

15th May 2011

Lazy 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.

Wednesday 8pm Exploring Faith small group
8pm in the Cafe. See below for details

Thursday 7.30pm Music Group Practice

Next Sunday 7pm: Youth Fellowship in the Cafe.

Wednesday Evenings

Wednesday Evenings at 8.00pm in St Mary's Cafe:

Wed 18 May: Dr John Sentamu Archbishop of York at Elsecar Heritage Centre.

This promises to be a very informal occasion including a worship band, a TV style interview, a choir from Elsecar C of E School, a humorous, specially made video and the Archbishop himself.

We are arranging transport from St Mary's at 6.30pm. Those who wish to go need to sign up on the list by the door.

Wed 25 May: Stations of the Resurrection

Wed 1 June: Iona Eucharist.

Wed 8 June: Stations of the Resurrection

Wed 15 June: Stations of the Resurrection

Wed 22 June: DVD: "Son of Man" Story of Jesus set in modern day South Africa.

Wed 29 June: Stations of the Resurrection

Today's Worship

10.30am Parish Communion	Readings	Michael E
	Prayers	Louise C
	Music	Steve, Jess, Veronica
	Communion Assistants	Andy C & Kate K

Collect For 4th Sunday Of Easter

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

This Week At St Marys

Monday 7.30pm at the Vicarage: PCC

Wednesday 9.30am Toddler Group

Emmaus...and Beyond

Sheffield Cathedral is hosting the first of its new liturgical, reflective and prayerful encounters on **Sunday 15th May at 8.00pm**. They hope that folk from many different churches and Christian communities will join with them for as they seek to encounter God afresh in the Emmaus Road story. Celebrating, praying, reflecting, listening to God and sharing in fellowship together will all feature in this rare opportunity to gather in the nave of the Cathedral without any pews.

Whether you have been to the Cathedral many times before or if this will be your first visit you will be welcome to join them.

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St Marys Sharrow Pie Experiment

154 London Road

What is The Sharrow Pie Experiment?

Our Experiment is to find out if eating Pie will help people in Sharrow to be-come more connected. If people are connected with each other then life is better. If people are connected then new ideas start to flow, projects are born, initiative, imagination and relationships flourish. Loneliness and depression are reduced. People feel more energised and life is more vibrant and interesting. In the Pie Experiment we offer Space, and Pie to help people get connected.

Space + Pie = Conversations.

Conversations help us to think. And when we think differently then we can make a change in the world.

The Experimenters are from St Mary's Church and Community Centre.

We are inspired by the PieLab in Greensboro, Alabama

(<http://scanblog.blogspot.com/2009/11/pielab.html>), by the work of the Royal Society of Arts, and particularly by Tessy Britton and her Travelling Pantry (www.socialspaces.org).

OPEN EVENTS:

19th May: Photography Exhibition 6pm-8pm

20th May: Welcome Party: 6.30-9.30pm

25th May: pop-up cinema. Bring your own popcorn and come and enjoy the film as the lights dip. 7.00pm for an 7.30pm showing. Suggested £2.00 Donations for refreshments and costs.

Up My Street Workshops: 26th May and 11th June 11.30am-2.00pm

Call 07795824887 for more information.



Can we make the world a better place by eating pie



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www.stmarys-church.co.uk/pieexperiment.html

Let Your Voice Be Heard

Transformation Summit

Towards a Diocesan Strategy for Serving our Society

21st May 10am to 1pm Followed by time to eat together – Fruit, Cake drinks provided (Bring your own Sandwiches).

St Thomas Philadelphia, Gilpin Street (off Infirmary Road), Sheffield S6 3BL

Bishop Steven has called for a diocesan conversation about how we serve our society. Church Councils have been invited to discuss this and diocesan staff have met with MPs, local council leaders, ecumenical partners and other faith groups. This a time to share what God is saying to us as individuals, the Church and the future of the diocese, so come and be a part of the conversation and let your voice heard.

Session 1: Our sadness and our joy – What saddens us and what gives us cause for joy in the world today?

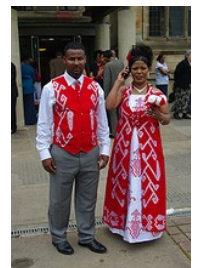
Session 2: What would transformation look like?

Throughout the morning there will be times of worship and prayer together with short stories of good work churches are already doing. Each session will start with a short presentation but the majority of time will be spent in small group discussions. The day is being organised by the Diocesan Faith & Justice department, Together for Regeneration and the Archdeacon of Sheffield and Rotherham.

Last Weekend's Big Events



Baptism of Isabel and Max



Wedding of Asta and Heptamu

Next Sunday – 22nd May

10.30am Parish Communion
People with jobs to do: Simeon (readings); Elaine C (prayers); Doreen & Joan (steward); Giles & Karen (communion assistants); Jon, Kevin (music).

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