



St Marys Church Newsletter

30th March 2014

Mothering Sunday

A warm welcome to St Mary's Bramell 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.

Gluten free wafers are available for communion. Please ask a steward or member of the clergy team before the service begins

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.

Collect

God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reading responses in Lent

During Lent we will be using an alternative response to our Bible readings which will give us a little more space to reflect on what we have heard.

After EACH Bible reading the reader will say "*Let us wait upon the Lord*"

Our response is "*in whose word is our hope.*"

After which we will take a short time of silence to reflect before moving on. The response will be on the OHP and a copy is on the lectern for those who are reading.

This week at St Mary's

10.30am Parish Communion

Celebrant	Rev. Julian Sullivan
Preacher	Rev. Julian Sullivan
Reader	Rob / Roisin
Prayers	Clines
Drinks	Christine P
Stewards	Michael and Chester
Communion Assistants	Miriam and Christine
Music	Steve and Yo

Women Exploring Faith

Monday 12.30pm An opportunity to explore our own journeys of faith together in the light of some Biblical journeys. Meeting in the Parish room for an informal time of study, reflection and conversation, bring your own lunch, tea and treats provided! Please speak to Karen or Kate for more information. Invites also available.

Community Café

Open Tuesday & Wednesday 11.30 - 1.30pm

Parent and Toddlers	Wednesday 9.30 – 11.30. See Miriam for details.
Iona Communion	Wednesday 8pm in the café. All welcome see Julian for details.
Little Lights	Friday 10.30-12.00. A time for children under 5 and their parents to celebrate their faith together with a Godly play story, singing, refreshments, toys and crafts. See Yo, Clare or Louise for more info.

Holiday club help

For our Easter Holiday Club: WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS AND ADVERTISERS!

1/2/3 people who are happy to leaflet and advertise the Holiday Club in and around the local area over the (1st- 9th April).

Big Need: volunteers who are happy to help run a craft during the Easter Holiday Club. For each hour of work you will roughly get 1 Timecredit. Trip to be announced soon that will follow this but can be paid for either in cash or several Timecredits. If you are interested either see Claire Wood or e-mail her on c.a.wood@sheffield.ac.uk.

Dry Road Café

Recovery café is a dry social with fantastic live music and entertainment and a meal. Initiated as a supportive place for recovering addicts but all are welcome to drop in for an evening of good food, good music and good company. The café takes place on the first Thursday of every month at St. Mary's community Centre. The next café is this week 7pm Thursday 3rd April, chat to Rosie or Yo for more information.

Vacancy at St Mary's

Front of House Assistant required for St Mary's Café. We are looking for someone who is able to provide a welcoming, friendly and efficient service, setting the mood, and ensuring the smooth running of our café at the heart of the building. For more information follow the links via St Mary's on the web or twitter.

Rota for bible readers and prayer leaders.

It's nearly time to produce the next list of readers and intercessors (for May-August). Thanks to all who take part in this valuable task. If you'd like a break from the rota, please let Barbara know by 13th April. If you'd like to join the rota (reading and/or leading the prayers once or twice during the 4 month period), please have a word with Julian or Karen. Many thanks, Barbara.

Lazy Sunday

Our annual fundraiser for Christian Aid will be on **Sunday 18th May** with food, talent show, car wash etc. Please save the date, we will be asking for volunteers to help run the day and participate in its activities very soon!

Visit Parliament

Paul Blomfield our local MP has invited people to join a trip to parliament on Monday 30th June, £25 per person. More info on the website or see Julian.

Next Sunday

10.30 Holy Communion. Reader: Della. Prayers: Sam D. Drinks and Stewarding: Margaret and John I. Communion Assistants: Sally and George. Musicians: Jon, Veronica and Jem. Newsletter: Steve.

4.30pm FIX Active Bible exploration for those in yrs 5-7 - this week JESUS.

6pm Youth Group. Meet in the café. All those in yr 8 and above welcome.

The Next...

Messy Church: 18th April. PCC: 7th April, Sunday shared meal: 8th June.

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