

14th July 2013

Seventh Sunday After Trinity

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.

Today's Worship

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) in the Chapel		
10.30am Parish Eucharist	Leader/ Preacher	Rev'd Karen Cribb
	Drinks	Della
	Stewards	Kate & Odette
	Music	Bryony, Tom, Reuben, Nathaniel, Yo, Steve

There will be some baptising today



Collect For 7th Sunday After Trinity

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

This Week At St Marys

Monday 7.30pm PCC at the Vicarage.

Tuesday & Wednesday 11.30 - 1.30pm Centre community Café open

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

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.

Thursday 12 - 2pm Older peoples lunch club

Coffee After The Service

Try our superb Coffee after the service - Fairtrade and Ethical !

Today we have Caffe Bonito

50% Columbian, 30% Brazilian and 20% Tanzanian

IF you like the taste why not order for home or work ?

Just follow the link

<http://www.kingdomcoffee.co.uk/>



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Youth Sleepover At St Marys

17th August. One for the diary really amidst 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

Last Week's Parish Picnic



Full glory at <http://www.flickr.com/groups/stmarysbl>

Diary Dates

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

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

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

Parish Day - **Saturday 19th October**

Bishop Steven & General Synod

Bishop Steven wrote from General Synod:

[This week] the Synod engaged again with the question of the ordination of women as bishops and agreed to set up a Steering Committee to draw up new legislation. The official Church of England press release is here: www.churchofengland.org/media-centre/news/2013/07/general-synod-votes-to-restart-the-legislative-process-to-allow-women-to-become-bishops.aspx

I've offered some initial reflections on what's been happening over the weekend on my blog here <http://bishopofsheffield.blogspot.co.uk>.

The General Synod also voted yesterday by a very significant majority to implement the scheme to create the new Diocese of West Yorkshire and the Dales from the three existing dioceses of Bradford, Wakefield and Ripon and Leeds. Please pray for churches across those Dioceses as they reflect on the changes which now lie ahead. Again the full press release is here: www.churchofengland.org/media-centre/news/2013/07/synod-approves-new-diocese-of-leeds-for-west-yorkshire-and-the-dales.aspx

+Steven

Blogging Archdeacon Steve

Archdeacon of Doncaster Steve Wilcockson has started blogging (rather well in the editor's humble opinion) at <http://vensteve.wordpress.com/>

Brass Band At Weston Park

The Escafeld Brass Band (featuring Reuben on 2nd cornet) are playing at the bandstand in Weston Park this afternoon at 2pm.

Next Sunday – 21st July

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

People with jobs to do: Karen (lead, celebrate); Julian (preach); Barbara T (readings); Giles (prayers); Dolly (drinks); Margaret A & Raman (stewards); Della & Andy (communion assistants); Kevin, Jon, Veronica (music)

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