

14th February 2010

St Valentine's Day

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.

This Week At St Marys

Wednesday 9.30am – Parent & Toddlers in the hall.

Ash Wednesday 17th February 19:30 – 20:30

An Ash Wednesday evening Eucharist with 'imposition of ashes.' Ashes are a powerful reminder of our mortality at the beginning of Lent. This season has a solemn beginning and leads through the events of Good Friday, to a celebration of life and Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Lent Course

This Morning's Worship

Service of Celebration for Valentine's Day Followed by a Buffet Lunch.

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) in the Chapel

10.30am All Age Service	Music	Steve, Yo, Jon, Veronica
	Drinks	Christine M
	Steward	John & Margaret I

Collect For Sunday Next Before Lent

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

YORK COURSES

WHEN I SURVEY
Christ's cross and ours

You are invited to join our discussion group



1st SESSION: Wednesday 24th February

WHERE: St Mary's Cafe TIME: 8.00pm

FOR MORE DETAILS, PLEASE CONTACT: Julian 2724987 or Karen 2663496

If you want to:

- learn more about the Christian faith
- tackle the biggest questions facing humanity
- examine your own beliefs, in fellowship with others then this York Course is for you.

York Lent Course entitled: "When I Survey" led by members of St Mary's. It includes CD introduction, Bible notes and questions for discussion. The focus is primarily on the cross with the use of core biblical texts which follow the story of the crucifixion. Other material is drawn on to broaden the outlook which is committed to "wondering" about mystery and the reality of life. This is an opportunity to challenge and refresh your faith this Lent season. Session One: **24th February** "Darkness

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at Noon."

New Face

This is Virginia. She has recently taken over from Yo as the Development Worker for the Elders Lunch Club in the Centre which runs on Thursdays.

The picture is from Sheffield Telegraph – Virginia recently won a writing competition.

Welcome to St Marys, Virginia.



X:site

Saturday February 27th

X:site Sheffield is like the best holiday club you've ever been to, squeezed it into two fun-packed hours for Y3 -Y6. Please feel free to come along and bring your friends for an evening of games, songs, Bible stories, craft activities and prizes.



sheffield.xsiteuk.org/

University Lecture

Revd Dr² David Wilkinson, an eminent physicist and theologian, currently Principal of St John's College Durham will give a lecture on 'The Search for God in Science: Hawking, Dawkins and God: Science and Religion in Contemporary Debate' on **Monday 15 February, 19.30** at the Exhibition Space in the new Jessop West building, Sheffield. This will also be one of two Shrove Tuesday lectures (the second is Communicating the Faith in a Scientific Age) to be given on **16 February from 10.00- 13.00** at the Victoria Methodist Mission, Norfolk Street, Sheffield. This will be followed by a discussion forum with Dr Wilkinson from 14.15 - 15.15. For further details contact Revd Canon John Thomson, Director of Ministry, 01709-309143 or john.thomson@sheffield.anglican.org

St Marys Online Google Gadgets

The 'church diary' now shows lots of our church events with times and details. Easy web address is

<http://tinyurl.com/stmdiary>

Underneath there's a button which lets you 'subscribe' to the calendar so you can be sent emails or texts to remind you about church events.

The 'church rota' showing who's doing what at all St Marys services is now available as a webpage directly from this easy address:

<http://tinyurl.com/stmrota>

This is viewable by anyone from anywhere event some mobile phones.

Please ask Steve about the details.

Free Drumming

Zest Centre, 18 Upperthorpe, Sheffield, S6 3NA

Sharrow Lantern Festival

Free workshops every Saturday 12-4pm, Old Junior School, South View Road. And 12-4pm Every Saturday 6th-10th March at Highfield Trinity Church Hall. Carnival 11th April.

www.creativeaction.net

Next Week – 21st February

10.30am Parish Communion

People with jobs to do next Sunday: Steve, Jess (music); Margaret A (steward, and drinks); Elaine C (readings); Maureen F (prayers); Penny & Kim (Light Factory); Andy and Kate K (communion assistants)

A colorful poster for 'African Drumming'. The text on the poster includes 'AGES 8-13 Years Free', 'Thursday 4pm Till 5pm', and 'Zest Centre, Youth Space'. It also says 'For more information ring Lisa @ Zest on Tel 2702040'. At the bottom, there are logos for 'zest', 'Sheffield City Council', 'LOTTERY FUNDED', 'For Life • For Change • For Work', and 'WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ACTIVITY SHEFFIELD PLAY SHEFFIELD'. The poster features illustrations of people playing drums and a map of Sheffield.

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