

23<sup>rd</sup> September 2012

16<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Trinity

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.

whose glory is around and within us:  
open our eyes to your wonders,  
that we may serve you with reverence  
and know your peace at our lives' end,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**This Week At St Marys**

<b>Home Group</b>	<b>Tuesday 8pm</b> Discussion hosted by Tom and Jo around restarting the midweek home group.
<b>Cafe at St Marys</b>	<b>Tuesday and Wednesday 11.30 - 2pm</b> serving excellent meals for just £1 and the usual range of fantastic cakes.
<b>Toddler Group</b>	<b>Wednesday 9.30am-11.30am</b>
<b>Life and Faith Group</b>	<b>8pm</b> in the café - all welcome and please see Karen or Maureen for more information.
<b>Monthly prayer meeting</b>	<b>Friday 9.30</b> Informal prayer meeting for St Mary's in the parish room. See Maureen for details.
<b>Conversation Club</b>	<b>Friday 10am</b> in the café open to all those wanting to improve their conversational English. Information from Miriam.

**This Morning's Worship**

<b>10.30am Parish Communion</b>	Steward	Doreen & Joan
	Reader	Ann B.
	Communion Assistants	Caroline & Margaret A.
	Prayers	Giles M.
	Celebrant & Preacher	Rev Julian Sullivan
	Drinks	Christine P
	Music	Steve & Veronica

**Tonight - 6.30pm Reflective Evening Service**

An opportunity to spend a quiet reflective hour in church with some music, Bible meditation and prayer around the theme "Be still".

**Collect For 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Trinity**

Lord of creation,

For your prayers - please remember the St Marys Trustees who meet on Monday evening.

**Crèche**

There are some gaps on the rota for crèche (0-4 years) which takes place in the hall during the morning service. If anyone would like to help with this age group, please could you talk to Jo Mather.

**Wedding**

Rosie and Rob are getting married at St Marys on Saturday the 29th September at 4pm - they want the congregation to know that all are welcome to

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the service.

## Dates For Your Diary

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**Wednesday 7th November 7.30pm** - Deanery Evening with Bishop Steven "Re-Imagining Ministry" - particularly for PCC members but everyone welcome.

Sunday Evening Reflective Services will be held on **28th October** and **25th November**

## Welcome Claire

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We welcome Claire Wood to church this morning. Claire has been appointed to a new post of part-time Youth and Families Worker. Please pray for Claire as she settles into her post and for this exciting new venture in the life of our church.

## Harvest At St Marys - 7th October

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This year we are celebrating a "home-grown" harvest and want to give thanks for all the gifts we have been given.

Produce grown in the raised beds on the Millennium Green will be displayed in the usual way along with information about the growing project. Bethan, who has organised this will be at the service to tell us what they have been doing this year and to flag up opportunities for taking part next year.

we'd like to add to the exhibition, displays showing some of the range of gifts we have in the congregation. This is not a talent show, but an opportunity to celebrate together and offer to God the gifts we may have, including those who paint, embroider, draw, make music, write prose and poetry, pursue sport and other activities. You may wish to share something of the work you do.

We will be having lunch together on that day so please be imaginative about the contribution you can make.

Speak to Karen or Julian for more information.

## Preparing For Harvest

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On **Friday 5th October 4-6pm** we will be running a messy church style event with crafts and activities for all ages, including sharing a simple meal together at the end. We will be inviting families from Porter Croft School, Rainbows & Brownies, and all those who have come to previous similar events. Please do invite your friends and others and join Karen, Claire and the team as we

host this event - we hope it may become a regular feature of our mission and ministry to families and young people locally.

## Salt And Light

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This year's Diocesan Development Day, focuses on the call to be Salt and Light.

On **Saturday October 6th** (doors open from 9.00 am, coffee and registration 9.20 am, opening praise 10.00 am - concludes 3.30pm) we're inviting representatives of every parish in the diocese to a day to share learning on how to serve our society. This is all about fulfilling that part of our diocesan vision statement which calls all Christian communities to seek to transform our society and God's world.

The key note speaker for the day is Ann Morisy, community theologian and author of best selling books *Beyond the Good Samaritan* and *Journeying Out* as well as *Bothered and Bewildered*. She speaks widely at conferences and special events and directed the commission which wrote the report *Faithful Cities* (the follow-up to *Faith in the City*). The keynote speech is entitled 'Followers of Jesus in Tough Times'

Seminars will include sessions on global justice, the Bible and politics, understanding asylum and renewing the earth. A panel of speakers will address issues of ethics in business and unemployment.

More on the diocesan website <http://www.sheffield.anglican.org>

There will be a sign-up sheet at the back of church this morning if you'd like to go. **Last chance today.**

## Christian Aid Tax Campaign

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Will be in Sheffield on **Wednesday 10 October: 7-9pm**: Tax Justice Hearing at Sheffield Cathedral.

More information from <http://goo.gl/6Gmmp>

## Next Sunday - 30<sup>th</sup> September

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### 10.30am Holy Communion

People with jobs to do: Barbara T. (readings); Steve (intercessions); Margaret I (drinks); Raman (stewards); Caroline & Margaret A (communion assistants); Yo, Veronica, Keith, Kevin (music)

### 6.30pm Youth Group

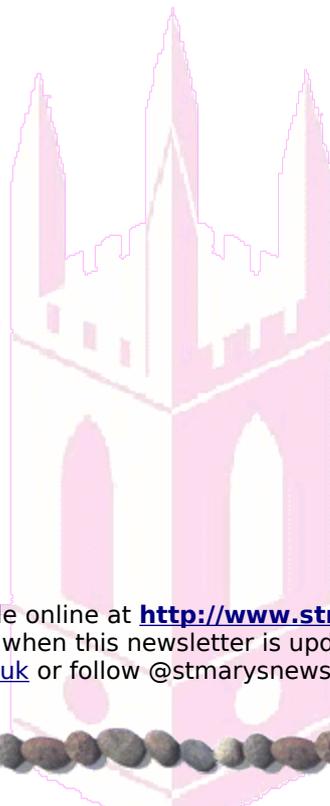
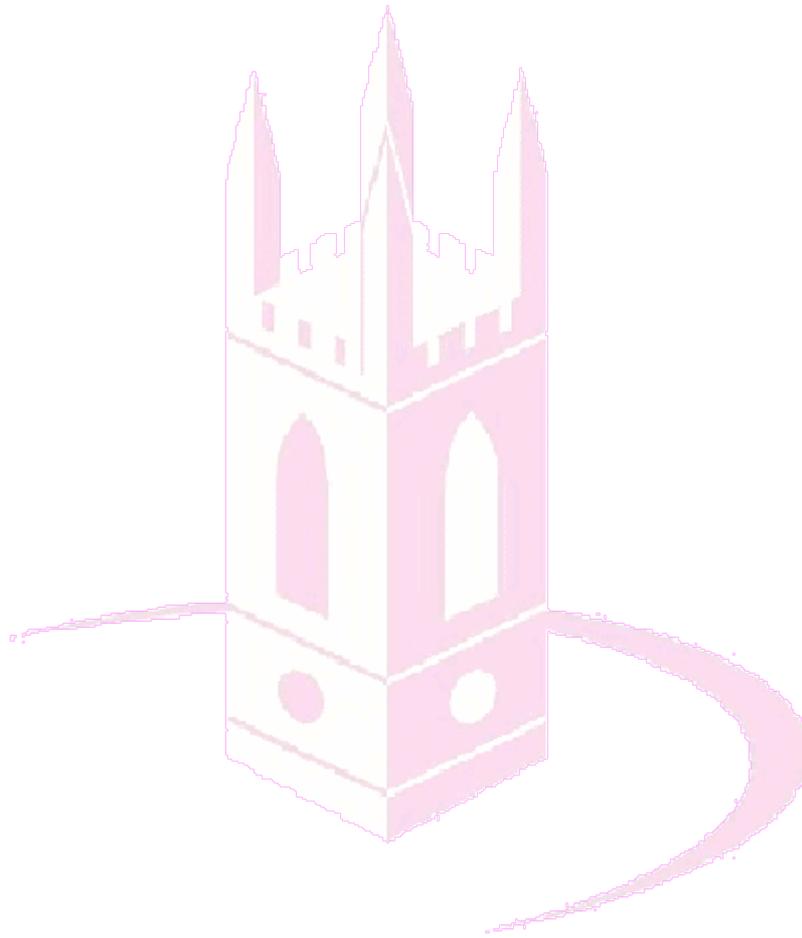
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