

7th July 2013

Sixth Sunday After Trinity

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.

Today's Worship

10.30am Parish Eucharist	Celebrant	Revd Julian Sullivan
	Preacher	Giles Morrison
	Reader	Rob / Rosie
	Prayers	Della
	Drinks	Steve
	Communion Assistants	Sally & Margaret A
	Stewards	John & Margaret I
	Music	Yo, Jon

Collect For 6th Sunday After Trinity

Creator God,
you made us all in your image;
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

This Week At St Marys

Tuesday & Wednesday 11.30 – 1.30pm Centre community Café open

Wednesday 9.30 - 11.30 Parent & Toddler Group - open to all pre-school children and their carers. Speak to Miriam or Maureen for more information.

Wednesday 4pm Families & Community choir see Yo or Claire for more about this.

Wednesday evening - 8pm Iona style Communion in the café.

Thursday 12 - 2pm Older peoples lunch club

TODAY - St Marys Summer Picnic

Come with us straight after church today for our annual parish bring-and-share picnic, games, conversation and ice creams at Millhouses Park,



Lifts available from church, please see Andy or Karen for more details.

Rosie Needs Some Help

Rosie writes: *I'm conducting an experiment on trust (game) for my dissertation and am in desperate need of participants.*

They need to be 18 or over, have up to an hour free either 9-11 Mon-Fri am or 2-3, 4-6 Mon-Fri pm...for the next 2 weeks (Starting Mon 1st July).

If they could email me on roisin_woodhead@hotmail.co.uk or speak to me after church that would be brilliant!

Youth Sleepover At St Marys

17th August. One for the diary really amidst

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summer holiday plans. There is a planned film night and then sleepover in the Dance Studio at St Marys for those who are 11+. This is an advanced notice so we can get an idea of numbers, so please indicate if you are interested. The first week of August permission slips will be being sent out to parents. Please let Claire or Karen know if you/you think your young person will be interested. Thanks

Light Factory Help

Would anyone be interested or willing to be available occasionally to sit in on one of the childrens' groups on a Sunday morning if numbers of kids are high and/or we just need another adult? no leading required!

Green Fair At St Marys



The 28th Sheffield Green Fair is next **Saturday 13th July** here at St Marys.

We hope you can join us on July 13th between 11am - 5pm for what promises to be a fun filled day!

Diary Dates

Next Bible Study and fellowship home group **Tuesday 16th July 8pm** at John & Sally's

Next Messy Church - **Friday 26th July** and **Friday 30th August 4-6pm**

Next evening Youth - social on **28th July**

PCC - **Monday 15th July**

Reflective Evening Prayer - **Sunday 28th July**

Parish Day - **Saturday 19th October**

Spiritual Growth & Transformation Course

We are pleased to announce the latest SG&T course is now open for applications.

This is a non-academic, experiential course held over six months beginning in January 2014 at Whirlow Grange Spirituality Centre. It's a safe space to draw closer to God through prayer,

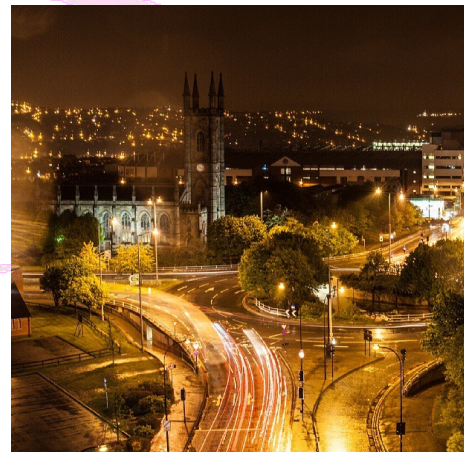
listening, reflection and sharing and can be the first step towards becoming a Spiritual Director/Accompanier.

The course is ecumenical and supported by the RC Bishop of Hallam and the Chair of the Sheffield Methodist District, as well as by Bishop Steven, and is aimed at any who are seeking to deepen their spiritual life. We would be most grateful if you could pass on this information to anyone in your parish or community that you feel may benefit from and enjoy the course. Hard copy brochures are coming through in the post in the next month to each church/community.

The cost of the course is £655 which covers all accommodation and meals for 10 course days and a 2 night full board retreat. The fee can be paid in 6 monthly instalments. Please do not let cost prevent anyone from applying.

Download the brochure and application form for more information or visit the website.

<http://www.whirlowgrange.co.uk/courses/>



Not quite sure where this great picture of St Marys at night was taken from, but its by @mickelmasuk on www.iphoneogram.com

Next Sunday – 14th July

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) in the Chapel
10.30am All Age Worship and Baptism

People with jobs to do: Karen (lead, preach); Veronica (drinks); Kate & Odette (stewards); Bryony, Tom, Reuben, Nathaniel, Yo, Steve (music)

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