

21<sup>st</sup> October 2012

Giving Sunday

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**

<b>10.30am Parish Communion</b>	Stewards	Margaret A & Raman
	Reader	Maureen F
	Bible Readings	Job 38:1-7, 16-18; 2 Cor 9: 6-15 Matt 6: 19-34
	Celebrant	Rev. Julian Sullivan
	Preacher	Rev. Karen Cribb
	Communion Assistants	Maureen & Barbara
	Prayers	Elaine C
	Drinks	Barbara
	Music	Steve and Jon

**Collect For 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Trinity**

God, our light and our salvation:  
illuminate our lives,  
that we may see your goodness  
in the land of the living,  
and looking on your beauty  
may be changed into the likeness  
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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**Tonight – Youth Fellowship**

**6.30 – 8.00pm** in the cafe. Faith, fun and fellowship for young people ages 11-15yrs.

**This Week At St Marys**

<b>PCC</b>	<b>Monday</b> at the Vicarage
<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>Home Group</b>	<b>Tuesday 8pm</b> at 109 Greystones Road.
<b>Toddler Group</b>	<b>Wednesday 9.30am-11.30am</b>
<b>Life and Faith</b>	<b>Wednesday 8pm</b> in Café. All welcome
<b>Harvest Thanksgiving</b>	Porter Croft School. <b>Thursday 10am</b> in Church.
<b>Conversation Club</b>	<b>Friday 10am</b> in the Café open to all those wanting to improve their conversational English. Information from Miriam.

**Advance Notices**

**Friday 2nd November 4-6pm** Messy Church event celebrating All Saints.

**Messy Church**

Following the success of our Messy church harvest celebration we have planned to hold messy church events on a monthly basis. If you would like to help in the planning or organising of these events please let Claire or Karen know. There are also invitations available to pass on.

Curate: Rev. Karen Cribb 0114 223 0237  
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## From The Treasurer: Gift Day

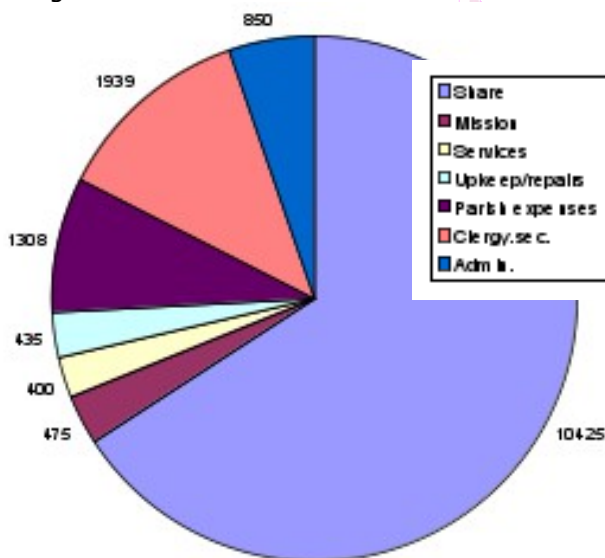
Today we are holding our annual gift day. Gift day envelopes are available for your gift, and if you are also able to gift aid the amount please complete the panel on the left hand side as well. Nobody but the treasurer will know the amount you have contributed.

This year we have received grants to pay our youth worker, Claire, but need to find the additional costs associated with employing her.

We are also trying to pay an extra amount of parish share since our assessment has been very generous. The amount St Mary's should be striving to pay is actually £9000 more than what we have been asked for.

Finally we need to have the floor in the nave properly renovated as it is in a poor condition and we may well have to pay for more renovation to the building after our quinquennial (five yearly) inspection which is now due.

I include information to show how we have used the money we have received this year to the end of August.



If you would like your gift to contribute to anything in particular please include a note to that effect in your envelope.

Margaret

## Whirlow Grange Spirituality Centre

The 2013 programme is now available. These include a weekend with John Bell of the Iona Community, as well as offering events on listening for a new calling, spiritual warfare and opportunities to experience Godly Play and Messy Church or explore your Myers Briggs type.  
<http://www.whirlowgrange.co.uk/spirituality>

## City Of Sanctuary Events

Home Grown Ceilidh: **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October, 7.30pm**, Broomhall Centre, Broomspring Road, S10 2FD. Tickets £6 on the door, under 16 free. Food is bring and share.

Football Unites, Racism Divides film festival for Black History Month. **19<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> October**, various times and venues.

<http://www.furd.org/default.asp?intPageID=616>

## Cathedral Gateway Project

The Cathedral has been awarded nearly £1.34 million towards the Gateway Project. The aims are: a Cathedral interior renewed for worship and for God's mission, accessible to all, and with its many treasures fully revealed; an expansion of the Cathedral's learning activities programme for children, young people, and adults; a vigorous community engagement programme.  
[www.sheffieldcathedral.org](http://www.sheffieldcathedral.org)

## Contacting Claire

Claire Wood, our newish Youth, Student and Families Worker can be contacted on 07530326599 or [c.a.wood@sheffield.ac.uk](mailto:c.a.wood@sheffield.ac.uk)



## Next Sunday – 28<sup>th</sup> October

### 10.30 Parish Eucharist

People with jobs to do: Elaine C (readings); Barbara T (prayers); Della (drinks); Doreen and Jean (stewards); Giles and Kate (communion assistants); Kevin, Jeremy, Steve (music).

### 6.30pm Reflective Evening Service.

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