

13th November 2011

Remembrance Sunday

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.

divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Many people will be sad to learn of the death in the early hours of Tuesday 8th November of Dennis Goff, a long standing member of St Mary's, who in his early years ran the football team and worked as a probation officer. He died just two days short of his 90th birthday. Someone remarked how they will miss his warm greeting and wanting to know how everyone was. We will especially miss him at our 9.30 eucharist which he and Rosemary attended regularly. Our prayers are with Rosemary and the family in their loss and we hope to announce details of his funeral on Sunday morning. It will be here at St Mary's. "Well done good and faithful servant.

Today's Worship

10.30am Act of Remembrance and Parish Communion	Stewards	Kate & Odette
	Drinks	Christine P
	Communion Assistants	Giles & Karen

This Week At St Marys

TODAY - A Space To Remember

This afternoon 4.00pm

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.

Please pray for the Centre Board of trustees as they meet this **Monday** evening to consider the work of the Centre and plans for the future.

Tuesday evening home group meets at **8pm** at 40 Bents Drive. Please speak to Dave or Sally for more information.

Wednesday evening group meets at **7.30pm** (please note earlier time) for a social evening. Please speak to Maureen for more information.

Friday 10am - 2pm English Conversation Club including simple lunch. Call in any time for help with confidence in English conversation, homework or basic English. If you are able to offer to help provide this in a voluntary capacity please speak to Maureen or Miriam, and encourage those you know who might benefit from attending to join us.

Collect For Remembrance Sunday

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,

Growing The Body Of Christ

Wednesday 23rd November 7.30pm Bishop

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Steven is visiting our deanery to talk about his vision and strategy for growth in the church. The meeting will be held at Ecclesall Parish Church. Everyone is welcome and a group will be leaving from St Mary's at about 7pm. Please speak to Julian if you are interested in going.

Sharrow Minstrels

This group of musicians and singers from local churches are reforming to play traditional carols at a few Christmas events in the area. They'll be practising at 7-8.30pm on 24th November, 1st and 8th December. Please speak to Steve if you might like to join in (contact details below).

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

Climate Sustainability & 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

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.

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Foundations In Faith Course

This discipleship course is taught as a rolling programme across the Diocese, in three terms of eight evenings. It offers more than most parishes can normally provide through Bible study groups, but is less demanding than School of Ministry. Part One of the Course covers; Worship, Using the Bible, Christian Ethics and Church History. It will be running here at St Mary's in the New Year (Tuesday evenings. 17 Jan-20 March 2012. 7.30pm-9.15pm). If you would be interested in attending or finding out more about it please speak to Karen.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 22 November - another Community Jam-making morning

Sunday 27th Advent Sunday all are welcome to our Advent Tea at the vicarage at 4.00pm.

St Marys News On Your Phone

Send a text message to 86444 with the following contents: follow stmarysnews

You should then start to receive messages (a few per week). Works for Vodaphone, orange, 3, O2 and giffgaffIt is possible (but a bit tricky) to send messages to stmarysnews this way

More details at <https://support.twitter.com> search for 'SMS basic'. Steve can help.

Next Sunday – 20th November

Fellowship lunch

After the service all are welcome to stay and enjoy a meal together. Followed by...

Living Nativity

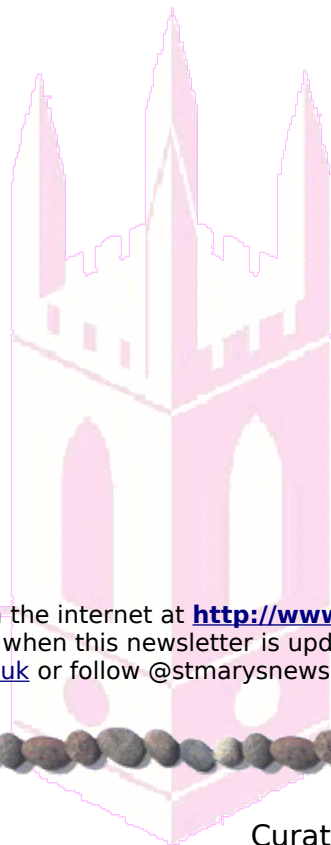
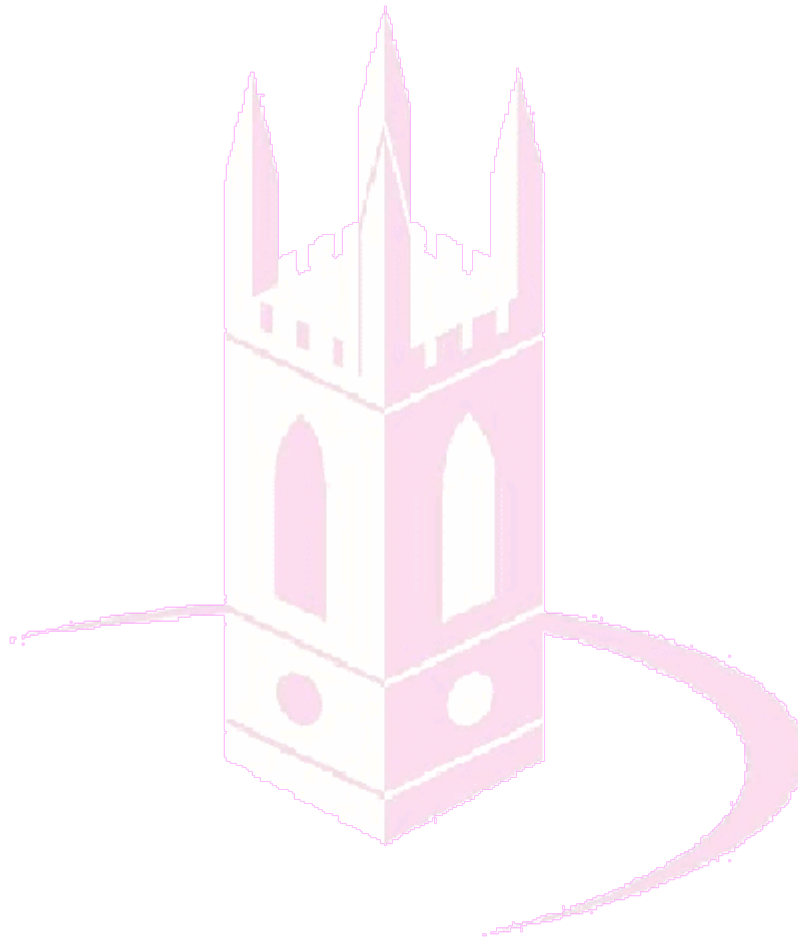
on the Moor as part of the Christmas Lights events in Sheffield City Centre. If you would like to dress up as a Nativity character and be involved in this please speak to Julian or Karen.

People with jobs to do at the 10.30am service:
Kate K (readings); James/Claire (prayers); Margaret I (drinks); Margaret A & Raman (stewards); Della & Caroline (communion assistants); Jon, Kevin, Veronica (music); Kim, Tom, Jo, Sally (Light Factory)



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