

5th August 2012

The Transfiguration Of Our Lord

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	Stewards	John & Margaret I
	Reader	Margaret I
	Communion Assistants	Andy & Elaine C
	Prayers	James / Clare
	Drinks	Margaret I
	Music	Kevin

We welcome Revd Brian Cranwell to preach and celebrate at this morning's service.

Collect For Transfiguration

Father in heaven,
whose Son Jesus Christ
was wonderfully transfigured
before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain,
and spoke of the exodus he would accomplish
at Jerusalem:
give us strength so to hear his voice
and bear our cross
that in the world to come we may see him as he is;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

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.

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

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

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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.

Olympic Star In Sheffield

Debbie Flood, a member of Team GB's rowing team, will be amongst the guests at a Real Lives event at Ecclesfield School, Chapeltown from 3 - 9 September.

Hopes are high for Debbie and her fellow rowers and, whatever the result, Debbie will be at the event to talk about the importance of her faith in her life.



Each night that week, Debbie and a series of other guests representing a wide range of experiences will be interviewed by Leeds-based preacher Roger Carswell, about how Christian faith has changed their lives in remarkable ways.

Debbie, who was born in Harrogate, already has Gold medals from the 2006 and 2010 World Championships, and hopes to add to her tally at London 2012.

She says: "To be an Olympian is a dream come true. But for me it's not about the fame or success. I have something far better than any medal."

Revd Rick Stordy of St John's Chapeltown, said today: "We're thrilled Debbie is coming to share her story with us. The point of her visit and the whole Real Lives programme is to give us the opportunity

to ask some of the big questions about life and faith in a relaxed and informal atmosphere."

He added: "Everyone is welcome to attend the various events."

Other guests include an upcoming pop singer; a test cricketer; a former convict, a former terrorist and the father of a Lockerbie bomb victim.

For ticket information visit: www.reallives2012.org.uk

Sports update: Debbie Flood's event, quadruple sculls was won by Ukraine this week, and sadly Debbie's TeamGB team came last in the final - she has silver medals from the 2004 and 2008 Olympics in this event.

Sharrow Festival News

This popular and exciting local festival was cancelled a few week's ago due to the weather, but, a revised, slimmed-down community festival will now go ahead on the top field at Mount Pleasant Park on **6th October**.



Olympic Opening Ceremony

Maybe not quite as good as Jem's sermon at St Marys from last week, but here's a nice opinion piece from Jenny Pollock on the Evangelical Alliance's website about the Olympic Opening Ceremony.

<http://t.co/3dIIIIMc4>

*Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim; its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.*

Next Sunday – 12th August

10.30 Parish Communion:

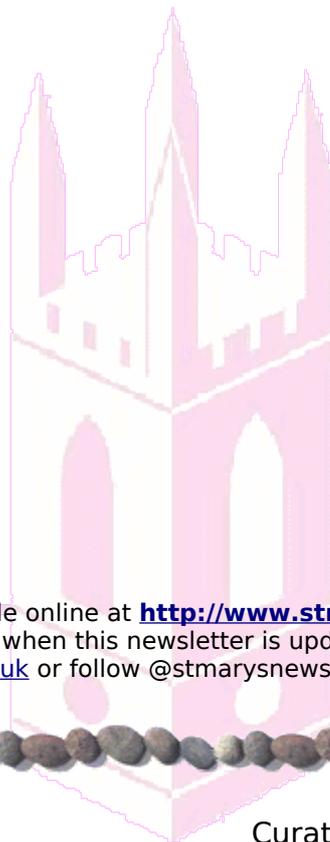
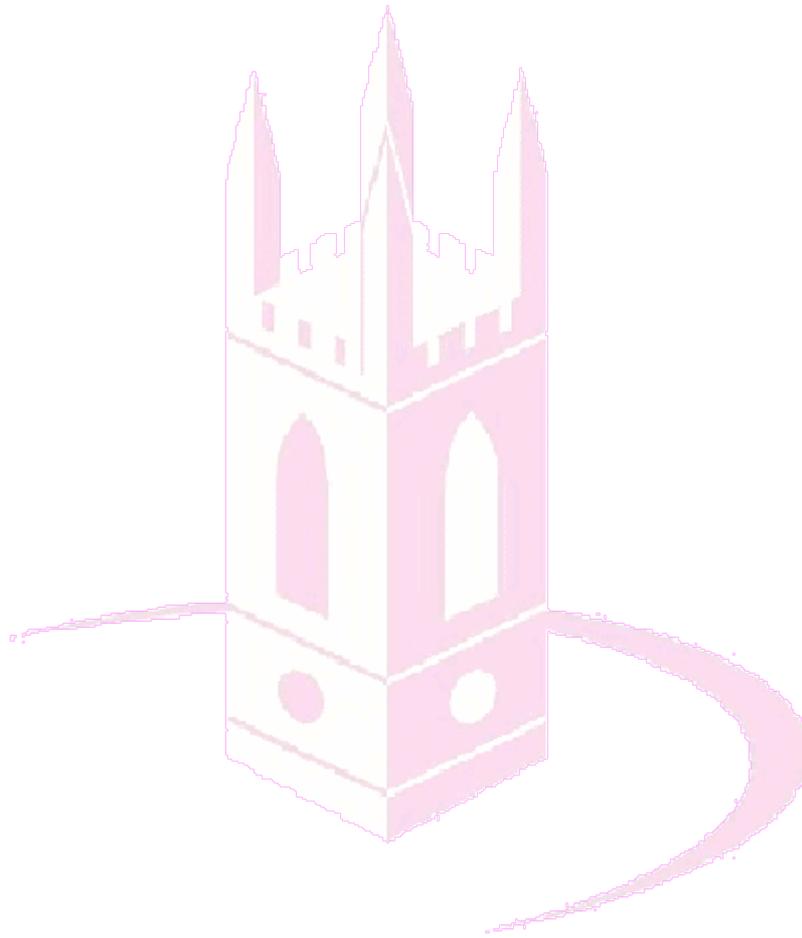
People with jobs to do: Karen (celebrant); Maureen (preacher); Elaine & David (drinks); Kate & Odette (stewards); Maureen & Barbara (communion assistants); Kevin & Jon (music)

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