

7th March 2010

Third Sunday Of Lent

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.

peace;
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.

This Week At St Marys

Tuesday Deanery Synod

Wednesday 9.30am – Parent & Toddlers in the hall.

Wednesday 8pm – see below...

Lent Course

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 Three: This **Wednesday 10th March 8pm in the Cafe** "The Child on the Cross" led by Barbara Thompson

Campaign To Stop Odette Being Deported

Grateful thanks from Odette and Liliane - £128 was raised last Sunday and this has been sent to Liliane. Gideon has been sent home with antibiotics and ibuprofen and no referral to a heart specialist. He is 13 and this could disable him for the rest of his life!

I have asked their Social Worker if he could find out how much it would cost for Gideon to see a heart specialist in the hope that we might be able to help. Gloire & Sandra are sick with

This Morning's Worship

We Welcome Rev. Michael Jarrett to lead our service this morning

10.30am Parish Communion	Music	Jon, Yo, Jess
	Readings	Margaret I
	Prayers	Della S
	Communion Assistants	Della & Caroline
	Light Factory	Hannah, Karen
	Drinks	Margaret I
	Stewards	John & Margaret I

Collect For Third Sunday Of Lent

Almighty God,
whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain,
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,
may find it none other than the way of life and

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throat infections, Liliane is not well herself. It has been raining very heavily in Kampala. Thank you from me too.

Kate

The date for the 1st Meeting is **Tuesday 16th March 7.30pm** in the 1st Floor Meeting Room at St Marys. Everyone is welcome. Kath from CDAS (*Ed: Coalition of Anti-Deportation Campaigns, I think*) will come and talk with us and encourage us to bring forward suggestions/ideas. I am hoping that people will be able to offer help in various small ways to spread the load.

I realise some people, who would be keen to support Odette, who have young children might find an early evening meeting difficult but I would still like your names; e-mail, telephone numbers, that is one of the first priorities to get this organised to people can be easily contacted to keep everyone informed of proposed actions.

See you there hopefully!

Kate

Praying For Schools

The following prayer groups are meeting this week. They are run by parents but all are welcome to join us for an informal hour to pray for the schools and all those involved.

ECCLESALL JUNIOR SCHOOL - **Tuesday 9th March 8pm** at 108 Bannerdale Rd.

HIGH STORRS SCHOOL - **Thursday 11th March 8pm** at 114 Ringinglow Rd.

For more details of either group please contact Karen Cribb (266 3496).

Feeding The 500 Thousand

The Future of Food for Sheffield

A 1 day event exploring the future of food for Sheffield. Join people involved or interested in food related projects and organisations from across the city to meet each other and learn about the current developments around food for Sheffield, which include a Sheffield food plan, food partnership and food festival, a range of local growing and food related initiatives, and the Making Local Food Work programme.

Saturday March 20 10 - 4

Centre in the Park, Norfolk Heritage Park

<http://feeding500k.eventbrite.com/>

More details from website or talk to Jess who is going to attend.

Exploring Science And Faith

Were you stimulated by David Wilkinson's Shrove Tuesday lectures on 'Dawkins, Hawking and God'? Are you a Christian working in science who would value the opportunity to discuss with others how your science and your faith inform each other? Are you interested in exploring how science can expand our understanding of God's ongoing work in creation and redemption? Do you want to find ways of sharing the Christian faith with scientifically literate people? Or are you just fascinated and excited by this wonderful universe? If your answer to any of these questions is 'yes' you may be interested in forming a group in the Diocese of Sheffield to explore issues of science and faith. There will be a meeting to explore possibilities on Saturday 24 April at Diocesan Church House from 10.00 to around 11.30. If you would like more information or if you definitely intend to come please contact the Revd David Jeans by email at jeansville@hotmail.co.uk

Get A Bishop To Pray For You

A new web-based service from the Church of England, lets people across the country confidentially share their hopes and concerns anonymously in the form of a prayer – and also have those thoughts offered to God by a bishop.



Prayers received via www.SayOneForMe.org during Lent will be displayed on the site and shared with a number of CofE bishops, who have agreed to remember the submissions in their own prayers over the season. You type in your prayer – and then click 'Amen' to post them.

Next Week – Mothering Sunday

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) in the Chapel

10.30am Mothering Sunday Family Service

People with jobs to do next Sunday: Della (drinks); Kate (steward); Steve, Bryony, Yo (music)

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