

6th May 2012

5th 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.

through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

NEXT Sunday - Lazy Sunday



Thank-you to all who have volunteered. Remember to deliver your leaflets as soon as possible. Please see Barbara T if you can help on the day - we need one or two more helpers.

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Please bring money next week to spend on breakfast, lunch or tea. NB Car-wash will now be on **Sunday 20th May** but bookings will be taken on Lazy Sunday !!

Today's Worship

10.30am Parish Communion	Steward	John & Margaret I
	Reader	Elaine C
	Bible Readings	Acts 8:26-end p.1101; 1 John 4:7-end p.1227; John 15:1-8 p.1083.
	Prayers	James / Claire
	Drinks	Veronica
	Music	John, Kev, Jeremy

Lazy Sunday

RELAX @

St. MARY'S

Sunday 13th May 2012



Student Discount
BREAKFASTS & SUNDAY PAPERS in St Mary's Cafe 9.30-11.30 am

FAMILY DISCOUNT
Fresh Tasty **Homemade lunch** in St Mary's Hall, 12-2 pm
plus big games, crafts and cake stall

FREE Film Show
the original **Chitty Chitty Bang Bang**
in St Mary's North Aisle 2-3.30 pm

OAP DISCOUNT
CREAM TEAS in St Mary's Hall 3-4 pm

You are WELCOME to Worship in St Mary's Church 10-30-11.30 am

Cars Washed by Hand

Collect For 5th Sunday Of Easter

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect;



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ALL PROFIT TO CHRISTIAN AID
HELPING THE WORLDS POOREST OF ALL FAITHS AND NONE IN 50 COUNTRIES

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This Week At St Marys

Parent and Toddler Group	Wednesday 9.30-11.30am
Exploring God's Love	Wednesday 8pm Fellowship and study group in St Mary's cafe, all welcome. For more information please speak to Karen or Maureen.
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.
English Conversation Club	Friday 10 - 2pm Morning and afternoon sessions with soup lunch at 12 noon. For details from Maureen or Miriam.

May Day Trek



The Sheffield May Day Trek is an annual sponsored walk to raise money for Christian Aid and CAFOD.

The walks are on the edge of the Peak District in the Bolsterstone area. (North of Sheffield, near Stocksbridge.) Choose from 5, 10 or 15 mile routes.

Details: <http://www.sheffieldmaydaytrek.org.uk/>

Julian Sabbatical

Please remember Julian in your prayers as he begins his sabbatical. For more information please see the leaflet which he left us last week, outlining what he will be doing.

Advance Notices

Thursday 17th May Ascension Day and start of Ten Days of Prayer - we will start this special time of prayer with a service of Holy Communion in the Chapel at **9.30am** (instead of the usual 8.30am).

Sunday 20th May 6.30pm Evening Reflective Prayer Service - as part of 10 days of prayer.

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Monday 21st May PCC Meeting at St Mary's

Ten Days Of Prayer



This year let us carry a momentum of prayer through 2012 and beyond

Bishop Steven is calling us to make time and space to be open to God during the Ten Days of Prayer and beyond.

Get into training!

As we look forward to the London Olympics, our athletes are already in strict training. The Ten Days of Prayer gives us a great opportunity to 'get spiritually fit' and develop improved patterns of prayer, which can continue throughout the year.

To help you prepare, there will be lots of suggestions and resources available, all fully downloadable from the diocesan website, so take a look online, begin training and get involved. This is a race in which we can all participate!



For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come. 1 Timothy 4:8

Next Week - 13th May

9.30am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) in the Chapel.

10.30am All-age Service for Christian Aid week

People with jobs to do at 10.30 All-Age Worship: Tom & Jo (drinks); Kate & Odette (stewards); Steve, Bryony, Jeremy (music)