

16th October 2011

17th 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.

Weekly Offering

Our weekly collection is taken up at a time during the service when the children and accompanying adults are out with their groups. So that everyone is able to make their offering the plates will now be available as the children leave for their activities, as well as at the usual place in our service.

St Marys On Your Phone

We've set up a system for communicating with the congregation via text message on mobile phones. It doesn't cost anything (unless you are usually charged for receiving text messages, but there are no extra or hidden charges). You'll only get 2 or 3 message per week at most.



The Quick and Easy Way

If you'd like to be part of it, please send the following text message to the number 86444

follow stmarysnews

That's it.

Another way is to sign up for a (free) account on the web at www.twitter.com then use the tools there to follow 'stmarysnews' and to send updates to your mobile phone. This allows you to do more things such as sending messages back to us. You can also do this directly from your phone via text messages.

Do let Steve know if you are receiving messages (he can't tell otherwise!) and ask him for help with any of this if required (email below).

This Week At St Marys

Tuesday 10am Community Chutney making

Today's Worship

10.30am Parish Communion	Readings	Giles
	Prayers	Kate K
	Steward	Margaret A
	Communion Assistants	Della & Caroline
	Music	Jon, Yo, Jeremy

Collect For 17th Sunday After Trinity

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

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Midweek Bible Study - Wednesday 8pm in the Cafe.

And...

Friday Prayers

We will be praying for all who come to this building whether for worship, work, meeting, solitude, learning or recreation. We will usually meet on the last Friday of each month in the Parish Room from 9.30am to 10.30am.

Everyone is welcome to join us for this time of prayer. Please speak to Karen, Maureen or Julian, leave any written requests for prayers on board near font.

Community Chutney Making

Come and make chutney with a few others from lunch club, language class and toddler group **this Tuesday 10am** in the Cafe. We will have fun peeling, chopping, stirring and preserving with a jar of chutney to take away at the end. A lunch of bread and soup will also be provided at the end about 12.30. All welcome, please speak to Karen if you are planning to come she has more information.

Jam Jars Wanted for Chutney

Please save any glass jars you may have and bring them to St Mary's for this event.

First Aid

Following discussions at PCC it would be helpful for us to keep a list of those in the congregation who hold a current First Aid certificate. Please let Julian or Karen know if you do.

Will Aid

This is a national scheme whereby if you make your will during November, with a participating solicitor, the suggested donation all goes to a group of charities including Christian Aid, actionaid, Save the Children and others. <http://www.willaid.org.uk/>

Willing Hands Are Needed...

...to join the rota for making, serving drinks and washing up after our Sunday morning worship. Please speak to Elaine Cox to find out more.

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Diary Dates

Sunday 20th November Our next Fellowship Lunch after Church and the Living Nativity on the Moor.

Tuesday 22 November - another Community Jam making morning

Sheffield Poverty Pilgrimage

Walk and pray for change on **Saturday 29th October**.

Church Action on Poverty in Sheffield's two previous pilgrimages were well supported and, in response to requests from many "pilgrims", they are organising another pilgrimage this year in Manor Castle Ward and we invite you to join us.

The route is circular, starting and finishing at Victoria Methodist Church, Stafford Road, Sheffield S2 2SE (not to be confused with Victoria Hall in Norfolk Street). The 4.5 mile walk will take about 4.5 hours. We shall visit several places where inspiring work is being done alongside people in various forms of poverty and include pauses for prayer or reflection at significant points along the way. The route is picturesque and goes through areas important in Sheffield's history.

The Pilgrimage will start with a short service at 9.30am on Saturday 29th October at Victoria Methodist Church, Stafford Road. Back at 2pm. Packed lunch required.

Children under 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

If you wish to participate, please contact Sarah Baker on 0794 9682050 or sarahbaker17@live.co.uk for fuller details and a registration form.

Next Sunday – Bible Sunday

10.30am Parish Communion

People with jobs to do: James / Claire (readings); Michael E (prayers); Doreen & Joan (steward); Veronica & Elaine (communion assistants); Steve, Jon, Veronica, Jess (music)

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