



St Mary's Church Newsletter

26th October 2014

19th after Trinity

WELCOME TO ST MARY'S

There are no children's activities today due to half term but toys are out at the back of church. Gluten free wafers are available for communion. Please ask a steward or member of the clergy. 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.

10.30 FAMILY COMMUNION

Leading.....Revd Julian Sullivan
Preaching..... Revd Julian Sullivan
Reading..... Elaine C
Prayers..... Jeremy C
Communion..... Miriam and Christine
Drinks..... Barbara
Steward..... Doreen and Joan
Music..... Steve

COLLECT

*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.*

THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

St Mary's Café open 11-2pm.

A SPACE TO REMEMBER

4pm Sunday 2nd November at St Marys.

This is a special opportunity to remember those of our friends and family who have died

recently. A time to share memories, to light a candle and to bring into the present those things we want to recall and to share silence.

Those we remember, those we love,
Safe now in God's hands.

On arrival you will find a card on which to write the names of those you would like to include in our act of remembrance.

Please pass on this invitation to a friend or neighbour who will appreciate it.

LIFE AND FAITH GROUP

Up to Christmas Wednesday Evening Life & Faith will be following The Pilgrim Way - a course for the Christian Journey. We meet on Wednesdays at 8.00pm each week.

"Pilgrim is an innovative and inspiring programme for enquirers, new Christians and those more experienced in following Christ. It approaches the great issues of faith through participation in discussion and reflection in the company of a small group of fellow travellers. It is led by different people each week."

"The Pilgrim Course is a journey to the heart of God and to a living, personal relationship with Jesus Christ, within the family of his church." Archbishops Justin & John.

These sessions explore the questions people are asked when they become a follower of Christ at baptism, the beginning of the journey. They are directed to the heart and mind as we explore and affirm what it means to be a Christian.

The programme:

Wed 29 Oct..... Half Term Break - No meeting.

Wed 5th Nov Do you turn to Christ? (Earlier option: Fireworks from The Tower) **Wed 12th Nov** Do you believe in God the Father?

Wed 19th Nov Do you believe in his Son Jesus Christ?

Wed 26th Nov Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

Wed 3rd Dec Do you Repent of your sins?

Wed 10th Dec Do you renounce evil?

Wed 17th Dec Carols around St Mary's Parish

'Happy are those whose hearts are set on the pilgrim way.' Psalm 84 vs 5.

RIDING LIGHTS

Riding Lights Theatre Company are coming to Sheffield on the **Thursday 27th November**, doing their show 'Fantastic Acts!'. If anyone from youth age upwards wants to go, to let Georgia know before the 12th November. Tickets cost £10, and if you know anyone who would be interested please take a leaflet. Would be great to see you there! Leaflets available with more info.

CHRISTMAS MINSTRELS

Dust off your musical instruments and come and join us to learn Christmas Carols together and play at a few local events. Three rehearsals will be here in St Mary's 7.30-9pm Tues 18th November, We 3rd December and Thursday 11th December. See Steve T-L (contact below).

UPCOMING CONCERTS

Friday 7th November 7pm: Royal Northern Sinfonia with Sheffield Philharmonic Chorus and the Gentlemen of Sheffield Cathedral Choir. At Sheffield City Hall, £15.
<http://www.sheffieldcityhall.co.uk>

Saturday 15th November 4pm. Diocesan Choral Festival. 'Come let us sing for joy to the Lord'. St Andrews Church, Psalter Lane.

FAMILY CHOIR SING 'JOSEPH'

No rehearsal this week due to half term, but two more on the 5th and 12th November. Save the date for the songs of 'Joseph and the

Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat' on **Wednesday 19th November 6pm.** Suggested donation £2 for Christian Aid.

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT IN SCHOOLS

Heather Waller attended this event last week and would be happy to chat about it with anyone interested. She can usually be found at Messy Church or on Facebook!

MUSIC GROUP WELCOMES HELP

Do approach Yo if you are a musician or singer wishing to join our merry band, but we also need help clearing away after the services and maintaining the overheads (sellotaping!). Please let Yo know if you can help.

CHURCH LIBRARY

Are you an orderly person with a few hours you could give?

Could you help relabel and reorder the books in the church library? We have a great but underused resource here that with a bit of time and TLC could enhance the life of our worshipping community. Please see Yo if you might be interested.

NEXT SUNDAY - 2ND NOVEMBER

10.30am All age Service

People with jobs to do: Reading: Michael E. Prayers: Della S., Drinks: Veronica Stewards: John and Margaret I, Communion Assist: George and Sally, Music: Yo, Steve, Reuben, Nate, Sam M.

4pm Space to Remember

...find out more...talk to someone...send some news...

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