

28th June 2009

Third Sunday After Trinity

St. MARY'S
Newsletter



one God, now and for ever.

Welcome to St Mary's Bramall Lane this morning.

There are supervised activities for children of all ages during the service, please follow us out after opening worship. Parents are welcome either to leave their children or stay with them.

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.

Daytrip To Bakewell

There are spaces on this lunch club outing. **Wednesday 1st July** depart at 9.30am. Return 4.30pm for tea in St Marys. £10. See Yo 2584382.

Parish Room Prayers

Friday 3rd June 9.30am

All welcome to join in with praying for all the work and workers of St Marys. See Della for details

Iona Final Meeting

There will be no 'Life & Faith' meeting this week, but...

On **Wednesday 8th July at 8.00pm** there will be a meeting for all going to Iona. Others are welcome too if they are interested. This will be the final preparation meeting before departure on **Saturday 11th July**. Please be there to hear about final arrangements for the journey and our stay on the island.

Fellowship Meal

Next one will be after the service **next Sunday 5th July**. All are welcome.

Bishop Steven At Bramall Lane

Yo writes about the Bishop's official introduction to our fellow churches in Ecclesall Deanery:

He said that church should be a community that's becoming like Christ – that if we are rooted in the life of Christ we'll bear fruit where God has put us.

He said that the Church community should show the 8 attitudes of the BEATITUDES:

This Morning's Worship

10.30am Parish Communion	Drinks	Youth Fellowship
	Readings	Margaret I
	Prayers	Michael K
	Communion Assistants	Andy C & Kate K
	Music	Jon, Jess
	Light Factory	Kath, Peter, Kim, Penny
	Steward	Doreen & Joan

Collect For 3rd Sunday After Trinity

Almighty God,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts
whereby we call you Father:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your
service,
that we and all creation may be brought to the
glorious liberty of the children of God;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

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1. Be 'Poor in spirit', meaning we know how much we need God.
2. Be 'Mournful', meaning compassionate folk who feel the needs and brokenness of the world around.
3. Be 'Meek', gentle and humble in our tone to those from different faiths, denominations and traditions – he paid respect to the Anglo-Catholic wing.
4. Be 'Hungry and thirsty for righteousness'
5. Be 'Merciful', putting kindness before everything else
6. Be 'Pure in heart' embodying holiness
7. Be 'Peacemakers', being honest about differences and disagreements but creating peace in the face of these
8. Be 'Persecuted for righteousness' sake'

He said that he wanted to learn how to speak well into public spaces and beyond the church (he already uses youtube and he 'twitters'.) He said that The Christian Way brings hope in the face of scepticism.

Asked us to relax about different forms of church (Fresh Expressions). We should ask ourselves as churches "What is God's call? What resources do we have? What is our mission field?" We should not commend ourselves but Christ.

He wants to take time to get to know Sheffield – its the biggest city he's lived in, but sees the main issues as economic contrasts; community cohesion; linking the Gospel to Sheffield's story.

He was impressed with 'Sheffield Focus' – innovative worship for adults with learning difficulties begun here in Sheffield.

Regarding asylum seekers he said he'd expect the UK government to show courtesy, respect, fairness and hospitality.

Sharrow Sanctuary Art Exhibition

As part of the Sharrow Fringe Festival, Creative Action Network and City of Sanctuary bring you a Celebration Evening at the newly refurbished Highfield Trinity Church, London Road.

Tours, local artists exhibition, cake and refreshments, art activities, and poetry from the Voices in Exile. There might even be some music. Just drop by!

The theme for the evening is Sanctuary. The event is FREE and open to EVERYONE!

The art exhibition is open on **Monday 29th June**

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and **Tuesday 30th June.**

If you would like any further details on the Fringe Festival or the exhibition please email creativeactionnetwork@googlemail.com or call Lu 07854983197

Effective Presence: Stories Of Transformation

Thursday 8 July

The Churches Regional Commission for Yorkshire and the Humber (CRC) are having their annual conference here at St Marys. Following up the findings of CRC's three year research and active-learning programme on Effective Christian Presence and Enterprise with Faithworks the cost is £30 (or £10 unwaged) which includes lunch.

Contact: Janet Bryer, 0113 244 3413, janet.bryer@crc-online.org.uk

Holy Island Midnight Challenge

 6 members of St Mary's have joined up to raise a further £2,500 contribution to this great organisation! The challenge is to walk a gruelling 60 miles in just 30 hours!! In September we shall be walking the St Cuthbert's way which starts in the Scottish Borders and finishes at Holy Island PLEASE HELP us to achieve our target by sponsoring us either via

<http://original.justgiving.com/sheffieldshufflers/>

or see Andy, Steve T-L, Brian , Peter R (more details to follow in coming weeks)

ISB Plaque For St Marys

At a dinner to welcome Bishop Steven, hosted by the Islamic Society of Britain, Julian was awarded with a plaque to celebrate the goodwill generated within the Muslim community by Julian and the work of St Marys.

Next Sunday – 28th June

10.30am Parish Communion

People with jobs to do next Sunday: Kath (drinks); Giles & Karen (Communion Assistants); John & Margaret I (stewards); Michael K (readings); Steve (prayers)

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