

1st September 2013

Fourteenth 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
	Drinks	Della
	Preacher	Revd Karen Cribb
	Readings	Jeremiah 2:4-13; Hebrew 13:1-8, 15&16; Luke 14 : 1,7-14
	Reader	Margaret I
	Prayers	Michael E
	Communion Assistants	Margaret A & Caroline
	Stewards	John & Margaret I
	Music	Yo, Steve & Kev

Collect For 14th Sunday After Trinity

Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,

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rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Invitations From Other Churches

This Sunday evening 1st Sept - Taize service at St Johns Abbeydale, located on Abbeydale Road South 6.30pm and also on 10th Nov.

Highfield Trinity are officially celebrating the opening of their refurbished facilities on Friday 13th Sept from 4-7pm with speakers at 6.30pm. All are invited.

This Week At St Marys

Centre community Café open **Tuesday & Wednesday 11.30 – 2.30pm**

Toddler Group restarts **Wednesday 9.30-11.30am** in the Hall. Toys, craft singing and fun for all children under 5 yrs with a parent or carer. For more information speak to Miriam.

Little Lights **Friday 10.30am** - a special time in church for children under five. More information and invitations for future sessions from Karen.

7.30 Light Factory and Messy Church leaders meal
[Editor note: note sure what day and I hope its p.m. not a.m.!]

Diary Dates

Saturday 19th October – Parish Day

Monday 14th October - Open Information and discussion evening with Centre Trustees to learn more about the current work and future plans for the Centre.

ASSIST Is 10 Years Old

This year ASSIST has its 10th birthday. That means 10 years of helping asylum seekers who have no place to stay and no other form of support. We thought we would just be here for the short term

but there is (sadly) still a need for us to exist. To find out about the work we are doing, visit www.assistsheffield.org.uk

We want to mark our 10th birthday with a big fundraiser and party – the **Big Tea Party**. The idea is to celebrate 10 years of our work in Sheffield, to raise money to start us off next year with more security to face the need ahead, and to tell more people about our work and why it is so crucial.

Can you help?

The plan is simple and easy to put into action. We are asking all our friends (that's both individuals and community groups and organisations) to have a tea party at any point in the month of October in their home, workplace or a venue of their choice and collect a donation to ASSIST from each guest. This way you would raise some funds for us, spread the word about ASSIST, show off your baking skills, have fun and eat cake!

We will provide you with...

- our **Big Tea Party** pack containing invitations, flyers, information about ASSIST (The pack will be available towards the end of August)
- **ideas** on how to make your Tea Party go with a swing
- **help with publicity** for your Tea Party, should you need it

You can register online now so we know you want to host a Big Tea Party and can send out information to you. Here is the link: <http://www.assistsheffield.org.uk/sign-be-big-tea-party-host>

We hope you will join us. Please do share this email and feel free to get in touch if you have any questions: bigteaparty@assistsheffield.org.uk

Thank you very much

Cath Baldwin, ASSIST volunteer

Holiday Club

... has been a lot of fun! Check out the all the photos on the St Mary's Facebook page:

Group name: St Marys Church Bramall Lane

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/4873715237/>

Hannah's Blog



Our very own Hannah Cribb is about to start working as an intern for TEAR fund. She's also started writing a blog about her campaigning. You can follow the blog at

<http://hannahscampaignblog.blogspot.co.uk/>

or follow her on twitter at @hannahcribb

Her latest post explains her compassion for those living in poverty – don't miss it:

"I believe God has truly broken my heart for those living in poverty, helping me understand his compassion and love."

Next Sunday – 8th September

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) in the Chapel

10.30pm All Age Worship with Baptism. People with jobs to do: Barbara (drinks); Kate & Odette (stewards); Veronica & Della (communion assistants); Yo, Steve, Reuben, Nathaniel, Jess? (music)

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