

15th September 2013

Sixteenth 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.

We welcome Jenny Lambourne our Diocesan Childrens Officer who will be our preacher this morning and has come to present our Child Friendly Church Award.

Today's Worship

10.30am Parish Eucharist	Celebrant	Revd Karen Cribb
	Preacher	Jenny Lambourne
	Reader	Ann B
	Prayers	Jem / Louise
	Communion Assistants	Andy & Elaine C
	Stewards	Margaret A & Raman
	Drinks	Veronica
	Music	Jess, Kev, Yo, Steve, Margaret

Collect For 16th Sunday After Trinity

Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,



that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Youth Group Meets Tonight

Youth group meets this evening **6.30pm** in the café all those in Year7+ are welcome. Ask Claire for more information.

This Week At St Marys

Monday - PCC 7.30pm at the Vicarage. Please hold the Church Council in your prayers.

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 11.30 - 2pm Centre community Café open.

Wednesday 9.30-11.30am Toddler Group

Wednesday 4pm Children's Choir See Yo for details.

Wednesday 8pm Life and Faith Group meet in the café. More details from Maureen.

Friday 4pm Messy Church All are welcome to our informal celebration which includes crafts, games and singing around a Bible theme concluding with a shared meal. Volunteers also always welcome as are contributions of cake or biscuits for pudding ! More info see Claire/Karen.

Diary Dates

Diocesan Development Day **Saturday 5th October** - more details next week.

Harvest - **Sunday October 6th** an All age celebration followed by a shared lunch.

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.

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Students

Students - We will be welcoming students over the next couple of weeks - both new and returning. As part of our hospitality to them we will be inviting them to a number of our homes for lunch on **Sunday 29th September**. If you would be willing to host such a lunch or to go as part of a hosting team please let Claire know. There will be a shared meal here at St Mary's the following week which is also part of our harvest celebration.

Please pray for our students in the coming weeks - both those arriving in Sheffield and those going to other places - Josh Cribb starting at Liverpool; Dougal and Hilary Rees returning to London and Southampton; Rob Woodhead beginning and Helen Cuthbert returning for her second year in Sheffield. (As well as those who continue in their advanced MA studies).

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. To find out about the work ASSIST are doing, visit www.assistsheffield.org.uk

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

St Marys will be helping to raise some funds, spread the word about ASSIST, show off their baking skills, have fun and eat cake! Please see Maureen F if you would like to get involved.

Gluten Free Wafers

These are available at Communion for those who require them. Please would regular worshipers let the clergy team know and any visitors are asked to inform the stewards who are on duty at the door.

Whom Shall We Send And Who Will Go For Us?

We have received a warm and open invitation to anyone who would like to attend Martyn Snow's consecration as Bishop of Tewksbury at

Westminster Abbey. Martyn has been our archdeacon for the last 5 years.

The service will be at 11.00am on Wednesday 25th September, 2013. There is no limit on numbers but it is a ticketed event.

If you would like to attend please see Julian.

Timebuilders Activities

Regular Activities as part of the Time Builders Programme :

Tuesday 1-2pm Fitness Class;

Tuesday 5.45 - 6.45 Bouldering;

Wednesday 1.30-2.30 Creative Writing Group;

Wednesday 4-5 Childrens Choir;

Friday 9-10am Yoga.

Please see the latest Timebuilders leaflet for more information or speak to Julian, Karen or Claire

Fun Foam 5k

A 5km charity fun run supporting local and global transformational community projects using sport - part of Operation Mobilisation. On

Saturday 28 Sept 2013 at Weston Park Sheffield starting 10am. Walk, jog or run in the only fun run that doubles as a human car wash! Foam machines in a number of stations on the 5k course bring excitement and fun to the event - you'll have so much fun you'll forget you're even exercising - and absolutely no stopwatches! Visit <http://r4tw.org/Sheffield> for more information and to register. "Next Sunday - 22nd September



10.30am Parish Eucharist

We welcome Graham Duncan as our preacher who will also be reflecting on some of the current work in the Centre.

People with jobs to do: Karen (lead, celebrate); Dolly (drinks); Rob / Rosie (readings); Steve T-L (prayers); Doreen & Joan (stewards); Kevin & Barbara (communion assistants);

6.30pm Reflective Evening Prayer - a time of quiet reflection being led by Maureen.

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