

5th July 2009

Fourth Sunday After Trinity

St. MARY'S
Newsletter



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.

Fellowship Meal

After the service this morning there will be a shared meal in the hall. Everyone is most welcome.

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.

This Morning's Worship

10.30am Parish Communion and baptism	Drinks	Cath
	Readings	Michael K
	Communion Assistants	Giles & Karen
	Music	Jon, Veronica, Margaret, Jess
	Light Factory	Karen, Jo, Tom
	Steward	John & Margaret I

ASSIST AGM

Kate has kindly written an account of this meeting:



ASSIST is Assylum Seeks Support Initiative Short Term. The AGM was held last on 25th June at the Quaker Centre.

Odette and Kate attended this meeting with Stephen Croft (new bishop), who is a Patron. It was an interesting and informative evening. This completely voluntary group, just 6 years old now has charitable status. During 2009 they received 1106 requests for help. 35 destitute asylum seekers used the night shelter [5 female; 29 male; 1 baby]. 73 received accommodation. 50 were in receipt of subsidised bus passes. You can begin to see the scale of the problems just in Sheffield. The compassion and empathy ASSIST shows to people who come to Sheffield seeking help is not, unfortunately, mirrored in the treatment asylum seekers usually receive from the Home Office in this country. At St Marys we have tried to help individuals who are often in extremely difficult circumstances. ASSIST is run entirely on voluntary contributions. www.assistsheffield.org.uk Tel No 0114 275 4960 if you can offer any help either voluntary;

Collect For 4th Sunday After Trinity

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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temporary accommodation or financial.

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

Climate Justice – Creation Care

Saturday 11th July 11.15 – 2.15pm in Doncaster

From our childrens' point of view, this could be the most important thing happening in South Yorkshire this year.

March, celebrate and have your say with Ed Milliband MP (Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change).



Join us in questioning the government about this December's crucial climate change summit in Copenhagen. Ask that developed countries will

- cut domestic carbon emissions by at least 80% by 2050
- assist poorer countries to develop sustainably and adapt to climate change

Assemble at the top of Hallgate near the old Odeon, in Doncaster at 11.15. There will be march followed by a celebration service in Doncaster Minster, a picnic lunch (please bring to share) then a session with Ed Milliband. There will be separate activities provided for younger campaigners.

Supported by the Diocese of Sheffield, CAFOD, Operation Noah, Christian Aid, TEAR Fund, Stop Climate Chaos Coalition and many others. For more details via Operation Noah at <http://bit.ly/f0peR>

New Ordinands

Two former members of St Marys are going to be

ordained as Priests this week in Sheffield: Margaret Baker who worked as a Church Army Officer at St Marys in the early 90s and will be serving in the parish of St Cuthbert, Herringthorpe; and Richard Heard who was briefly a member of the congregation here, and will be serving in the parish of Christ Church, Hackenthorpe.

Also Kinder Kalsi's wife Gina will be ordained Deacon. Kinder spent a short time with us on placement from the Church Army a few years ago.

Please remember them in your prayers.

Job Vacancies

Executive Administrator - Church Army

Wilson Carlile Centre, Cavendish Street, Sheffield

Church Army is looking for an experienced self starter who is already working at a senior administration level. Experience of research, report writing and proven analytical and methodical skills with an eye for detail are all important in this key role.

Full details: www.churcharmy.org.uk or obtained from Jackie Boorman j.boorman@churcharmy.org.uk 0208 309 3539

Closing date: Friday 24 July

Organisation and Project Development Worker

Together for Regeneration (TfR) (Sheffield and Rotherham)

£25,976 pa + non-contributory pension, this is a full time post. Hours: 35 per week. Duties include providing organisational and project development support to Voluntary, Community and Faith Sector groups in Rotherham and Sheffield.

Contact: Joanne Archer, TfR Manager - 01709 309109, for an informal chat, or Madeleine Gadsby for an application pack 01709 309119

madeleine.gadsby@tfr.org.uk Closing date: 9 July

Next Sunday – 12th July

10.30am Parish Communion

People with jobs to do next Sunday: Dolly (drinks); Kate K (stewards).

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