Gospel is being performed by the wonderful Manor Operatic Society at the City Hall, Sheffield **between 10th June and 13th June**. If anyone would like to go with others from St Marys, please give ticket money to Della *by Easter Day*.

TWELVE Event For 11-16s

At Sheffield Cathedral **7.30pm till 12 midnight**

Live music, pamperzone, food station, workshops, inflatables etc. Cost £3.00. Bookings by 21st April to: SCEC, Montgomery Hall, Sheffield S1 2IG Rachel: 07843 661684 or Linsey: 07531 755813

May Day Trek

On the May Day Bank Holiday **Monday 4th May** the Sheffield May Day trek, which raises money for Christian Aid and CAFOD will be over exciting new routes through spectacular countryside on the edge of the Peak District in the Bolsterstone area. (North of Sheffield, near Stocksbridge.)

www.sheffieldmaydaytrek.org.uk

Next Sunday – Easter Day

6am Easter Worship at Sunrise above Ringinglow

Ask Julian for directions

10.30am Easter Celebration with Holy Communion

People with jobs to do next Sunday: Kate K (readings); Della (drinks); Margaret A & Penny B (communion assistants); Kate K (stewards)

Please note that there will be no Light Factory on Easter Day but there will be Easter activities for children on the carpet in the side aisle - please make use of those.

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