

10th March 2013

Mothering Sunday

St. MARY'S

Newsletter



Welcome to St Mary's Bramall Lane

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

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) in the Chapel

10.30am Family Service	Stewards	Kate & Odette
	Leader	Rev'd Karen Cribb
	Drinks	Veronica
	Music	Bryony, Reuben, Tom, Kevin, Nathaniel, Yo

Welcome Jenny Lambourne to our 10.30am All age service this morning. Her visit is part of our exploration towards admitting children to Holy Communion. As well as taking part in our service she will also host a discussion over coffee about this in more detail.

Collect For Mothering Sunday

God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lent Groups

No Monday afternoon group this week. Tuesday

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evening home group **8pm** at 114 Ringinglow Road. Wednesday evening group **8pm** in St Marys cafe. All groups continuing our exploration of baptism, confirmation and Holy Communion. Please speak to Julian or Karen for more information.

Community Singing

On **Wednesday**, this week - children and families community singing group starts this at St Mary's at **4pm** please invite those who might enjoy this and pray for Yo and Claire as they lead this exciting new project.

Messy Church

Messy Church is coming up once more - **15th of March, 4-6pm** - Exploring Praise and Worship. Come and enjoy these two hours of activities, informal worship and food, all welcome, especially if you would like to volunteer to help. Please speak to Claire for more details.

For Your Diary

Reflective Evening Prayer **6.30pm** on **Palm Sunday 24th March**.

New Youth Group

Claire is currently in the process of forming a new youth group aimed at those in and around the Bramall Lane area aged 11-17. This Youth Group is not going to be focused on faith, more on community, and plans to meet twice a month on a Thursday. Currently, Claire has managed to recruit 7 female volunteers and is looking for a few more. She is particularly keen to try and create a gender balance, however any willing (18+) volunteer is welcome. Please speak to Claire or e-mail her c.a.wood@sheffield.ac.uk to arrange a time to chat through this a little more with her. Due to the numbers of volunteers it may be more of a monthly commitment.

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Easter Activities

Claire is planning to run some Easter afternoon activities over the first week of April Monday - Friday. At this stage it would be helpful to know if families are interested (so that she can get an idea of numbers) and if anyone is able to volunteer. Activities will be craft based, games, story-telling - inside and outside. A trip out to a nearby location is a possibility one afternoon of the week. If you could get back to Claire to register interest either as a family or as a helping volunteer that would be great so that she can plan appropriately - Claire's e-mail: c.a.wood@sheffield.ac.uk

Fairtrade Fortnight Challenge



Today is the end of Fairtrade Fortnight. Next Sunday, please bring any packaging from Fairtrade products you have bought recently and give them to Miriam. We will celebrate Fairtrade together. Thank you for buying Fairtrade Easter Eggs at the end of services.

Hattingen – Witten Link Trip

Would you like to be part of a visit to our link Diocese in Germany from **25 October – 1 November 2013**? Travelling by coach and overnight ferry. Approximate cost £200 per adult. An opportunity to stay with a family, make new friendships and experience church life in a different context. Also, an exciting programme of visits around the district. Families and young people welcome – and no German necessary! To order a booking form, contact Dominique Horsfield on 01302 846610 / dominique@bishopofdoncaster.org.uk. If you have any questions, please contact Revd Sue Hobley on 01709 872299 / vicar@wathparishchurch.co.uk

Odette News

Odette is still at Yarl's Wood. The campaign, with which many at St Marys are involved, has been successful in making the case for a judicial review of her status, and there will be a bail hearing soon, which might allow her to come back to Sheffield in the mean time.

But Odette is still receiving terribly inhumane treatment at the detention centre. Several people

are in touch via mobile and have been to visit – if you would like to help support Odette by praying, or by writing, or to offer help in any other way, please speak to Kate or Penny, and join the facebook group at

<http://tinyurl.com/sefuko>

Don't forget to tell everyone about the online petition at

<http://goo.gl/KHEI2>

And read the online Guardian articles, featuring appearances and quotes from many St Marys members at

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/uk/the-northerner/2013/mar/05/immigration-sheffield-odettesefuko>



Myers Briggs Workshop

Myers Briggs Workshop, led by Jacky Stride & Lynne Quinney on Thursday 25 April, £31 including lunch and the cost of the questionnaire. Come along and find out what 'type' you are using this popular methodology. A day using a variety of experiential activities to explore the different psychological types and how they affect your preferences for receiving information and make decisions. Builds self-awareness and understanding of other people. For more information visit our website <http://www.whirlowgrange.co.uk/one-day/> or call 0114 2363173 to book.

Next Sunday – 17th March

10.30am Parish Eucharist

People with jobs to do: Giles (readings); Barbara (prayers); Dolly (drinks); Margaret & Raman (stewards); Steve & Veronica (music)

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