

10th May 2009

5th Sunday Of Easter

St. MARY'S
Newsletter



Welcome

Welcome to St Mary's Bramall Lane this morning

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 west end of the church. Follow signs past reception and the main hall.

This Morning's Worship

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) in the Chapel

10.30am Family	Drinks	Elaine & David
	Music	Jon, Bryony
	Stewards	Kate K

This morning we welcome Sam Faulds, a Youth and Student Work Volunteer with Christian Aid who will be helping lead our worship.

Collect

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of
everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into
our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Christian Aid Week

Starts this week **13-19th 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. Join the 300,000 volunteers around the UK, who last year raised £15 million to help Christian Aid in its war on poverty.

Take up your own £50 challenge – do what you like (within the law!!) to raise the cash. Yo will give you a red tin. You have one week left.

On Sunday 17th May, our young people (or some of them) will be washing cars to raise money for Christian Aid, during the Sunday morning service and APCM.

KARIBU!

An African Cultural Evening with performances by groups based in Sheffield

Highfield Trinity Church, Sharrow

£2 4UR

Entrance off

Holland Place

(Corner of London Road)

Friday 22nd May,

7pm-9pm

Tickets are free.

Donation taken on the door for work of Christian Aid. Light

refreshments available

More details: Sam Faulds 07867533981

Help required: We need people to sit on the door - 30 minute shifts from 6pm. Please speak to Yo,



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if you think you might be able to help.

Iona Teatime Fun

Thanks to all who came last Sunday and to all who contributed. Much fun was had, and we raised £132.16 and 5 florins!

Musicians Gathering

The music group will meet this **Thursday 14th May** in church at **7.30pm**.

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. Yo has more details.

Greetings From Brighton

Ortrud, until recently a member of St Marys, writes:

After weeks of searching, I have now found a church where I feel at home! It is an Anglican church in the city centre (Chapel Royal) with a mixed congregation of all ages, backgrounds, confessions, abilities and origins, and with a very open-minded and heartfelt way of worship (a bit like St Mary's!).

One thing I experienced when I visited different churches over the last weeks was the fact that people were nice everywhere. Yes, you might not believe it, but there are a lot of really nice people down here in the south as well! :-)

My work at the university is very interesting, and at the weekends I enjoy the sunshine. I have already made some friends at work and am about to join a choir.

You are all in my hearts. God bless you! With love and best wishes,

Ortrud

Archbishops At Whirlow Grange

Not one, but two Archbishops were at Whirlow last week, to jointly open the new Christian Spirituality

Centre. Bishops Steven, Cyril and Jack were also around.

In his sermon, the Archbishop of Canterbury talked about the centre being an important place for people to be empty so that they could be filled by God.



Suggestions for captions are welcomed by the editor (contact details below) and may be published next week.

The Vatican Goes Solar

The Vatican plans to create Europe's largest solar power plant and become the world's first solar powered nation - impressive, even if they are also the smallest. As well as powering its own 40,000 households, the Vatican will export power to Italy.



Pray for many to catch the vision of renewable energy.

From www.climateprayer.net/

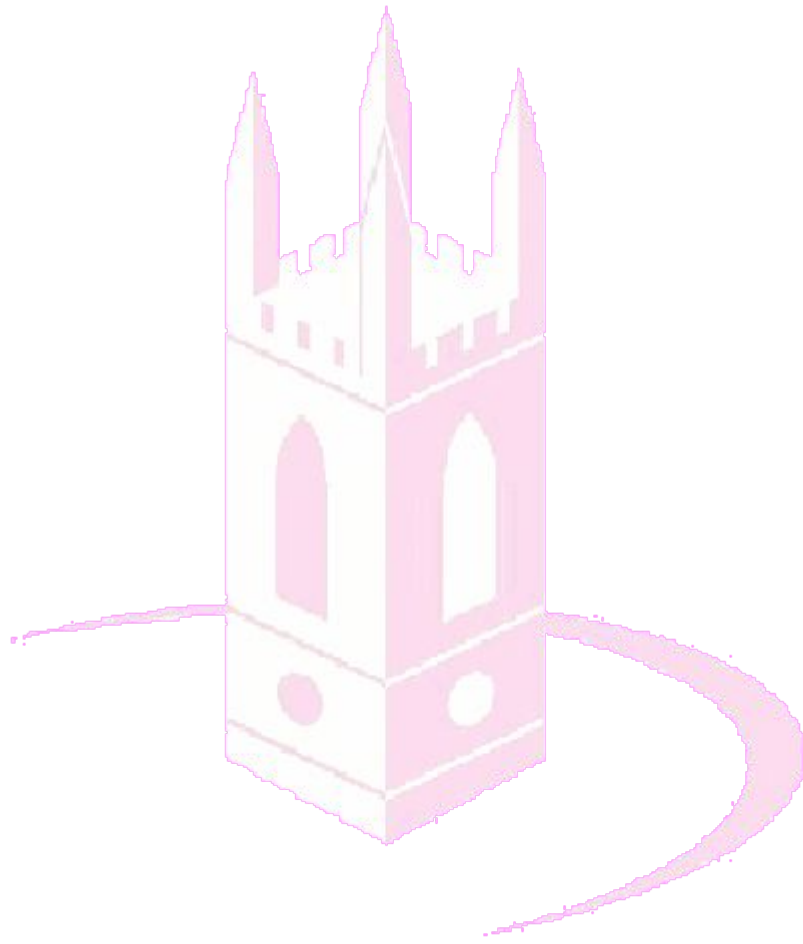
Next Sunday – 17th May

10.30am Parish Communion and Annual Church Meeting.

People with jobs to do next Sunday: Veronica (readings); Dorothy (drinks); Margaret A & Penny B (communion assistants); Maureen (prayers); Margaret A (steward); Steve, Veronica, Jess (music)

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