

**30<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

**All Saints**

**St. MARY'S  
Newsletter**



**Welcome to St Mary's Bramall Lane this morning.**

There are no organised activities for children this 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.

one God, now and for ever.

**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.

**This Week At St Marys**

Wed 2 November is our Iona communion with prayer for healing. 8.00pm in the cafe.

**Art - TODAY**

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

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

**Climate Sustainability And The Future**

Two evenings of discussion with introductory talks by the Revd Dr Michael J Bayley at St Mark's Church, Broomhill on **Wednesday 23 November and Wednesday 30 November**. Tea and biscuits from 7.00pm talks start at 7.30pm.

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It is all too obvious that concern about tackling climate change has dropped off the political agenda and also, for the most part, out of the

**Today's Worship**

<b>10.30am Parish Communion</b>	Readings	Maureen F
	Prayers	Elaine C
	Stewards	Veronica
	Drinks	Dolly
	Communion Assistants	Margaret A & Penny B
	Music	Kev, Jess

**Collect For All Saints Day**

Almighty God,  
you have knit together your elect  
in one communion and fellowship in the mystical  
body of your Son Christ our Lord:  
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints  
in all virtuous and godly living  
that we may come to those inexpressible joys  
that you have prepared for those who truly love  
you;  
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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mind of the public at large. The aim of these two evenings is not, however to have a gloom session. It is to look for signs of hope without being naïve or unrealistic. There are not just good ideas around but schemes and projects which show what can and is being done. Some of you will be involved in such projects and there will be the opportunity to let other people know about them on these evenings. This will be the main focus the first evening.

The second evening will look deeper and address such questions as :

Why is our society so hooked on ever increasing consumption? What can be done to cure this addiction? What role can faith groups and other groups with a commitment to respecting the planet play in this?

## Jam Jars

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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.

## First Aid

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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

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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...

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...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.

## Massagee's Required

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Jess has just started a Diploma course in holistic

massage and needs volunteers to practice on from a variety of different ages, ethnic backgrounds, men, women and people with different aches and pains. Volunteering would involve sharing your medical history with Jess. Please come and have a chat if you are interested!

## A Space To Remember

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**Sunday 13th November 2011 4.00pm** at St Mary's Bramall Lane

This is a special opportunity to remember those of our friends and family who have died recently. A time to share memories, to light a candle and to bring into the present those things we want to recall and to share silence.

*Those we remember, those we love, Safe now in God's hands.*

On arrival you will find a card on which to write the names of those you would like to include in our act of remembrance.

## Diary Dates

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**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November** Remembrance Service where we are joined by the Royal Artillery Association.

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

**Tuesday 22 November** - another Community Jam making morning

## Next Sunday

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**9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) in the Chapel**

**10.30am Family Service - All Saints All Age Worship**

People with jobs to do: Della (readings); Steve (prayers); John & Margaret (steward); Andy & Kate (communion assistants); Steve, Kev, Yo, Bryony, Reuben, Sam (music); Veronica (drinks)

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