



# St Mary's Church Newsletter

18th May 2014

## Lazy Sunday for Christian Aid

### WELCOME TO ST MARY'S

*There are supervised activities for children of all ages during the service, please follow us out after opening worship. Parents are welcome to leave their children or stay with them.*

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

*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.*

Today is Lazy Sunday our fundraising day for Christian Aid - please come for breakfast and lunch and scones have your car washed and enjoy the talent show - and one another's company of course.

### 10.30 HOLY COMMUNION

Lead..... Revd. Julian Sullivan  
Preacher..... Revd. Karen Cribb  
Reading..... Ann B.  
..... John 10 v 1-10  
Prayers..... Michael E  
Drinks..... Veronica  
Stewards..... Margaret A & Raman  
Communion Assistants.... Michael & Miriam  
Music..... Steve, Yo

### COLLECT FOR 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*Risen Christ,  
your wounds declare your love for the world  
and the wonder of your risen life:  
give us compassion and courage*

*to risk ourselves for those we serve,  
to the glory of God the Father.*

### NEXT YOUTH / FIX MEETINGS

Next FIX and Youth group meetings on Sunday 1st June.

### FAMILY NEWS

Congratulations to the Bowers family - on the safe arrival of Elijah Rae - son to Jenny and Emmanuel, brother to Michael, grandson to Cath and nephew to Rosie and Tom.

### THIS WEEK AT ST MARYS

#### Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Cafe open as usual, **11.30 - 1.30pm** - come and enjoy its newly spruced up look courtesy of Jo our new café manager.

#### Monday

**12.30pm** Women Exploring Faith - and life and the Beatitudes. Karen has more information.

**3.45pm** Porter Croft Academy Governors meeting for your prayers.

**7.30 for 7.45pm** start PCC at the Vicarage for your prayers. For your prayers items include: CMEAC feedback, local TARA, web site update, Churchwarden, finance & common fund report, diocesan centenary celebrations, Centre update and more.

#### Tuesday

Home Group - at Sam and Naomi Denno's. Please speak to them or George and Chris Rees for more details.

#### Wednesday

**9.30-11.30am** Parent and Toddler Group. See Miriam for more details.

**4pm** Children and Families Choir. Please see Yo for more details.

**8pm** Life and Faith Group in the café, exploring the Beatitudes. Julian or Barbara have more details.

## CENTENARY STEWARDS WANTED

Stewards are wanted for the following events celebrating 100 years of Sheffield Diocese. If you think you might like to help out at any of those events and could spare some time to be trained as well, read on...

The Waterways Museum, Goole – 15 June

Beauchief Abbey, Sheffield – 22 June

Roche Abbey, Maltby – 7 September

Worsbrough Mill, Barnsley – 28 September

There will be a training evening on 28th May at Church House, Rotherham. Please note that the times have now changed to accommodate everyone's working hours and the training will now take place at 7 pm.

The role of the stewards will be very important at the events. They will be welcoming people, manning stalls, answering enquiries etc – they will be people who are meeting and greeting everyone.

Unfortunately only people who have attended the training will be able to act as stewards at the events. Please let Dominique Horsfield (Senior Secretary to the Bishop of Doncaster) know if you are able to help and if you are able to attend the training on 28 May. [dominique@bishopofdoncaster.org.uk](mailto:dominique@bishopofdoncaster.org.uk) or 01302 846610



## PILGRIMAGE TO CHESTER CATHEDRAL

Sheffield Cathedral is organising a pilgrimage to Chester Cathedral on Thursday 12 June.

The coach will leave Campo Lane at the back

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of Sheffield Cathedral at 8.30am and return by 9pm. The programme includes Holy Communion (BCP) at 11.30, lunch in the Refectory, Tour and Freetime in the afternoon and Choral Evensong at 5.30pm. The cost is £15.00 per person plus lunch and tea. Cheques made payable to Sheffield Cathedral for £15.00 for the coach by 8 June. For further details please contact Sarah Beardsmore at Sheffield Cathedral Office on 0114 275 3434 or email [sarah.beardsmore@sheffield-cathedral.org.uk](mailto:sarah.beardsmore@sheffield-cathedral.org.uk).

## CHRISTIANS & SHEFFIELD SCHOOLS CONFERENCE

Saturday 7 June at Wilson Carlile Centre. 'Taking Light into Schools' with speaker Nick Harding, plus 14 workshops on a wide range of topics, hear some 'Sheffield Short Stories', experience a prayer space, browse a market place of resources, connect with others over (a provided packed) lunch in Wilson's Cafe. For more details & booking/payment (£22) information, contact Fiona Walton at [fiona.walton@cass-su.org.uk](mailto:fiona.walton@cass-su.org.uk).

## CYRIL RIP

Last monday, the funeral was held for Cyril, our Care Taker for many years and a great friend of St Marys.

## NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY 25TH MAY

### 10.30am Holy Communion

People with jobs to do: Karen (leads); Julian (preaches); Sam D (reads); Doreen and Joan (steward); Christine & George (communion assists); Jess, Kevin, Veronica (music)