

4<sup>th</sup> October 2009

Harvest Celebration

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.

**We welcome Rt. Hon. Richard Caborn and Rt. Revd. Stephen Lowe to join our worship this morning**

### This Morning's Worship

<b>10.30am Parish Communion</b>	Drinks	Christine
	Readings	Veronica
	Music	Steve, Veronica, Margaret
	Light Factory	Hannah, Jo, Tom, Penny
	Prayers	Michael K
	Steward	John & Margaret I

### Traidcraft

There will be a Traidcraft Christmas card and general produce stall **this morning** and next **Sunday 10th October**.

### Collect For 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Trinity

Almighty God,  
you have made us for yourself,

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and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:  
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,  
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face;  
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.

### Community Centre AGM

The Community Centre AGM will be held on **Monday 9th November**. Please put the date in your diary and come to show your support for all the work the Centre does, have an opportunity to ask questions and to hear a presentation from members of the Youth Work team. For more information speak to Giles or Andy and please read the separate report for an outline of what has been happening in the last year. Copies can be found on the hymn book stand.

### Bishop Steven Soundbite

*From an article in Yorkshire Post:*

"• We have learned that for many groups in our society, a warm welcome to what we do already is not enough. The church needs to go to where they are sometimes crossing the street and sometimes crossing to a different culture."

### Iona Big Sing

in aid of ASSIST - **Saturday 31st October 7pm** at the Central United Reformed Church, Sheffield.

A 'Big Sing' features songs from the Iona Community, and is an opportunity to gather with people from a variety of traditions to enjoy singing favourite songs from Iona and take home a few new ones. No singing ability is required, just willingness to join in!

The Big Sing is free but there will be an opportunity to make a donation to ASSIST, which supports destitute asylum seekers in Sheffield.



Vicar: Julian Sullivan 0114 272 4987

For more details, contact Assist:

0114 275 4960

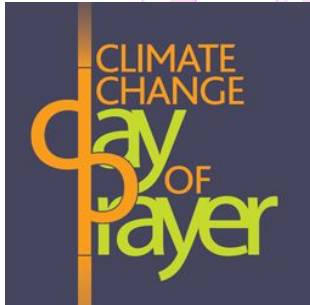
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## Climate Change Day Of Prayer

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Churches Together in Britain and Ireland have designated **today** as a day of prayer for climate change.

A large selection of useful readings, a petition and other resources are available here:



<http://www.ctbi.org.uk/409>

## St Cuthberts – Alban And Thinkwell

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Many at St Marys will remember the Jameera family who moved away from Sheffield a couple of years ago. The boys Thinkwell and Alban came from their new home in Melrose to wave off the Sheffield Shufflers at the start of their 62 mile sponsored walk for Christian Aid. Thinkwell has just started Uni in Bradford and Alban is playing basketball for Scotland!



Incidentally, our walkers have raised well over £4,000. More details soon at [www.justgiving.com/sheffieldshufflers/](http://www.justgiving.com/sheffieldshufflers/)

## Lectures On Climate Change

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An exciting series of lectures at Sheffield Cathedral this autumn. Climate change can seem a vast, complex and overwhelming subject. The aim of the lectures is to show how we can face up to climate change positively and find a way to do something realistic about it. They will include:

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The Energy ▪ - **Tuesday 6 October**

Dr Alison Cooke, Fellow I Mech E, Chair of the Institute of Mechanical Engineers response to the Future Climate Project.

▪ The Money ▪ - Wednesday 21 October

Ann Pettifor, Executive Director of Advocacy International and Operation Noah, formerly with the Jubilee 2000, Member of the Green New Deal Group.

An experienced international economist takes a hard but hopeful look.

▪ The Politics ▪ - **Wednesday 11 November**

Professor Lord Anthony Giddens, formerly Director of the London School of Economics.

Looking at different political models, the lecture will draw on his recent influential book ▪ The Politics of Climate Change ▪ .

Tickets: £2 per lecture (Con. £1), all three lectures £5 (Con £2.50). 01709 309133, or visit

<http://www.sheffield.anglican.org/FaithAndJusticeEnvironment.htm>

## EcoTeams – Team Green Britain

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*Margaret writes:*

I have recently found this site on the web offering a FREE training day about keeping up our GREEN appearances and looking at our carbon footprints!!!

Maureen, Tom and I are very keen on the idea of keeping the communal areas clean, sweet and tidy around where we live! So we have booked on the Leeds event on **7th November**. Anyone care to join us?

If you would be interested in registering on the EcoTeams' Training Day? Here is the web address.

<http://www.teamgreenbritain.org/join>

## Next Sunday – 11<sup>th</sup> October

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**9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) in the Chapel**

**10.30am - Family Service**

People with jobs to do next Sunday: Margaret I (drinks); Kate K (stewards); Steve, Yo, Briony (music).



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