

27<sup>th</sup> March 2011

## Mothering Sunday

## 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.

## Today's Worship

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

<b>10.30am Family Service</b>	Readings	Louise C
	Drinks	Della
	Stewards	John & Margaret I
	Music Group	Jess, Jeremy, Yo, Steve, Bryony

## Collect For Mothering Sunday

God of compassion,  
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,  
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,  
and on the cross drew the whole human family to  
himself:  
strengthen us in our daily living  
that in joy and in sorrow  
we may know the power of your presence to bind  
together and to heal;  
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

**Tuesday Home Group 8pm** venue to be confirmed please speak to Andy.

**Weekly Thursday 8.30am** Holy Communion

**Wednesday 10am-12noon:** Toddler group

## A Song Of St Anselm

Jesus, like a mother you gather your people to you;  
you are gentle with us as a mother with her children.

Often you weep over our sins and pride,  
tenderly you draw us from hatred and judgement.

You comfort us in sorrow and bind up our wounds,  
in sickness you nurse us and with pure milk you feed us.

Jesus by your dying, we are born to new life;  
by your anguish and labour we come forth in joy.

Despair turns to hope through your sweet goodness;

through your gentleness we find comfort in fear.  
Your warmth gives life to the dead,  
your touch makes sinners righteous.

Lord Jesus in your mercy heal us;  
in your love and tenderness remake us

In your compassion bring grace and forgiveness,  
for the beauty of heaven may your love prepare us.

## Little Lights

**Friday 8th April 1.30pm** "The story of Palm Sunday" for all children under five with their parent or carer. A time for simple craft, play singing and stories. Please speak to Karen for more information and for invitations to give to others.

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## APCM

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Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place during our 10.30 eucharist on **Sunday 10th April**. This is an opportunity to take stock of what is happening at St Mary's and reflect on where God is leading us. The yearbook provides a snapshot of life at St Mary's and is, unusually, available a week in advance today. Please take one to read and bring with you on 10th April. It is produced at a cost of £1.00 so all contributions towards this will be welcome.

## Wednesday Nights At The Cathedral

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There are two more evenings with Bishop Steven on Wednesdays up to Easter, held at the Cathedral. We 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 are based around studies in Mark's Gospel and are open to anyone who would like to attend along with those being confirmed. Each session is self contained so if you can make one evening, that will be fine. This Sunday the theme is "Storm-tossed and comforted".

If you would like to come to evensong and join us for the meal afterwards please let Julian know so he can give numbers to the caterers.

*"O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures for ever." Psalm 107 verse 1.*

## New Piano

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We are very grateful to The Revd John and Jackie Stride, parents of Jess Rick, for the generous gift of a fine piano to St Mary's for use in our worship. It is waiting to be tuned and have castors fitted before we hear it in action. Our existing piano will in future be kept in the hall for use on various occasions. The problem with tuning over the years has been due to moving the instrument from room to room, which they find unsettling, being highly strung.

## BBC Recording

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The BBC has kindly sent us CDs of our service broadcast in December. If anyone would like a copy, please sign a list by the door.

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If anyone might be interested in leading or helping with Sunday School groups or creche, please speak to Jo or Tom Mather.

Also, Caroline would like to know if anyone could donate a hairdryer. Something to do with candle wax. Please ask her for details if you can help.

## Childrens Easter Activity

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An activity afternoon will be run here at St. Mary's from 4-6pm on **Thursday 21st April**, with Easter crafts, games and hunts. For all children aged 5 - 11. Please speak to Karen if you are able to help with this or you would like invitations to give to others. This will be followed by a shared Passover themed meal to which everyone will be welcome, and an Upper Room Holy Communion for Maundy Thursday later in the evening. More details shortly.

## For Your Prayers

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Streets of the Parish we are praying for this month: Fieldhead Rd; Wolsley Rd; Glover Road; Witney Street.

## Lazy Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May



Our effort for Christian Aid week. Can you help? Leaflet on your chair. Please return to Yo today. Also for Christian Aid – nice sponsored walk: 5, 10 or 15 miles May Day Trek on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**. Collect your sponsor form from Yo today.

## Easter Eggs

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The "Real Easter Eggs" have arrived from Traidcraft. If you ordered some please can you collect and pay for them, if you did not order one there may be a couple left over to purchase. £4.50 per egg. See Karen for more information/to collect your eggs.

## Next Sunday – Passion Sunday

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**10.30am Parish Communion.** People with jobs to do: Paul G (readings); Steve (prayers); Kate K (steward); Andy C & Kate K (communion assistants); Steve, Yo, Veronica (music); Penny, Kim, Josh, Odette (light factory).



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