

6th November 2011

All Saints

St. MARY'S

Newsletter



Welcome to St Mary's Bramall Lane this morning.

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.

Community Chutney

Monday - Additional Community Chutney making session this Monday anytime between **10.30 - 3pm**. Chutney making in the morning and labelling and wrapping jars ready for sale in the afternoon. If you can spare an hour or two it would be great to meet and work with other local people on this project. Please speak to Karen if you are able to be involved.

St Marys Vintage Craft Market



St Mary's Vintage Craft Market - will be held on next **Saturday 12th November**.

We hope to have a church stall which will sell fairtrade jewellery and cards. However we need enough people to help run the stall between 10am - 3pm. If

you are able to help for some of that time please will you let Karen know.

Today's Worship

9.30 Holy Communion (BCP) in the Chapel

10.30am Family Service	Drinks	Veronica
	Steward	John & Margaret I
	Music	Sam, Bryony, Reuben, Yo, Kev, Emily, Steve

Today - bring your mobile to church today and put it to good use in our All Saints All age service.

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,
one God, now and for ever.

Christmas Shoe Boxes

Once again Toddler Group are putting together some Christmas Shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. If you are able to contribute a small gift towards this please take a leaflet from the back of church which outlines some suggested items : small soft toys; small musical instruments, colouring pencils, gloves, toothbrush and toothpaste There will be a box at the back of church for your gifts.

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Please speak to Miriam, Maureen or Karen to know more about this.

Massagee's Required

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!

Next Week - A Space To Remember

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.

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. www.sheffield.anglican.org/index.php/church-in-action/board-of-faith-a-justice/environment

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 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

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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?

Glory Revolution

...is a celebration for teenagers put on by the churches of Sheffield. From **6.30pm on 2nd December** at the O2 Academy, Arundel Gate. It will include DJs, give-aways, bands and a really simple gospel message that young people will be given the chance to respond to. A party-like atmosphere, suitable for non-churched teenagers with no worship or 'church'ness. Bring your friends from school Tickets are £2 in advance or £3 on the door.

Text 'Glory Rev' to 82010 if you're interested, or look on facebook, or ask Steve for the details.

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/>

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

Next Sunday – 13th November

10.30am Remembrance Service where we are joined by the Royal Artillery Association. People with jobs to do: ; Christine P (drinks); Kate (Steward); Giles & Karen (communion assistants);

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