

24th March 2013

Palm 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.

As usual we will walk in procession together around the immediate area so please come prepared, with the safety of children in mind in particular.

This Morning's Worship

10.30am All Age Communion Service	Stewards	Doreen & Joan
	Leader, Celebrant	Revd Julian Sullivan
	Preacher	Revd Karen Cribb
	Reader	Elaine C
	Prayers	Louise/Jem
	Drinks	Christine P
	Music	Jon, Rachel, Veronica

TONIGHT 6.30pm Reflective Evening Prayer – in church. Preparing for Holy Week

Collect For Palm Sunday

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory.

This Week At St Marys

Monday evening - For your prayers, Centre Board meeting.

Tuesday and Wednesday 11.30-1.30 - Centre Cafe open

Wednesday 9.30-11.30 Toddler Group

Wednesday 4pm Children and families Choir

Thursday 10am Porter Croft School Easter Service in Church.

FAO Youth Group

Wednesday evening - 'Alive' event in town (reconvened after last times snow!!). City wide youth evening - meet Claire from **6pm** in Macdonalds. Please text her if you want to go. Next youth group at St Mary's Sunday **7th April 6.30pm**.

Lent Groups

Monday 1.30pm Daytime study group

Tuesday 8pm Evening study group at 114 Ringinglow Road

Wednesday Evening 8pm in St Mary's cafe. The last of our Lent groups exploring baptism, confirmation and Holy Communion.

Please speak to Julian or Karen for more information.

Community Singing At St Marys



Timebuilders @Timebuilders

10h

After School Children and Families Choir - Wednesdays, 4pm. £2 per session or 1timecredit per 3sessions (1timecredit = 1hour volunteering)

Retweeted by St Marys Church News

Please invite those who might enjoy this and pray for Yo and Claire as they lead this exciting new project.

And more selected Timebuilders opportunities:



Vicar: Canon Julian Sullivan 0114 272 4987
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Curate: Rev. Karen Cribb 0114 223 0237
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WANTED

A pianist for Wednesdays, 3.30pm until 4.30pm for a new community choir. Also still after a kitchen near the centre for a curry-cooking lesson on a Monday or Wednesday afternoon, or a weekend.

If anyone has a laptop with photoshop on it that they wouldn't mind us borrowing for an hour from 12-1pm on any weekday, you can earn timecredits for bringing it in.

A couple of members of the time bank want to start developing their own photographs - we're looking for equipment for a dark room (trays, red light etc) to get started.

If you'd like to spend an hour helping someone to ride a bike, get in touch.

OFFERED

someone offering to teach the hurdy gurdy or flute (her instruments are in Hungary so you'd need to have your own).

Sarah is putting on a family trip to Graves Park on the 5th April (bring a picnic and bus fare)

Claire is doing mocktail training if anyone would like to come along (please email if interested, date tbc at present)

We have a couple of new Timebuilders who are new to the city and happy to provide Spanish conversation practise.

Thanks!

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Easter Activities

Claire is organising activities for families during the Easter holidays **Monday 1st - Fri 5th April**. For more details please see the list in church. Volunteer helpers always welcome - please sign up on the board. Speak to Claire or Karen this week for more information or see separate flyer.

Events For Holy Week

Advance notice of Easter services (or see separate flyer):

Maundy Thursday 28th March

4pm Easter Activities for the whole church family.

6pm Shared evening meal incorporating elements of a Passover celebration.

This newsletter is available online at <http://www.stmarys-church.co.uk/church/>

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7.30pm Service of Foot Washing and Holy Communion.

Good Friday 29th March

9.30am at Waitrose Car Park for Walk of Witness in Sharrow with local churches.

12 noon - 3pm Silent reflections around the cross in Church.

Easter Sunday 31st March

Note: Clocks go forward night before!

6.15am Sunrise Service above Ringinglow

10.30am Family Communion with Baptism for Easter Day.

Deanery-wide Notices

From local churches in our Deanery

Prayer workshop (preparing for 10 days of prayer) led by Bishop Steven on **Monday 8th April 12.30 - 4pm** at St Oswalds, Abbeydale Rd. with a bring and share lunch to start.

Sing Taize on **Sunday 14th April 6.30pm** at St John's, Abbeydale Road South

Images of Development Tuesday 30th April at St Augustines, Brocco Bank. A Tearfund/Christian Aid photographer talks about his work. £5/£3 tickets from Mike West 2662188



**Elana
Rosalie
Wells**

Caroline
with her
new Grand-
daughter



Next Sunday – Easter Day

6.15 Sunrise Service (see above)

10.30am Family Eucharist for Easter Day

People with jobs to do: Rob/Rosie (readings); Della (prayers); Michael & Chester (stewards); Bryony, Tom, Yo, Steve, Nate, Reuben (music); Margaret I (drinks)

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