



St Mary's Church Newsletter

5th October 2014

16th after Trinity

WELCOME TO ST MARY'S

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.

10.30AM HARVEST FESTIVAL

Leading.....Revd Julian Sullivan
Preaching..... Revd Julian Sullivan
Reading..... Margaret I.
Prayers..... Elaine C
Drinks..... Chester & Joan
Stewards..... John & Margaret I
Communion Assist.... Elaine C & Kevin
Music.....Yo & Veronica

After the harvest service there will be a shared lunch which everyone is most welcome to join in with (no charge). If you've brought a pudding to share, that's lovely.

COLLECT

*Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

HARVEST GIFTS

As last year we will be supporting Chocolate Box - a Church Army sponsored project that works with vulnerable women across the city and

which Kim is also involved in. They would particularly value beans; tinned meat and fish; pasta; pasta sauce; toilet rolls; longlife milk; coffee; hot chocolate; biscuits; custard.

TODAY AT ST MARY'S

Sunday 5th October 2.30-4pm. Forest Church will be happening in the churchyard again (please note new date, previously scheduled for 28th Sept). Bring an apple each if you can (not obligatory) to bake on the fire, and come ready for rain! Details from Heather Waller.

4.30pm FIX for young people in Y5 and Y6,

6pm Youth Group (for Y7-Y11)

THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

St Mary's Café open **11-2pm**.

Wednesday

9.30-11.30am Toddlers Group. Please see Miriam for more information.

4-5pm St Marys Family Choir. Come at 3.30 for a drink. Yo for details

8pm Life and Faith group in the café. See Julian for more information.



OUTCRY 10TH ANNIVERSARY

The worship band OUTCRY are hosting a special 10th Anniversary event at Bents Green Methodist Church 6.00pm on Sat 11th Oct . The band along with many special guests will give thanks to God for 10 years of leading worship in numerous churches and other venues across Sheffield and other cities. The celebration will include praise & worship, psalm drummers and a buffet. Free entry.

— CAST — exhibition of the arts



Rhythms of Identity

October 2014
Thursday 9th - 7pm-9pm
Friday 10th - 12pm-4pm
Saturday 11th - 12pm-4pm
Sunday 12th - 11am-2pm

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GIFT DAY - OCTOBER 19TH.

Our Treasurer, Margaret Ibbetson, writes:

I would like to thank you all for your contributions to the work and upkeep of St Mary's. I know that a number of people have been able to increase their giving this year and it is much appreciated.

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Our main income comes from the contributions of those who attend Church and other supporters. We also receive some money in interest and fees for weddings and funerals but this is very unpredictable.

At the end of August our overall income was slightly less than at the same stage last year and we had a £4700 deficit in our unrestricted/general fund. Fortunately we should be able to make most of that up from the income tax I will reclaim from Gift Aid.

However from September to December we have monthly outgoings of £3080 and will have further expenses of at least £2000. We usually receive about £1600 a month from covenants. This means we will need a further £7840 extra income to break even. The average collections for the last three months have been £460 per month and we received £250 in interest payments. I expect to receive about £500 interest in the rest of the year. At that rate our expected income is £2340 meaning that an additional income of £5500 is required.

Please consider prayerfully if you can give a little extra on October 19th to help to bridge the gap. Every little helps and that being the case if you pay income tax and you can gift aid your contribution on this occasion or indeed all contributions in the future please come and talk to me about it. I can reclaim 20p from the government on every £1.00 you give to us.

Thank you very much for your help.

NEXT SUNDAY - 12TH OCTOBER

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) upstairs in the Chapel

10.30am All Age Worship including the baptism of Jonas.

People with jobs to do: Karen Cribb(celebrate and preach); Steve T-L (drinks); Kate & Odette (stewards); Kevin, Jess, Tom, Sam (music).