

30th January 2011

4th Sunday Of Epiphany

**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

10.30am Parish Communion	Music	Jon, Veronica, Jeremy, Jess
	Readings	Kate
	Communion Assistants	Della & Caroline
	Light Factory	Jo, Andy, Josh, Odette

Collect For 4th Sunday Of Epiphany

God our creator,
who in the beginning
commanded the light to shine out of darkness:
we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of
Christ
may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief,
shine into the hearts of all your people,
and reveal the knowledge of your glory in the face
of 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

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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: See Confirmation Course below.

Little Lights

Friday 4th Feb 10am A praise and play morning for all pre-school children and their parents/grandparent/carers. Please speak to Karen for more details or invitations to pass on to others.

Barn Dance

Don't miss our Burns Night celebrations next **Saturday 5th February at 7.30pm**. Haggis or Pie & Peas but not both, will be on the menu. Music and Barn Dance by our old friends Oscar The Frog. Did you know that poet Ian McMillan, 'The Bard of Barnsley' was a founder member of OTF? Look out for tickets. The evening is free but we need to know numbers.

Diary Date – Fellowship Lunch

Sunday 6th March shared fellowship lunch after church - all welcome. Don't bring food – just come.

For Your Prayers

Streets of the Parish we are praying for this month : Shoreham St; Cherry Street; Lancing Rd; Store St; Cream St.

Julian goes away on retreat this coming week -

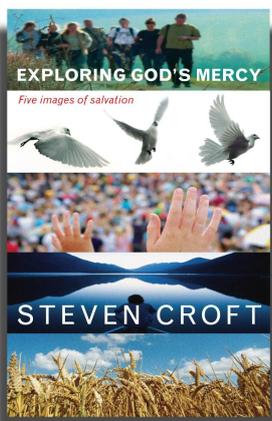
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please pray this would be a time of blessing, refreshment and inspiration.

Confirmation Course

The next part of our Confirmation Course will run on **Wednesday** in Mary's Marvellous Cafe. This will offer sessions based on Psalm 107. We have planned a quiet day at Whirlow Grange on **Saturday 5 March, from 10.00 - 4.00** for those being confirmed, led by Bishop Steven



The course is based on Bishop Steven's new book

Part 2 will run from **March 16** on Wednesdays up to Easter and will be held at the Cathedral. We will have a choice of starting at 5.45 pm with evensong, or coming for a meal at 6.30pm, or joining the session led by Bishop Steven at 7.30pm. These will be based around studies in Mark's Gospel and are open to anyone who would like to attend along with those being confirmed.

You can sign up for the course today on the list by the door. For more info see Julian.

Coffee, Croissants And New Ideas!



A morning to inspire you for Christian Aid Week 2011

Hear what your money does and ideas to get more!

Sat. 26 March, 10.30-12noon, Central URC

More info: Karen, Yo or Alison Trezise

236 5938 jonathan.trezise@sky.com

Christian Aid are particularly interested in hearing about "Lazy Sunday" at St Marys in 2010, so would be delighted if a few from St Marys in particular could share their experiences on the day.

Other Christian Aid diary dates for 2011:

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2nd May **May Day Trek:** revised route. Tel 275 9828 or see www.sheffieldmaydaytrek.org.uk

8th May **Sheffield Half-Marathon:** runners needed. 0113 2444764 or ajones@christian-aid.org

15-21st May **Christian Aid Week**

21st May **Busk Aid:** 236 5938

2nd July **Night Hike:** 246 5064 or www.sheffieldnighthike.org.uk

10th Dec **Carol Singing:** 286 4427

The Real Easter Egg

It's hard to believe that, out of the whopping 80 million chocolate Easter Eggs sold each year, not one of them mentions Jesus on the box. Until now that is.

The Real Easter Egg is the first and only Fairtrade chocolate Easter Egg to explain the Christian understanding of Easter on the pack. It also supports charity and development projects - buying everything from medical equipment for new mums here at home, to chicken and fresh water for farmers in Africa.



The direct sale price of The Real Easter Egg is £4.50 each which includes a charitable donation, VAT, handling and delivery to your church single drop off point. The 125g high quality Fairtrade milk chocolate can be ordered in multiples of 12.

More information from www.realeasteregg.co.uk

Today is the last day to order these - please speak to Karen if you want one or more ordered for you

There's also a competition to design an advert for the Real Easter Egg

Next Sunday – 6th February

10.30am Parish Communion. People with jobs to do: Della (readings); Elaine C (prayers) (drinks); Veronica (stewards); Steve, Kev, Yo (music); Tom, Kim, Caroline (Light Factory) (communion assistants);