

29th April 2012

4th Sunday Of Easter

St. MARY'S
Newsletter



Welcome to St Mary's Bramall Lane this morning.

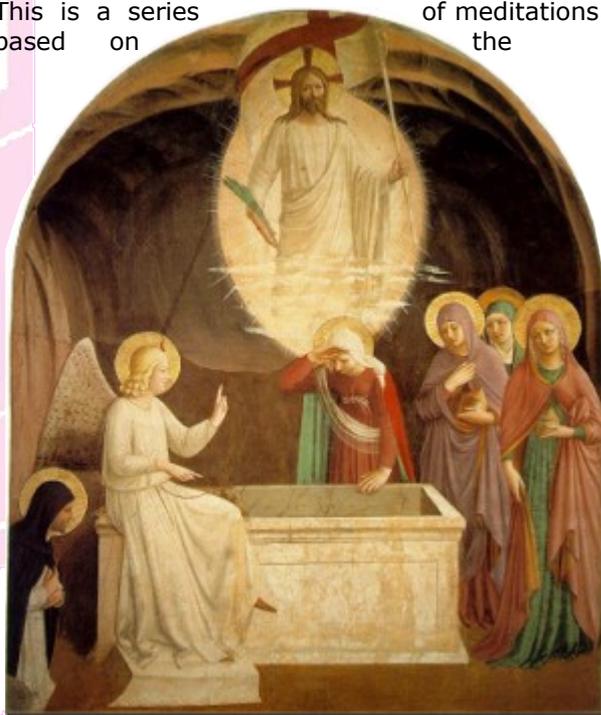
There are supervised activities for children of all ages during the service, please follow us out after opening worship. Parents are welcome either to leave their children or stay with them.

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 is a series based on of meditations the



Today's Worship

10.30am Parish Communion	Steward	Chester & Michael
	Reader	Maureen F
	Prayers	Steve
	Drinks	Dolly
	Music	Steve, Veronica

resurrection appearances of Jesus to his disciples in the days and weeks following the events of Easter. These include Mary at the tomb, Thomas, The Road to Emmaus, The Lake Shore and Light of the World. The service includes readings, prayers and some simple Taize chants and will be led by members of the Wednesday Group. It will last approximately one hour. All welcome.

Women at the empty tomb, by Fra Angelico, 1437-1446.

Collect For 4th Sunday Of Easter

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Lazy Sunday 13th May

Our annual fundraiser for Christian Aid. Please volunteer to help if you are able. Speak to Barbara Thompson today - thanks.

Stations Of The Resurrection

This Week At St Marys

TONIGHT at 6.30pm

Parent and Wednesday 9.30-11.30am

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Toddler Group	
Iona Communion Service	Wednesday 8pm in the cafe.
Holy Communion Service	Thursday 12.30 in the Chapel. This is a monthly service, held at a time when members of the Lunch Club can join for worship, but it is also open to anyone else who would like to join us for a short time of prayer, reflection and Eucharist.
Little Lights	Friday 10.30am A special time for children under five and their parents/carers with play, singing, a Bible story and simple crafts. Please see Karen for more details.

Advance Notices

Saturday 5th May Centre Vintage Craft Fayre

Monday 7th May Christian Aid May Day Trek.

Hannah In Thailand

Hannah Cribb is travelling to Thailand this summer, volunteering in partnership with Tearfund for a Thai Charity called Siam Care who support families affected by HIV/AIDs. Please support Hannah with prayer in the run up to her trip and during her time working in Thailand. If you are able to support her financially please visit:

<http://www.justgiving.com/Hannah-Cribb>

Greenbelt 2012

Greenbelt is an arts, faith and justice festival with a long and rich history. It'll be 40 years old in 2013. That's 40 consecutive festivals. Without a break.

There are bands, speakers, various forms of performance, art, entertainment and worship, campaigns, with plenty of activities pitched specially at children and young people. Its roots are in the Christian tradition, and its approach is inclusive and wide-reaching.

Greenbelt is a festival like **greenbelt.2012** no other – both in terms of the breadth and depth of its content and also its vibe.



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Since 1999, the festival has made its temporary home at Cheltenham Racecourse each August Bank Holiday weekend. Camping is not essential – you could even go for a day trip.

A festival of artists, thinkers and activists for an all-age community of the same. Greenbelt is home to all those in search of a better world...

...Which usually includes quite a few folk from St Marys, often sharing the camping experience. Its difficult to describe in a few words, but some pictures do it well in an introductory video at

<http://www.greenbelt.org.uk/media/video/16803-greenbelt/>

Tickets are 20% cheaper if you buy them before 30th April (*tomorrow!*) and there are discounts for groups, so...

If you might be interested in coming along, talk to some of the regulars who include: Kim, Peter, Emily, Jeremy, Louise, Steve, Yo, Reuben to name a few.

Did you know that the influence which Greenbelt has had on the congregation at St Marys is now being paid back? Andy has been appointed as one of the Trustees for Greenbelt – he's Chair of Business & Finance. So just have a word if you've got a particular band you'd like to appear and he'll sort it out.



Olympics

Did you know that the Olympic torch will be taken past St Marys on the evening of **25th June**? More details here

<http://www.london2012.com/event/9000962637>

Next Week – 6th May

People with jobs to do at 10.30: Elaine C (readings); James / Claire (prayers); Veronica (drinks); John & Margaret I (stewards); Jon, Kev, Jeremy (music)