

24<sup>th</sup> February 2013

Second Sunday Of Lent

St. MARY'S

Newsletter



### Welcome to St Mary's Bramall Lane

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.

sufferings,  
and by following in his Way  
come to share in his glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### This Week At St Marys

<b>Monday</b>	<b>7.30pm PCC at the Vicarage</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9.30 - 11.30am Toddler Group</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8pm Lent Group</b> – see below
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Little Lights 10.30</b> A special time in Church for all children under five. With singing, Bible stories, simple crafts, and play.

### This Morning's Worship

<b>10.30am Parish Communion</b>	Stewards	Doreen & Joan
	Leader, Celebrant	Revd Karen Cribb
	Preacher	Revd Canon Julian Sullivan
	Reader	Maureen F
	Readings	Gen 15.1-15, 17-18 Phil 3.17 - 4.1 Luke 13: 31-end
	Prayers	Elaine C
	Drinks	Della
	Music	Steve, Veronica

### TONIGHT - Reflective Evening Prayer

An opportunity this evening to further explore the images of Christ from the 'The Christ we Share' resource. By experiencing images of Christ from around the world we are able to learn about different world theologies and explore our own understanding of Jesus. **6.30pm tonight.**

### Lent Groups

On **Wednesdays** we gather in the cafe at **8.00pm**. You are warmly invited to join us during Lent for a chance to think afresh about God's gracious gifts to us and enrich our understanding of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion. A **Tuesday** group begins this week and possibly a Monday lunchtime / afternoon group **25 Feb** if demand exists. See Karen or Julian for details.

This week, **Our Baptism**

### Collect For The Second Sunday Of Lent

Almighty God,  
by the prayer and discipline of Lent  
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's

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## APCM Booklets

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Annual Parish Meeting is approaching - please would those who normally write a report for our APCM booklet remember that we are working towards a deadline of the end of February.

## Odette Sefuko

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Odette is still in detention with a view to her being deported to Uganda where she will be at risk.

There is going to be a rally in support of the campaign to allow Odette to stay outside the Town Hall, starting at 12noon. Please talk to Kate or Penny for more details or go to <http://goo.gl/KHEI2> to sign the online petition



or

<http://tinyurl.com/sefuko>

For the campaign facebook group.

## St Marys Fairtrade Fortnight Challenge

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from **Monday 25 February to Sunday 10th March.**



*Miriam writes:*

The Challenge is to buy Fairtrade products of your choice and bring in all your empty tins, jars or wrappers of sweets. And on the Sunday 10th March, we will display everything you bring in and give thanks to God for giving us this opportunity to remember our brothers and sisters by doing this we are helping them in small way and saying that, YOU ARE NOT ALONE, WE ARE HERE AND WE SUPPORT YOU.

What is Fairtrade?

The Fairtrade campaign is designed to make sure that farmers in poorer countries get a fair price for their crops.

You can spot the Fairtrade logo on loads of products in shops these days, including clothing, Jewellery, coffee, Fruits and sweets. You can buy all these from [www.fairtrade.org.uk](http://www.fairtrade.org.uk),

[www.traidcraftshop.co.uk](http://www.traidcraftshop.co.uk) or your local supermarkets sell some of these products and many more.

For more information, please see Karen, Miriam and Yo.

Please note that 'Real Easter Eggs' will be on sale at church from 10th March and of course, they're 100% fairtrade chocolate.

## Sheffield Philharmonic Concert

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Friday 8th March, St Marie's Cathedral, Sheffield

Rachmaninov Vespers - Kodály Missa Brevis

Sheffield Philharmonic Chorus, Conductor Darius Battiwalla

Buy tickets: £12 in advance online or via a chorus member, £15 on the door. £7 for students and age 18s and under.

Rachmaninov's All Night Vigil (also known as the Vespers), was composed in 1915, is one of the great achievements of 20th-century choral music. It combines the full range of unaccompanied choral textures with rich harmonies and Russian orthodox chants to create a unique musical atmosphere. Rachmaninov wrote relatively few choral works, yet the All Night Vigil is considered one of his most significant compositions. In the beautiful acoustic of St Marie's Cathedral, this promises to be a memorable musical experience.

## Alan Billings Book Launch

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Canon Dr Alan Billings is launching his new book, **Lost Church: Why we must find it again (SPCK)** on **Saturday 23 March (12pm)** at St Mary's Church, South Road, Walkley. There will be a buffet and wine. The Revd Dr Ian Duffield will speak. Copies of the book will be on sale at £6 – half the retail price. All welcome at no charge but email [alanbillingsuk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:alanbillingsuk@yahoo.co.uk) - if you intend to come.

## Next Sunday – 3rd March

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### 10.30am Parish Eucharist

People with jobs to do: Julian (Lead, Celebrate); Giles (preach); Louise/Jem (readings); Steve (prayers); Barbara (drinks); John & Margaret I (stewards); Kevin, Jon, Veronica (music)

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