

29th May 2011

6th Sunday Of Easter

St. MARY'S
Newsletter



Welcome to St Mary's Bramall Lane this morning.

There are no formal groups for children this morning, but resources can be made available in the hall.

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	Readings	Margaret I
	Prayers	Michael E
	Steward	Veronica
	Communion Assistants	Della & Caroline

Collect For 6th Sunday Of Easter

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us
to eternal joy;
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.

Family Fun At St Marys

This **Wednesday 1st June 11am - 3pm** Sheffield City Council are running a free family fun day at St.

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Mary's with sports, crafts and entertainments as part of national family week. Lots of fliers around the building about it.

Wednesday Evenings

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

THIS WEDNESDAY: Reflective Communion Service in Cafe. All welcome.

- 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

Advance Notices

Sunday 12 June - Pentecost Sunday - Picnic after the service in Mount Pleasant Park. Also joining with local churches in an open air witness of music and Testimony from 2pm. We can walk/drive together after our service here, bring your own picnic as before.

Sunday 3rd July 6.30pm at St. Mary's Service of Ordination to the Priesthood for Karen by Bishop Cyril. All are welcome to this service and to a strawberry tea beforehand from 4.30pm. Please let Karen know if you are planning to come.

Ten Days Of Prayer

Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. (Philippians 4:6)

This is a good opportunity to reflect back over the past year and give thanks to a faithful God, who has already answered many prayers. It is also a great opportunity to explore prayer in new and imaginative ways.

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Diocesan 10 days of prayer begins this Thursday - Ascension Day - for more information please see the display in the chapel and find details on the Diocesan website. This is the prayer that everyone is being encouraged to use during these 10 days.

A Special Prayer to use every day:

Jesus, Lord of the Church,
You have called us to go and make disciples,
teaching them to obey Your commands.
As we offer ourselves in Your service,
may You inspire confidence in Your faithfulness
and empower us through Your Holy Spirit.
As we venture out into our communities,
may You pour out Your grace in abundance
and open our eyes to see new possibilities.
As we seek to lead others in Christian discipleship,
may You bring an increase in personal faith
and growth towards Christian maturity.
Jesus, Lord of the Church,
for Your honour and glory, hear our prayer.
Amen.

CaSS Job Vacancy

CaSS (Christians and Sheffield Schools) is recruiting a Links Adviser to encourage, facilitate and develop church and individual Christian links with Sheffield schools.

This is a part time post for 20 hours a week, starting in September 2011, or earlier if possible. The salary is £11,513.60 p.a. (fte £21,588 p.a.) There is a possibility of additional hours for interested applicants.

An Info Pack on CaSS, including application details and more information on the role are available from Di Durie (dianadurie@lineone.net or 0114 2307238).

St Marys Sharrow Pie Experiment

Don't forget to pop in for free pie and coffee - 154 London Road

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

Our Experiment is to find out if eating Pie will help people in Sharrow to become more connected. If people are connected with each other then life is better. If people are connected then new ideas



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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.

Call 07795824887 for more information.

5th Annual World Over Concert

Saturday 25th June 7pm Sheffield Cathedral

ASSIST Sheffield are proud to be holding their annual World Over music concert, bringing the community together in the heart of the city to celebrate Refugee week.

Music, spoken word and cuisine from all over the world will make this a night to remember.

Fresh from WOMAD's stage, this years' headliners, 9-piece Rafiki Jazz are fronted by an electrifying all-Yorkshire quartet including Sheffield's own Zanzibari Real World recording artist Mim Suleiman. Performers from Sheffield's many world communities will add spice to the evening with a variety of music, dance and song. The interval will give ample opportunity to mingle and sample foods from around the globe. A perfect evening of family entertainment (free admission for under 12's) – promises to be a highlight of the cultural calendar year.

Tickets are £10 (£5 concession). Call 0114 256 5567 or get them in person from the cathedral or the Sheffield Arena box office. Or buy online at: <http://www.arenaticketshop.co.uk/whats-on/world-over-concert/>

Please come to support our work, and for a fantastic night! More information about ASSIST can be found here:

www.assistsheffield.org.uk/

Next Sunday – 5th June

10.30am Parish Communion

People with jobs to do: Louise C (readings); Steve T-L (prayers); John & Margaret I (steward); Veronica & Elaine (communion assistants); Jon, Jess, Jeremy, Yo (music).