

24<sup>th</sup> July 2011

St Mary Magdelene

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.

forgive our sins and heal us by your grace, that we may serve you in the power of his risen life; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**An Invitation To Prayer**

On **Friday 29th July at 9.30am - 10.30am** we meet as usual for our monthly prayers.

We gather in the Parish Room to pray for all who come to this building, whether for worship, work, meetings, solitude, learning and recreation. We would love others to join us as we seek to bring our communities needs before God.

*"Jesus promises to be present in great power wherever the community of faith is gathered" (Matthew 18.20)*

Maureen, Karen, Kate and Odette.

**Today's Worship**

<b>10.30am Parish Communion</b>	Steward	Doreen & Joan
	Bible readings	Song of Songs 3.1-4 p.679 2 Corinthians 5.14-17 p.1161 John 20.1-2 & 11-18 p.1089
	Reader	Veronica
	Prayers	Louise
	Drinks	Christine
	Communion Assistants	Andy & Kate
	Light Factory	Tom, Jo, Miriam
	Music	Yo, Steve, Jess

**Children's Activities**

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July 9.30am:** Toddler group end of term celebration and leaving party with bouncy castle. Followed by lunch in the cafe - special children and parent meal offer open to all not just toddler age.

**Wednesday Night Group**

Picture from the Wednesday Night Group Barbecue - keeping dry under the cherry tree.



**Collect For Mary Magdelene**

Almighty God,  
whose Son restored Mary Magdalene  
to health of mind and body  
and called her to be a witness to his resurrection:

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## Must See – Luminarium

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"The Lord is my Light" a prayerful journey through light and colour on **Sunday 24 July at 7.30pm**. Beginning with worship in the Cathedral, we prayerfully explore the luminarium on the cathedral forecourt. A group will go from St Mary's at **6.45pm**. Please see Julian for more details of this event.



The Amococo Luminarium is on the Cathedral forecourt 23 - 28 July - more details on [www.sheffieldcathedral.org](http://www.sheffieldcathedral.org)

## Harvest At St Marys

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Plans are being made for our harvest service on **October 2<sup>nd</sup>**, to engage with local businesses, shops and other groups, maybe inviting them to share something at the service. If you have any contact details, or know anyone in the parish, please pass on the details to Julian or Karen.

## Soweto Gospel Choir

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Miriam has got 20 tickets at £21.50 each for the Soweto Gospel Choir for **Saturday October 8th at 7.45pm** at the City Hall. Talk to Miriam if you'd like to go

<http://www.sowetogospelchoir.com/>

## Parish Prayers

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Streets of the parish for us to pray for this month are: Washington Road and Cemetery Road.

## Sheffield Interfaith Meeting

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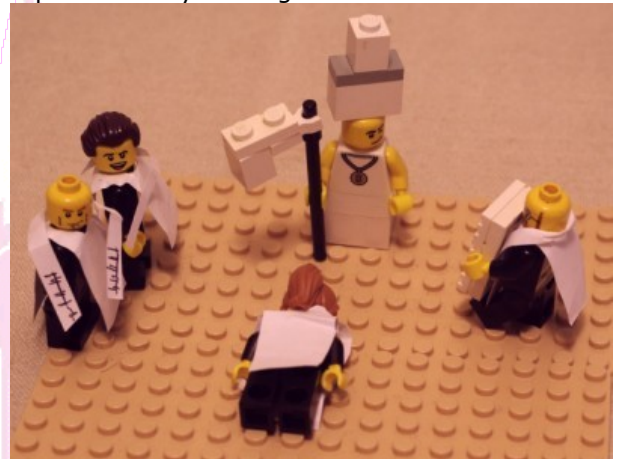
Its their AGM on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 6.45pm** at Hallam University Multifaith chaplaincy, Level 2, Owen Building, Arundel Gate. Keynote speaker is Rev. Cassandra Howes. See Yo or Steve for full details.

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## Church Lego Scenes

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Do you recognise the recent event at St Marys represented by this lego model?



Tell Reuben if you think you have the answer.

## Sharrow Pie Lab

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Community Language Mondays at The Sharrow Pie Experiment. Would you like to learn conversational Arabic, Urdu or French? Mondays 10-12, free of charge. Starts Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August. If you would like to be a language volunteer contact Amanda or Laura at [thesharrowpieexperiment@gmail.com](mailto:thesharrowpieexperiment@gmail.com)

Also we're looking for people who want to run community allotment/grow on unused green spaces to come to a meeting on 'guerrilla gardening' meeting **28th July 7.30pm** at the Pie Lab.

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

[www.stmarys-church.co.uk/pieexperiment.html](http://www.stmarys-church.co.uk/pieexperiment.html)

Call 07795824887 for more information.

## Next Sunday – 31<sup>st</sup> July

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### 10.30am Parish Communion

People with jobs to do: Della (readings); Elaine C (prayers); Margaret (drinks); Veronica (steward); Giles & Karen (communion assistants); Kevin, Veronica (music)

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