



St Mary's Church Newsletter

25th January 2015

Third Sunday of Epiphany

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. 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 far end of the church. Follow signs past reception and the main hall.

10.30 ALL AGE WORSHIP

Leader & Celebrant..... Revd Julian Sullivan
Preacher..... Revd Karen Cribb
Readings..... Sam D.
..... Genesis 14 : 17-20;
..... Revelation 19 : 6-10;
..... John 2 : 1-11
Intercessions..... Steve T-L
Steward..... Doreen & Joan
Communion Assistants.... Barbara & Giles
Drinks..... Chester & Joan
Music..... David, Rachel, Yo, Sam E.

4PM TODAY SHARROW CHURCHES ALL AGE CELEBRATION

This year we are doing something different which we hope will encourage people to gather. It will be an all age celebration at St Mary's, beginning with tea and cake and will be a café style service. Great music from worship band 'Outcry' and contributions from all the

churches in Sharrow.

COLLECT

*God of all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord.*

THIS WEEK AT ST MARYS

Mon-Thurs Café 11-2pm

Monday

7.30pm Life Group for Students plus! See Georgia for more details

7.45 St Mary's Board Meeting

Wednesday

9.30 - 11.30 Toddler Group - see Miriam for more information

3.30-4.40pm Family Choir Songs from Frozen.
Enchoiries: Yo 07925 634 420

8pm Life and Faith continuing the Pilgrim course.

Saturday

PCC Quiet Morning meeting 9.30 in the Cathedral Crypt for prayer followed by a time of conversation and reflection around the Mission Action Planning Tool produced by the Diocese. Concluding for 12.30 with lunch at Blue Moon Café for those able to stay.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Next Little Lights: Friday 6th Feb

Next Messy Church: Friday 27th Feb

MESSY CHURCH REVIEW

The team who organise Messy Church will be meeting in a few weeks to review the past year

and to make plans for the future - they would value the views and comments of all those who have been or might come to Messy Church. Please feel free to do this verbally by speaking to one of the team - Miriam, Margaret, Georgia, Chris and Karen - or by filling in a review question sheet available from them, at the back of church and on St Mary's Messy Church Facebook page.

FAMILIES AND YOUTH WORKER REPORT

This is now available in paper form at the back of Church with a copy on the Notice Board and available on the church website. (From the main St Mary's homepage, look for 'news' towards the bottom of the page).

Please do read of all the encouraging things that are happening and keep them in your prayers. Please also remember that we are responsible for contributing to this post financially - Margaret will be pleased to talk with you about this if you are able to make an offering towards this area of work.

HALF-TERM ACTIVITY SESSIONS

Tuesday and Wednesday Feb 17th & 18th Feb 11-2pm we will be running Family Activity Sessions in St Mary's with crafts, games, bouncy castle etc. If anyone would like to volunteer to help with these sessions please speak to Karen or Georgia - Timecredits for those who do !

POVERTY SUNDAY

Church Action on Poverty have designated 15th February this year as Poverty Sunday. There will be a service at Victoria Hall Methodist Church, Norfolk St, at 6.30pm.

The preacher will be the Reverend Dr Alan Billings - who will be having a busy day as he will be our preacher at St Mary's that morning as another one of our occasional series hearing from people in public life - Alan is also

the South Yorkshire Police and Crime Commissioner. www.church-poverty.org.uk

SHEFFIELD GREEN COMMISSION

Thursday 12th February 2015

Hearing 2: Communication, engagement and behaviour change

Vestry Hall, Burngreave, 6-7.30pm

followed by Sheffield Climate Alliance Workshop 7.30-8.30pm

For more information please look for Green Commission at sheffield.gov.uk

MISSION ACTION PLAN

As part of the diocese's strategy for growth, St Mary's is going to produce a Mission Action Plan. The PCC has got a short questionnaire to complete and at decided last week to open this up to the whole congregation.

Its really quick to do, you can either get a form from Karen or complete the questionnaire online at



<http://goo.gl/6ZctgM>

(or ask Steve T-L to send a link). Please don't do both!

NEXT SUNDAY 1ST FEBRUARY

10.30 Parish Communion

Those with jobs to do: Julian (lead, celebrate); Margaret I. (readings); Elaine C. (prayers); Steve T-L (drinks); John & Margaret I (stewards); Kate and Michael (Communion Assistants)

4.30pm FIX

6pm Youth Group

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

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