

23rd October 2011

Bible Sunday

St. MARY'S
Newsletter



Welcome to St Mary's Bramall Lane this morning.

There are no organised activities for children this week and next week due to half term. Please make use of the carpet area and resources which you will find there for children of all ages.

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.

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).

Today's Worship

10.30am Parish Communion	Readings	James / Claire
	Prayers	Michael E
	Stewards	Doreen & Joan
	Communion Assistants	Elaine
	Music	Steve, Jon, Veronica, Jess

Collect For 18th Sunday After Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting 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.

This Week At St Marys

Midweek Bible Study - Wednesday 8pm in the Cafe.

Art

Kate & Chester are participating in an Exhibition of Paintings for sale at Baslow Village Hall Sat & Sun 29 & 30th October 2011 - 10am - 5pm.

FREE ADMISSION Refreshments with home made cakes available all day. Greeting cards for sale & second hand bookstall.

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Jam Jars

Please keep collecting your empty jam jars and bring them to St Mary's for our community jam/chutney making sessions. Photos of this weeks event to follow soon - a great time was had by all, just ask Andrea, Margaret, Miriam and Aster. The date of the next session is Nov 22nd.

Sharrow Today

Mark Maclean is featured on the whole of the back page of this months Sharrow Today newspaper. He is featured as the Artist of the month and some of his photos are from the parish holiday to Iona. Copies can be found on the high round tables in the corridor leading to the Hall.

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.

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

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**Not Quite Fright Night
@ Sheffield Cathedral**

**Saints and Light
Sunday 30 October**

Come join us for Cathedral tours, glow sticks, balloons, films, hot chocolate and a restful yet energizing space to dwell in.

Time for children from 15.30
Evening Prayer with Hymns at 18.30
Time for grownups from 19.30

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A PLACE FOR ALL PEOPLE

Black Britannia Exhibition

17th October to 14th November at Showroom Workstation, 15 Paternoster Row, Sheffield S12BX: The Black Britannia Exhibition will showcase images of prominent figures in British political and cultural life created by renowned photographer John Ferguson. The exhibition will also incorporate the Pioneers Exhibition and the Arthur Wharton History Project.

John Ferguson's stunning images of prominent black figures in our society, such as, Frank Bruno, Lewis Hamilton and Gina Yashere are a visual treat and this exhibition is a great way to celebrate Black History Month."

Next Sunday – All Saints

10.30am Parish Communion

People with jobs to do: Maureen F. (readings); Elaine C.(prayers); Veronica (steward); Margaret A & Penny B (communion assistants); Kev, Jess (music)