

7th November 2010

3rd Sunday Before Advent

St. MARY'S
Newsletter



Welcome to St Mary's Bramall Lane this morning.

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

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) in the Chapel

10.30am Family Service	Drinks	Lucy
	Music	Steve, Yo, Bryony
	Steward	John & Margaret I

Collect – All Saints

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship in the mystical
body of your Son Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those who truly love
you;
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
Prayer in the Chapel

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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.

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

Living Nativity – Sunday 21st

This is our contribution to festivities on the Moor when the Christmas lights are switched on.

If you would like to take part, sign up at the end of today's service. For more info contact Pete Egginton on 2652729



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This is a chance to find your inner shepherd / Inn Keeper / King / Mary or Joseph. Sessions are from **1 - 3** and **3 - 5 pm** All costumes are provided.

Christmas Light Switch On

This free city centre event will take place on Sunday 21 November between 1pm and 5.30pm. The main stage at Barkers Pool will host a line-up of musical stars introduced throughout the afternoon by Real Radio presenters. And for the first time ever Sheffield City Council can confirm a new pop sensation performance for kids and families on The Moor.

Zak, Panzee, Tang, and Drum better known as CBeebies newest pop craze The ZingZillas, will play a very special gig at The Moor Christmas tree switch on at 3pm as well as waving to the crowds during several appearances on the Town Hall steps throughout the afternoon .

35,000 people are expected to watch Sheffield sparkle on switch on day as they enjoy the great variety of music, street performances and children's activities that the city will host.

He's On His Way

Keep an eye out for these posters in the run up to Christmas.

www.churchads.net

Praying For Our Parish

The streets for our prayers in November are : **John Street; Charlotte Rd; Edmund Rd; Baron Street.**

Please support Karen by praying for her visiting around the parish.

Vicar: Couple's Marriage Is For Real

This is the headline in last week's national Church Times newspaper with a story around Ruby and

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Justice's fight to allow Justice to stay in the UK, rather than be deported back to Sierra Leone.

Julian is quoted at length emphasising that he has experience of sham marriages which had not allowed to proceed, but that this was definitely not one of them.

Julian also says that Justice has been treated shamefully and said that St Marys had been "enriched immeasurably" by the presence of members of its congregation from Africa and the Indian subcontinent. He said that the asylum system was "inhumane and ungenerous" in keeping "people like Justice in limbo for many years like a ghost, unable to work, living from hand to mouth".

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 – 14th November

10.30am Remembrance Day Communion

People with jobs to do: Veronica (readings); Maureen (prayers); Chris M (drinks); Kate K (steward); Margaret A & Penny B (communion assistants); Organist (music)

4pm A Space to Remember

This is a special opportunity to remember those of our friends and family who have died recently. A time to share memories, to light a candle and to bring into the present those things we want to recall and to share silence.

Those we remember, those we love, Safe now in God's hands.

On arrival you will find a card on which to write the names of those you would like to include in our act of remembrance.



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