

29<sup>th</sup> September 2013

St Michael And All Angels

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.

Youth group meets this evening in the café **6-7.30pm** for all those in Yr 7 and above - theme this evening Genesis! Please see Karen or Claire for more information.

### Collect For St Michael And All Angels

Everlasting God,  
you have ordained and constituted  
the ministries of angels and mortals in a  
wonderful order:  
grant that as your holy angels always serve you in  
heaven,  
so, at your command,  
they may help and defend us on earth;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### Today's Worship

<b>10.30am Parish Eucharist</b>	Celebrant	Revd Sally Ross
	Preacher	Revd Karen Cribb
	Bible Readings	Gen 28:10-17 p.30; Hebrews 1: 1-14 p.1201 John 1 : 47 - end p.1064
	Reader	Chris R.
	Prayers	Kate K.
	Communion Assistants	Giles & Kate
	Stewards	Michael & Chester
	Music	Jon & Jem

### This Week At St Marys

**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.

**Thursday** evening Recovery Café

**Friday 10.30am** Little Lights - a group for all under fives and their parents/carers using Godly play to explore the Bible together and enjoy one another's company. Bring a picnic lunch to share afterwards. More information from Yo or Karen.

### Welcome Students!

A warm welcome to any students worshipping with us today - lunch has already been prepared for you - we hope you will be able to stay after the service and join us.

### TONIGHT – Youth Group

### Child-Friendly Church

We are proud to have just been awarded



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'Child-Friendly' status by the Diocese - many thanks to all those who ensure that we are just that - it continues to be a work in progress.

## Diocesan Development Day

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**Saturday 5th Oct.** The annual opportunity to learn and share with others from around the Diocese. this years theme is "Together for Growth" exploring how Churches can find new ways of working together. Keynote speakers are Olive & John Drane and Bishop Steven. We usually take a group of 8 - 10 people to this day - (morning/afternoon shares a possibility). Please sign up at the back of Church this morning - more details form Karen and the Diocesan website.

<http://www.sheffield.anglican.org/home/development-day-2011/development-day-2013>

## Stone Soup

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Come and enjoy some of the day - or come and volunteer for an hour serving food or helping out in the kids corner - please speak to Karen or contact Bethan at Timebuilders if you would like to help out - a great way to get involved in Timebuilders if you haven't already.



## Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October

12.00 - 7.30pm, St Mary's Church, Bramall Lane



Workshops, craft, music and food, including salsa and tango for beginners, hip hop, jazz, and folk musicians and plenty of soup.

KID's CORNER 12 - 5.00pm.

timebuilders FREE ENTRY. EVENT POWERED BY TIMECREDITS.

<http://timebuilders.wordpress.com/>

## Diary Dates

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**Monday 14th October** - Open Information and Discussion Evening with St Marys Centre Trustees to learn more about the current work and future plans for the Centre, building on the information, stories and ideas which Graham shared with us last sunday.

**Saturday 19th October 10am - 4pm** - Parish Day at St Mary's "Celebrating the journey together". We plan to have a relaxed day for all of us to spend time together - reflecting on our own journeys; celebrating our diversity through sharing food together; exploring the local area; creating a labyrinth; singing workshop..... Some activities will be all-age but there will also be supervised activities for our children and young people. Please do make this date a priority as we seek to build up our church family.

Fischy music - are coming to Sheffield on **Saturday 23rd November** - a concert in the morning and workshops in the afternoon as well as visiting local schools in the preceding days. For more information please speak to Karen or Jon Ross.

## Next Sunday - Harvest At St Marys

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An All Age Celebration with Communion followed by lunch together in the Hall. this year our harvest gifts will go to the "Chocolate Box" project run by Church Army and supported by volunteers from churches in Sheffield including Kim Rowe. The project works with vulnerable women across the city including providing support and hospitality from the project house. Gifts that would be particularly welcome and useful are :

Coffee, tea, long life milk, Baked beans; Tuna; Corned beef; Tinned stewing steak; Pasta sauce; Pasta; Soup; Spaghetti; Noodles; Rice pudding; Custard; Cakes; Biscuits; Jam; Rice; Curry sauce; Cheese sauce; Tinned veg; Hot chocolate; Pizza base mix; Cereals; Sugar; Toilet roll; Deodorant; Shampoo; Conditioner; Shower gel.

They also say ..."We're also on the lookout for good quality second hand clothes and jewellery. The women tend to be in their 20s and early 30s and often have low self esteem, therefore we're after 'young trendy' clothes only and donations of brand new underwear (sizes 8-12 the most popular). We are extremely grateful for donations, but really can only use items that women in their 20s and early 30s would feel good in" Please speak to Kim Rowe if you would like more information about this or the project.

### 10.30am Harvest Celebration

People with jobs to do: Karen (lead); Julian (preach); Veronica (read); Giles (pray); John & Margaret I (steward); Michael & Miriam (communion assist); Yo, Steve, Kev, Veronica (music)

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