

29th July 2012

8th Sunday After Trinity

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.

This Morning's Worship

10.30am Parish Communion	Steward	Margaret A & Raman
	Reader	Della
	Bible readings	2 Sam 11:1-15; Eph 3:14-end; John 6:1-21.
	Preacher and President	Rev Jeremy Clines
	Communion Assistants	Veronica & Della
	Prayers	Steve
	Drinks	Christine P
	Music	Steve & Jon

Collect For 8th Sunday After Trinity

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

July/August Services

From next week **29th July** there will be no organised children's activities until **2nd September**. However the area at the rear of church will be open and carpeted with toys and activities for our children. All Sunday Services in August will be 10.30am Holy Communion.

Young People And Families Worker For St Mary's

We are currently advertising for a half-time post to help build our existing work and develop new mission and ministry. Full details can be found on the church website at <http://goo.gl/EYdCc>

Please do pass this information on, and please pray that the right person may be appointed to take this vital work forward. We have received some funding from both the Diocese and Church Burgesses for this post but we will also need to finance some of it ourselves. Please speak to Karen or Margaret Ibbetson if you would like more information.

For Your Prayers

Please remember Bryony and Sam as they go to Soul Survivor and all those going to New Wine.

Café At St Marys

St Mary's café re-opens - the café is open every **Tuesday** and **Wednesday 11.30 - 2pm** serving excellent meals for just £1 and the usual range of fantastic cakes.

Gardening At St Marys

Summer Community Gardening Club at St Mary's - every **Monday** and **Thursday 1.30 - 2.30** All welcome of any age and ability.

Summer Holiday Activities



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Every Tuesday 11.30-2pm. Free children's activities, bouncy castle and cafe

Every Wednesday 11.30 - 2pm. Cafe open with toys available for children.

Please pick up a flyer or see Karen for more information.

St Marys' Ethos Document

The PCC (church council) are considering a draft document called 'St Mary's Ethos' which aims to provide guidance on behalf of the congregation and the PCC to the Trustees of the Centre to guide the decisions they make. The PCC would be very pleased to hear from any church member who would like to see the document and contribute to its development.

September PCC

September PCC - will now be on **Monday 10th September.** at the Vicarage. Please note the change of date.

More Thailand Tweets

Hannah has been working in Thailand (supported by St Marys) with Siam Care, who care for HIV-affected and vulnerable families. Here are some snippets from her 'twitter-feed' (you have to start at the bottom)

-  **Hannah Cribb** @HannahCribb 19h
Off to Koh-Yai national park for 3 days to end our trip with some trekking!
Expand
-  **Hannah Cribb** @HannahCribb 19h
Met a family yesterday who took us around their farm, they didn't have a toilet, luckily we have been able to help + 1 should be built next month
Expand
-  **Hannah Cribb** @HannahCribb 25 Jul
Can't believe our last day working for Siam Care has come around so soon! Excited about the last few home visits!
Expand
-  **Hannah Cribb** @HannahCribb 24 Jul
Just managed to cook an English meal with pudding for 15 people using two hobs! #goteamthailand
Expand
-  **Hannah Cribb** @HannahCribb 23 Jul
Slightly dampened by being taken to hospital after a nasty allergic reaction but now cleared up so well, so back in work today :) pt!
Expand

-  **Hannah Cribb** @HannahCribb 23 Jul
Loved seeing all the kids laugh and be able to be children away from the struggles some of them face at home and school!
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-  **Hannah Cribb** @HannahCribb 23 Jul
...Highlight being the tearfund team's beautiful performances!
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-  **Hannah Cribb** @HannahCribb 23 Jul
Games, races and quizzes around the theme of the Olympics and a Thailand's Got Talent on Saturday night...
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-  **Hannah Cribb** @HannahCribb 23 Jul
Had such a fun weekend running English camp here at Siam Care Mukdahan for 50 sponsor children who have been affected by HIV/AIDS
Expand Reply Retweeted Favorited
-  **Hannah Cribb** @HannahCribb 23 Jul
Enjoyed observing a Siam Care assembly last week on human trafficking, child rights and sexual exploitation - education is so important!
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-  **Hannah Cribb** @HannahCribb 20 Jul
@stmarysnews haha cool :) thank you and thank you for everybody's prayers, it is much appreciated and can really see God at work here!
View conversation
-  **Hannah Cribb** @HannahCribb 20 Jul
Just been munching on some fried insects - yummy :s
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-  **Hannah Cribb** @HannahCribb 20 Jul
+ a 12 year old orphan boy with no friends (apart from his 80yr old grandmother) because of the stigma surrounding the fact he has HIV
Expand
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Heartbreaking stories every day out here ... An 11 yr old pregnant after being raped by her teacher...
Expand Reply Retweeted Favorited

The Only Way Is Ethics

The ongoing revelations of immorality in the banking sector and the narrative of the Leveson Enquiry are just two examples of the United Kingdom being "morally and culturally adrift" the Bishop of Sheffield, Dr Steven Croft, told his Diocesan Synod in Sheffield at the weekend at St Marys.

See his full address at <http://youtu.be/sPI5MEg0uX8>

Next Sunday - 5th August

10.30 Parish Communion:

People with jobs to do: Margaret I (readings); James / Clare (prayers); John & Margaret (stewards); Andy & Elaine (communion assistants); Kevin (music); Margaret I (drinks)

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