

14<sup>th</sup> November 2010

Remembrance Sunday

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.

**Today's Worship**

<b>10.30am Parish Communion and Act of Remembrance</b>	Drinks	Chris M
	Readings	Veronica
	Communion Assistants	Margaret A & Penny B
	Steward	Kate K
<b>4pm Memorial Service for the Bereaved</b>		

**Collect - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Before Advent**

Heavenly Father,  
whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil  
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:  
grant that we, having this hope,  
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;  
that when he shall appear in power and great glory  
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;  
where he is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

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one God, now and for ever.

**4pm Today - 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.

**The Week Ahead**

**Weekly Monday-Wednesday: 8.30am**  
Morning 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.

*The Board of Trustees for St Marys Centre meet tomorrow evening (monday). Please remember them in your prayers.*

**Celebration Of Sport Service**

**Monday 15 November at 7.30pm** in Sheffield Cathedral. Organised by Peter Allen - chaplain for sport in the Diocese of Sheffield and the onside events for men. Radio Sheffield's sports reporter Seth Bennett will be saying a few words about the range of sport in the region and Pete Nicholas from Christians in Sport will

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be saying a few words about sport and faith. There will be a number of displays giving insight into some of the ways in which sports clubs work within the wider community. More information from [prallen3@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:prallen3@yahoo.co.uk).

## Living Nativity – NEXT SUNDAY

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

If you would like to take part, see Karen who has the list. For more info contact Pete Egginton on 2652729

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.

## Jim Wallis On Tour

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Jim Wallis; American Evangelist, Best-seller and International Commentator on Religion and Ethics, is coming to the UK. He founded 'Sojourners' – a Christian organisation campaigning for peace and justice, and is also a spiritual adviser to Barack Obama.

Jim is hosting a week-long tour intended to spur Christians on to a new justice revival – calling us to empower both individuals and communities. There are four evening sessions being held at venues across the country.

Nearest venue is Nottingham (Trent Vineyard Church, on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm**)

<http://eepurl.com/byKQT> for more or ask Steve - Highly recommended.

## Praying For Our Parish

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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.

## St Marys On Radio 4

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BBC Radio 4 Sunday Worship from St Mary's Bramall Lane on **Sunday 5 December at 8.10am**

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Please note timing:

### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December Rehearsal

Worship Group and Choir from 2.00pm - 4.00 / 5.00pm St Mary's.

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec

0700 Choir & musicians  
0730 Congregation please be in church ready for a short rehearsal  
0810 Service begins  
0850 Service Ends  
0900 Breakfast is served

## Advent Tea

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You are invited to our annual Advent Tea at the Vicarage on **Sunday 28 November at 4.00pm**.

A chance to celebrate together the start of Advent and our spiritual and social preparation for Christmas.

If you'd like to bring something please let Veronica know.

## Palestine - Falafel And Film Night

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At Christ Church, Pitsmoor **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 7pm** Food, 7.30 Film followed by discussion

All are welcome for Arwa's famous falafel and a short (20 mins) film by Deacon Dave filmed this summer in Hebron. Why is Zleikha unable to step out her own front door though she can welcome Jewish or international guests in ?

## Karen's 1<sup>st</sup> Class

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And just to prove it, she got a 'first' in her Theology degree, which formed part of her training for ordained ministry. Well done, Karen.

## Next Sunday – 21<sup>st</sup> November

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### 10.30am Parish Communion

People with jobs to do: Della (readings); Elaine C (prayers); Youth (drinks); Margaret A (steward); Andy & Kate K (communion assistants); John, Veronica, Keith (music)



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