

10th October 2010

Harvest Festival

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 Morning's Worship

10.30am Family Harvest Communion	Communion Assistants	Margaret A & Penny
	Drinks	Margaret I
	Music	Yo, Veronica, Bryony
	Stewards	Kate K

Collect - 19th Sunday After Trinity

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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.

The Week Ahead

Weekly Monday-Wednesday: 8.30am Morning

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Prayer in the Chapel

Weekly Thursday 8.30am Holy Communion

Wednesday 10am-12noon: Toddler group

Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting: in St Mary's Cafe **8.00pm:** Come and pray for our community, our nation and our world. There will be opportunity to share concerns to pray for each other and our church / centre. Biblical reflection will be woven into the evening.

Tuesday Night Home Group

Tuesday night Home Group - will be meeting on alternate Wednesdays for the coming months - this week **Wed 12th Oct 8pm** at Dave and Penny Bickleys. Please speak to one of them for more details.

Highfield Trinity Quiz Night

Annual Quiz night at Highfield Trinity Church - **Saturday 23 October 7.30pm.** £2 per person. It would be great to have a St. Mary's table/team so if you enjoy a quiz and would like to go (and/or co-ordinate this) please speak to Karen.

Lunch Club

Some of our lunch club volunteers have now moved on to pastures new with employment and other commitments. If anyone is interested in committing to helping out on Thursdays at the Lunch Club please contact Virginia on 223 0223. Thanks

Diocesan Development Day

Hundreds of parish representatives from across the Diocese gathered in Sheffield last Saturday for the 2010 Development Day focusing on

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Fresh Expressions of Church. Visit www.sheffield.anglican.org for more on this story and photos from the day including some familiar faces at <http://www.mediafire.com/?rodxfjn0fnrwy>

Ask Julian, Steve, Maureen, Yo, Karen and Della what they learned.

Deanery Synod – World Church

You are invited to an Open Deanery Gathering on

World Church

Thursday 14 October at St Mary's, Bramall Lane

- Archdeacon Martyn Snow on Church Mission Society
 - Speaker from Christian Aid
- Plus displays from parishes in Ecclesall Deanery on their involvement with the World Church

Refreshments available from 7.15pm to give time to browse the displays before meeting starts at 7.45 pm

ALL WELCOME!!!

The Economy: Servant Or Tyrant?

The Diocese of Sheffield's Environmental Group is holding a series of lectures to encourage Churches and individual Christians across the Diocese to care for the environment.

This year the environment lecture series entitled 'The Economy: Servant or Tyrant?' will feature guest speakers from the New Internationalist, the New Economics Foundation, and Transition Towns and Faith perspectives.

14 and 21 of October and 11 and 18 of November (all to start at 7pm). in either Sheffield Cathedral or Sheffield Town Hall, the programme includes: The Case for Zero Growth – economics on a finite planet, Strategies for moving to a no growth society, Christian and Muslim Approaches to a truly human economy and The Power of Community.

For more information please visit

<http://www.sheffieldcathedral.org/learning/lectures-and-courses.php>

CADOS Run For Congo Women

CADOS is organising a local event to coincide with a larger one in London organised by 'Women for

Women'. On the **13th November** the run/walk will start in Endcliffe Park 10am and run through to Forge Dam (Route details to come). Anyone who would like to take part in this 10K Run or Walk please speak to Lucy, Kate, Maureen, Karen or Penny. Sponsorship money will be split between the above organisation working to help Congolese women rebuild their lives (DRC the rape capital of the world) and the CADOS funds. More details to follow. A shorter walk may be available for children etc if there is demand. Thank you.

CADOS = Campaign Against the Deportation of Odette Sefuko

Faith And Illness Seminars

During October Martin Kerry, the senior Chaplain of Sheffield Teaching Hospitals and Ian Wallis, the vicar of St Marks church will be holding 4 seminars which will explore the impact of faith on illness and of illness on faith. They will take place on the following dates and locations:

- 10 October** On being a patient (St Mark's Church)
- 17 October** Receiving from the sick (RHH Chapel)
- 24 October** Suffering and believing (St Mark's Church)
- 31 October** Living with death (RHH Chapel)

Everyone welcome. Entrance Free. For further information, please phone 0114 271 5056 or 0114 266 3613 or email office@stmarkssheffield.co.uk

St Marys On Radio 4

BBC Radio 4's Sunday morning service is coming from St Mary's on **5th December at 8am**. Its the 20th birthday of the Church Urban Fund (CUF)

Next Sunday – 17th October

10.30am Parish Communion

People with jobs to do: Rachel M (readings); Kate K (prayers); Della (drinks); Margaret A (steward); Andy C & Kate K (communion assistants); Steve, Jess, Yo (music)

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