

25th November 2012

Christ The King

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.

Collect: Christ The King

God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory.

This Evening

6.30pm: Reflective Evening Service

This Week At St Marys

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| Toddler Group | Wednesday 9.30 – 11.30am |
| Life & Faith Group | Wednesday 8pm In the Café All welcome. |
| Cafe at St Marys | Tuesday and Wednesday 11.00am – 2.00pm excellent meals and fantastic cakes. |
| Conversation Club | Friday 10am - 2pm English Conversation Club. Call in any time. |

This Morning's Worship

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| 10.30am Parish Communion | Steward | Doreen & Joan |
| | Readings | Michael E |
| | Readings | Psalm 93; Daniel 7: 9&10, 13&14 Revelation 1 4-8 John 18 33-37 |
| | Prayers | Maureen F |
| | Celebrant | Rev. Julian Sullivan |
| | Preacher | Rev. Karen Cribb |
| | Communion Assistants | Caroline & Margaret A |
| | Drinks | Christine P |
| | Music | Veronica, Kevin, Jon, Rob |
| | Light Factory | Tom, Rachel, Andy, Odette |

Young People At The Oakes

This weekend Mimi, Emily, Bryony, Thomas and Reuben from our youth group are at the Oakes, a Christian Residential Activity Centre. Please pray for them that it would be a good time of growing in faith and in friendship.

New Wine – Early Birds

Early booking rates for the New Wine summer conference finish at the end of November so if you are thinking about going book soon. For more info speak to the Mather family or the Cribb family.

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Bishop Steven Statement

A STATEMENT FROM THE BISHOP OF SHEFFIELD:
Dr Steven Croft, on General Synod Vote

"I am deeply saddened that the Measure to enable women to become bishops was not passed by the General Synod today by a very narrow margin in the House of Laity.

I give heartfelt thanks to God this evening for the ministries of the women who are priests and deacons in the Diocese of Sheffield. I deeply value and cherish their ministries as do the parishes where they serve.

I want to affirm my Christian understanding of the equality of women and men before God, in society and the life of the Church.

I want to affirm my commitment to seeing women become bishops in the Church of England as soon as is humanly possible. This is the view of the overwhelming majority of bishops in the Church of England.

I will be making a longer statement as the Diocese of Sheffield gathers for our own Synod this coming Saturday. The Bishop of Doncaster and I will be meeting with the women clergy of the Diocese next week to offer support and consider ways forward."

+Steven Sheffield 20th November, 2012.

Family Christmas Choir

Starting this **Monday 26th Nov, 4-5pm** over the next 4 weeks we are going to be building together a Family Christmas Choir. All singing ages welcome to come and join. All members of the family are welcome. No talent is required just enthusiasm!

We will be focusing on a few Christmas Carols, with a chance to perform planned in if people are keen :-D. This should hopefully get everyone in the Christmas Spirit for only one hour a week. No cost! Every Monday 4-5pm, starting tomorrow!

Want to know any more details talk to Claire Wood.

Riding Lights Theatre Group

"Only 80 miles to Christmas"

Saturday 1st December 2pm. Theatre production at St Chads Church in Woodseats. Tickets £5 (u3's free) The production lasts approx 1 hour and is suitable for age 5 and up. Tel. 2745086

Timebuilders At St Marys

The Timebuilders project is a major piece of work which has recently launched at St Mary's, and we're looking for people who want to help build our local community. It's a great way to share skills, experiences and to get to know local people. You can find help around the house, a friend to teach you new skills such as a language or have your bike fixed. In return, you could telephone someone who is housebound, do some gardening or teach someone how to use the internet.

If you want to find out more, call Bethan on 07847463224, email bethan.mobey@stmarys-church.co.uk or follow us on twitter @timebuilders. There's also a blog at <http://timebuilders.wordpress.com>.

Advent And Christmas Diary

December

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| Sunday 9th | Christingle Service 10.30am ASSIST Carols 3.00 – 4.30pm. |
| Friday 14th | Messy Church - Preparing for Christmas 4-6pm |
| Sunday 16th | Carols by Candlelight 4.00pm |
| Wednesday 19th | Carols on the streets 7.00pm |
| Saturday 22nd | Lansdowne United Carols 10.30am Crib Service at St Marys 10.30am |
| Monday 24th | Midnight Mass 11.30pm |
| Tuesday 25th | Christmas Day Family Communion 10.30am |

Next Sunday – 2nd December

10.30 Parish Communion:

People with jobs to do: Giles M.(readings); Kate K. (prayers); John & Margaret (Stewards); Christine P. (drinks); Miriam, Penny, Kim (Light Factory); Yo, Teresa, Steve, Rob, Rosie (music); Elaine (Church unlocker).

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