

27th October 2013

Bible Sunday

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.

Children are very welcome here! There are toys and activity sheets for all ages on the carpet at the back of the church.

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 Holy communion	Celebrant	Revd Karen Cribb
	Preacher	Revd Karen Cribb
	Reader	Michael E.
	Prayers	Della S
	Communion Assistants	Caroline and Veronica
	Stewards	Doreen and Joan
	Music	Jess, Kev and Jon



Last Sunday night **Pamela Sullivan** passed away peacefully, holding Julian's hand, and able to stay at home until the end. We keep Julian and Veronica in our prayers and give thanks for Pamela's life - "well done good and faithful servant".

Julian writes:

On the loss of dear Pamela, our thanks to everyone in deep appreciation of your uplifting messages of condolence, encouragement and prayer.

Her funeral and celebration of life will be on All Saints Day, Friday 1st November at 1pm here at St Mary's, with burial at 2pm at Crookes Cemetery.

All are welcome.

Tonight – Youth Group Social

Youth group meets this evening to go laser questing. See Claire for more details.

Collect For Bible Sunday

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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This Week At St Marys

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

Wednesday 9.30-11.30am Toddler Group followed by Sure Start play session 11.30-2pm.

Friday: no Little Lights this week.

Friday 1pm. Funeral and Thanksgiving for the life of Mrs Pamela Sullivan.

Adopted A Student?

For those who have adopted a student - big thanks! Now may be a good time to think about getting in touch if you haven't done already, as mid-term, tends to be the point that excitement has worn of slightly about being in a new place and Christmas can seem a long way off!!

Many Thanks to all who have adopted a student - we still have two more looking for adoption so speak to Claire if you are interested.

ASSIST 10th Birthday

Sheffield celebrates 10 years of ASSIST offering help and support to destitute asylum seekers who have no money, no accommodation, and no right to work.

Join us here at St Mary's for our fundraising events on the weekend of November 15th - 17th.

Friday 15th November 8pm. Yo will perform with the Beeline Quartet as they play Jazz standards and more at the White Lion Chesterfield Road. Free door donations to Assist.

Sunday 17th November We will have a speaker from ASSIST at the end of our morning service, and afterwards 12noon - 1pm we are inviting everyone to come and join us for Tea/Coffee and cake with all monies going to ASSIST.

If you can help by baking a cake or buying a cake or inviting friends to do so please speak to Maureen or Miriam.

Parish Day Last Saturday

Walking the parish, Singing Once (& praying twice) and laying out a labyrinth with 5 pegs, one string

and 8 bags of flour...



How we did it:

<http://www.labyrinthos.net/layout.html>

Dates For Your Diary

Sunday 3rd November will be 9.30am BCP Communion with 10.30am All Age Service. **Sunday 10th November** 10.30 am Remembrance Sunday with Holy Communion.

Children and Families Choir will start again on **Wednesday 13th November** 4-5pm learning traditional carols and Christmas songs.

Loxley Silver Band at St Andrew's Psalter Lane.

Saturday 16th Nov 7.30pm. Fantastic concert and fundraising for Christian Aid. Adults £10, Concessions £7, Children under 16 £4, Under 12s free. Yo happy to order tickets for a group of us to go- phone or text her on 07925 634 420 or buy tickets direct from Rob Jackson tel.269 5263 or caidsheffconcert@btinternet.com

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 - 3rd November

9.30am BCP Communion in the chapel

10.30am All Saints all age worship

People with jobs to do: Karen and Claire (lead and preach); Kate K (reading); George R (prayers); John and Margaret I (steward); Della and Andy (communion assist).

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