

2nd February 2014

Candlemas

St. MARY'S Newsletter



Welcome to St Mary's Bramall Lane this morning.

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.

and present us pure and holy to your heavenly Father, your God, and our God.

Today's Youth Events

FIX - 4.30-6pm

Youth group in the hall for all those in school years 5-7 - a fun time of active Bible Exploration.

Youth group 6pm - 7.30pm

In the Café - learning from each others experiences of Oakes weekends and Breathe Deep (see below).

This Week At St Marys

This Morning's Worship

10.30am Parish Communion	Leader	Revd Julian Sullivan
	Preacher	Maureen Food
	Celebrant	Revd Karen Cribb
	Reader	Paul Uwakwe
	Bible Readings	Malachi 3:1-5 p.961; Hebrews 2:14-end p.1202; Luke 2 : 22-40 p.1028
	Communion Assistants	Michael & Miriam
	Prayers	Kate K.
	Drinks	Christine P.
	Music	Rosie, Jess, Jon

Parent and Toddler Group	Wednesday 9.30-11.30am See Miriam for more information.
Community Café	Tuesday & Wednesday 11.30am-1.30pm open for tasty excellent value meals and cakes
Children & Families choir	Wednesday 4-5pm Cost £2.50 or Timebuilder credit. See Yo for details.
Iona Communion	8pm in the Café.
Lunch club	Thursday - with 12.30 Communion service in the café to which all are welcome.
Recovery Café	Thursday evening - from 7pm (?) All are welcome to drop in for an evening of good food, good music and good company. Please speak to Rosie for more information.
Little Lights	Friday 10.30am - a special time for under 5's in church,

Collect For Candlemas

Lord Jesus Christ,
light of the nations and glory of Israel:
make your home among us,

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using godly play to explore Bible stories together.

PCC Quiet morning

Saturday 9.30 at Sheffield Cathedral, beginning with a time of quiet reflection in the Crypt followed by an opportunity to talk together about aspects of our church life.

Breathe Deep

There are pictures and videos of the Breathe Deep event on St Marys facebook page

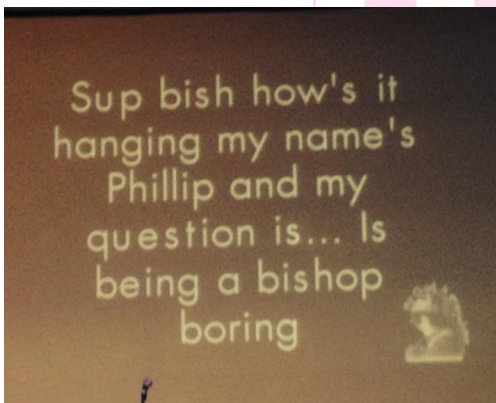
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/stmarysbl>

and a nice video with glimpses of familiar youths at

<http://youtu.be/-ZvbFZyhrjU>

Here's the question one of our young people asked the bishop (using a made up name) ...

and here's the Bishop on a bungee run (so the answer must have been 'no')



Sharrow Green Network

A new group about gardening and making public green spaces in Sharrow look amazing!

<http://sharroworganisers.wordpress.com/sharrow-green-network/>

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Giles's Blog

Giles is writing a blog as he works towards qualifying as a Reader. The latest post has the title 'Care in the community: the power of inclusion'. Recommended.

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

Street Pastors

Street Pastors are exploring the possibility of extending their work to cover the London Road. They are currently recruiting for new volunteers for whom training will start on Sat 8th Feb. Please speak to Karen and pick up an A4 sheet of information from her, it is also displayed at the back of church. Their website will also have the information: sheffield.streetpastors.org.uk

Reflecting On Psalm 95

Bishop Steven has asked the Diocese to take Psalm 95 as the text for the first part of our centenary year and to use the Psalm in private prayers and public worship over the coming weeks. In January, Bishop Steven will be posting a short reflection on Psalm 95 each weekday on his blog. The short reflections are designed to be used as part of daily prayers as we begin to explore this text together. They can be used at any time of the year and are not date specific.

To find them go to

www.bishopofsheffield.blogspot.co.uk

or follow Bishop Steven on twitter for regular posts: @Steven_Croft.

Next Week – 10th June

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) in the Chapel

10.30am All Age Worship including the Baptism of Elijah, Zara and Asher Denno

People with jobs to do: Julian (leads); Karen (leads & preaches); Margaret I (drinks); Kate & Odette (stewards); Tom, Steve, Reuben, Nathaniel (music)

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