

13<sup>th</sup> March 2011

First Sunday Of Lent

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.

**The Week Ahead**

**Weekly Monday-Wednesday: 8.30am**  
Morning Prayer in the Chapel

**Tuesday Home Group.** 8pm. venue to be confirmed. Please speak to Andy for more information.

**Weekly Thursday 8.30am** Holy Communion

**Wednesday 10am-12noon:** Toddler group with a visit from childrens Library Services

**Today's Worship**

**9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) in the Chapel**

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| <b>10.30am<br/>Family<br/>Service</b> | Music   | Jon, Veronica |
|                                       | Drinks  | Andy C        |
|                                       | Steward | Kate K        |

This morning's service will include the baptism of Bryony and Thomas.

**The Cribbs would like to invite everyone to stay for lunch afterwards.**

**Collect For 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Of Lent**

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,  
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:  
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;  
and, as you know our weakness,  
so may we know your power to save;  
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.

**TODAY - Fairtrade Fortnight**

Fairtrade Fortnight runs from 28th Feb - 14th March. There will be a fair trade stall in church this morning.

**APCM Booklet**

Just to remind those with reports to write that the deadline for receiving reports for the APCM booklet is fast approaching. We'd given **15th March** as the deadline - which is Tuesday. It would be good if stuff could have arrived by 9am Tuesday so Ann can work on it that morning.

**For Your Prayers**

Streets of the Parish we are praying for this month: Vincent Road; South View Road; South View Crescent.

**School Of Theology**

This will take place St Thomas Crookes, Sheffield, in partnership with St Paul's Theological Centre, Holy Trinity Brompton on **2nd April (9.30am-12.30pm)**. There'll be two presentations, one by Dr Stephen Backhouse, Tutor for Social and Political Theology at St

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Paul's Theological Centre will be speaking LIVE on 'The Kingdom'. Revd Dr Graham Tomlin, Dean of St Mellitus College and Principal of St Paul's Theological Centre will be speaking, via DVD, on 'Holy Spirit'. Only £10 or £5 for student/unwaged/retired.

## Christians Against The Cuts

There will be a launch meeting on **Tuesday 29 March 7.30-9pm** at St Andrew's Psalter Lane Church, Sheffield S11. We oppose the current public spending cuts on the grounds that they increase unemployment, poverty and social exclusion. Revd Canon Nick Jowett will speak on Christians and social justice and there will be a speaker from the Sheffield Anti Cuts Alliance. For further details contact Margaret Stone on [margaret@stone103.plus.co](mailto:margaret@stone103.plus.co).

## Lent Lectures

Venue: St Andrew's Psalter Lane, Sheffield S11 8YL Wednesday evenings until: 13th April, 2011

This year's public Lent lectures will take place at St. Andrew's Psalter Lane, and are given by Professor John Rogerson. The lectures, are titled: *The Challenges of Translating the Bible and their Importance for the King James Version*.

Revd. Professor Rogerson studied Semitic Languages in Oxford and Jerusalem and in the 1960s and 1970s was a member of one of the panels producing the Old Testament Translators' Translation for the Bible Society. Each lecture will begin at 7.00pm and will be followed by questions, discussion and refreshments.

Admission to the lectures is free. All are welcome to attend.

<http://beauchiefabbey.org.uk/news-events/?id=53>

## Farmers' Market

On **Saturday 16th April (10 - 2pm)** at Norton St James, Sheffield. Inside the Church we have refreshments and a variety of stalls selling hand crafted items of jewellery, glass, ceramics, paintings, cards and Christian gifts. Outside, we are welcoming such stalls as Whirlow Hall Farm trust, Finishing Touches, Moss valley fine meats, Bradfield Brewery plus cakes, jams, fruit, veg, chocolate and ostrich

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meat! Plus lots more with activities from local uniform organisations and wildlife groups. We want to welcome people from our community and beyond and we are so pleased that Martin Snow is able to come, hope you can come too.



**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!

**Saturday 26 March 10.30-12noon**, Central URC

More info: Karen, Yo or Alison Trezise 236 5938  
[jonathan.trezise@sky.com](mailto: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.

## Diocese Of Sheffield Carbon Fast

Based on the Tearfund Carbon Fast but adapted to try and make it a bit more appropriate for our Diocese. The daily lifestyle and political actions, prayers and reflections focus on weekly themes of simplicity, sacrifice, community, justice, creativity and generosity and make it easy to take steps towards climate justice. Each week there is one starred action - this is to encourage those who can only commit to one action a week. Carbon fasting is a simple introduction to a lifestyle that treads more lightly on the earth.

Details from Sheffield Diocesan environmental page or click here <http://tinyurl.com/6yvvpwe>

## Next Sunday – 20<sup>th</sup> March

**10.30am Parish Communion** People with jobs to do: Margaret I (readings); Elaine C (prayers); Veronica (drinks); Margaret A (steward); Della & Caroline (communion assistants); Steve, Jeremy, Yo (music); Tom, Andy, Caroline (Light Factory).



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