

15th January 2012

2nd Sunday Of Epiphany

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.

This Week At St Marys

PCC	Monday 7.30pm at the Vicarage
Foundations in Faith	Tuesday 7.30pm start of the Foundation in Faith course. It is still OK to join up at the last minute, details to be found on the Hymn Book stand or contact Karen.
Toddler Group	Wednesday 9.30am
Conversation Club	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.

Today's Worship

10.30am Parish Communion	Readings	Barbara T
	Prayers	Kate K
	Drinks	Joy
	Stewards	Margaret & Raman
	Children	Tom, Kim, Sally, Caroline
	Music	Kev, Jess, Yo, Jem
	Communion Assistants	Andy C & Kate K

Experiencing God's Love – Lent 2012

To experience the extent of the love that God pours out on us day after day is powerful and life changing indeed. This course helps us to explore the depths of that love and to reflect on how our lives might be transformed by it.

Five evenings at St Mary's will lead us up to the beginning of Lent. Five more evenings at Sheffield Cathedral with Bishop Steven, will take us through Lent to Easter.

The course is suitable for both those new to Christian faith and those more experienced in their faith. It offers the opportunity to explore and learn together from the material and from each other. Experiencing God's Love is suitable for those seeking Baptism or Confirmation

At St Mary's Cafe Part 1 Psalms

Wed 18 Jan Rooted Psalm 1

Collect For Epiphany 2

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
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.

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Wed 25 Jan	Washed	Psalm 51
Wed 1 Feb	Enlightened	Psalm 27
Wed 8 Feb	Tended	Psalm 23
Wed 15 Feb	Welcomed	Psalm 16
Wed 22 Feb	Ash Wednesday Service at St Mary's At Sheffield Cathedral Part 2 Gospel of John	
Wed 29 Feb	Rooted:	John 2. 1-10
Wed 7 Mar	Washed	John 13. 1-20

Pete James In Concert

Andy and Karen are going to this concert in Doncaster on **Friday 27th January 7.00pm**. Tickets are £3.

Pete is worship director at St Thomas' Church Philadelphia, Sheffield (UK), and regularly travels to play at other churches in the UK and abroad. Pete also plays at festivals and events, including Spring Harvest and New Wine, and works with a number of missional organisations including Compassion and BMS World Mission.

If anyone else would like to go please let Andy or Karen know

Visit Of Joel And Tabitha

Sunday 22 January we look forward to a visit from Joel and Tabitha Waweru. Joel is now a Bishop in Nairobi but many will warmly remember his time here as curate from 1996 - 1999, when they lived here with their two daughters Lois and Leah. Their visit will be a great opportunity to catch up on their news, to renew old friendships and hopefully Bishop Joel will bring us a spiritual message too.

Burns Night Ceilidh

Burns Night approaches and Saturday 28 January has been a tentative date (nearest to 25 Jan when Burns Night is traditionally held)

Why are we celebrating the life of a scottish national poet? It's as good a reason as any to have a party early in the new year, a ceilidh with pie and peas. We need to guarantee numbers to make it worthwhile so to that end I will be asking people to sign up on Sunday to ensure a good turnout. We extend invitations to trustees, staff and volunteers in the centre and also to Porter Croft School. Please feel free to invite as many friends as you like to make it a

good occasion together.

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Burns Night Ceilidh with 'Oscar the Frog'

Haggis Neeps & Tatties
(Actually pie & peas)

Saturday 28th January

7.30pm - 10.30pm

*"As Tammie glowr'd, amaz'd, and curious,
The mirth and fun grew fast and furious;
The Piper loud and louder blew,
The dancers quick and quicker flew"*

Tam O' Shanter - Robert Burns

Praying For Porter Croft

Porter Croft School are currently recruiting for a new Deputy Head. Please keep this appointment in your prayers.

Next Sunday - Epiphany 3

People with jobs to do next Sunday at the 10.30 Communion service: Margaret I (Readings); Michael E (Prayers); Della (drinks); Giles & Karen (Communion Assistants); Doreen & Joan (Stewards); Steve, Veronica (music)

United Service At St Mary's

Next Sunday evening (22 January) 6.30pm
Sharrow Churches United Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. All most welcome.

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