

18th September 2011

13th Sunday After Trinity

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.

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.

This Week At St Marys

Monday 7.30pm PCC at the Vicarage

Wednesday bible study 7.30pm in the Cafe.

Highfield Trinity Quiz Night

Saturday 24th Sept 7.30pm. Cost £3 per person - come on your own and join with a team - or bring your own team or 4-6 people. All very welcome. For more information or to sign up please speak to Karen.

Today's Worship

10.30am Parish Communion	Readings	Margaret I
	Prayers	Louise / Jeremy
	Communion Assistants	Veronica & Elaine
	Music	Steve, Yo, Jess, Jeremy

St Marys Mens' Curry Night

The infamous St Mary's Men's Curry Night reconvenes on **Monday 3rd October**. Meet at **St Mary's 7.45pm** for lift sharing to the Mangla, Spital Hill. Please can you let Andy know if you are coming so we can book table numbers 07799 641771 or familycribb@btinternet.com

Collect For 13th Sunday After Trinity

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to
yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Porter Croft School

This week the governors will be short-listing for interviews next week for a new Head Teacher for Porter Croft. Please pray for this process and for the school over the next couple of weeks. On Monday their new outdoor classroom and play area will be opened, give thanks for this great additional resource to the school.

Harvest At St Marys

Plans are being made for our harvest service on **October 2nd**, to engage with local businesses, shops

Post-it Notes - GOD IS...

From our all-age service last week here are some of the names and attributes that were

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pinned to the ribbons : GOD IS : awesome; never too busy; steadfast; magnificent; king of the wonderful world; beautiful; fabulous; life-giver; star-maker; sapiential; brilliant; God believes in us.

Home Office Petition – Metal Theft

From our Diocesan Secretary:

Metal theft is a significant and increasing problem in the UK. Historically the scrap metal trade has been a cash in hand industry; which creates difficulties as there is no audit trail, making identification of individuals who may be trading stolen metal or who may be committing tax or benefits fraud, a difficult proposition. An amendment to the Scrap Metal Merchants Act 1964 to prohibit cash transactions would make payment by cheque or directly into a bank account mandatory and would be a significant component in reducing metal theft.

Any church which has experienced metal theft will know the heartache and difficulties that it creates.

Please consider signing this e-petition and in an attempt to reduce the incidence of this crime.

<http://epetitions.direct.gov.uk/petitions/406>

Sheffield Traidcraft Shop Closing

Wednesday 21st is the last day for the Traidcraft shop on Devonshire Green after 22 years. The manager is moving away, and no-one has come forward to take over. A loss to the city, but Traidcraft goods can still be bought online.

Women Bishops?

Members of the Sheffield Diocesan Synod (10

September) debated and voted on a motion concerning women bishops at a special meeting in Sheffield Cathedral.

Rev'd Julian Sullivan and Andy Cribb were both at the debate and spoke in favour of supporting the motion. The Sheffield Synod did pass the motion as have 13 other Dioceses before them - none have yet voted against the motion.

However an amendment was subsequently voted for - the first Diocese in the country to do so. The details are quite technical and although they may appear innocuous, some believe it has the potential to wreck the process by delaying the completion of the work by several years - so there is still much work and prayer to be done.

For further details please see the diocesan website (and/or feel free to ask Andy or Julian for more details) www.sheffield.anglican.org

Prayer For Healing

Revd. Helen Bent is holding a special day of Prayer and Fasting for all those seriously ill on **Tuesday 20th September**. Please pray whenever you can throughout the day, listening to the prompting of the Holy Spirit and seeking God for complete healing.


Please pray for those breakthroughs in medical science that will bring healing to many.

Next Sunday – 25th September

10.30am Parish Communion

People with jobs to do: Brenda (readings); Miriam (prayers); Doreen & Joan (steward); Margaret A & Penny B (communion assistants); Jon, Veronica (music)

Sheffield Diocesan Development Day 2011




a time to GROW
Exploring Christian Nurture


Saturday 1st October 2011
09:00-15:30
Philadelphia Campus : Sheffield

free entry : please book
Including interactive workshops

keynote speakers




Bishop Stephen Cottrell
Bishop of Chelmsford



Bishop Martin Warner
Bishop of Whitley

Growing the body of Christ,
understanding catechumenate and
exploring discipleship models



For more information or to make a booking, contact
your vicar or Trish Stafford on 01709 309147
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Speak to Julian about booking. No cost, but packed lunch required.

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