



St Mary's Church Newsletter

15th March 2015

Fourth Sunday in Lent

WELCOME TO ST MARY'S

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 HOLY COMMUNION

Leader.....	Revd Karen Cribb
Preacher.....	Giles Morrison
Celebrant.....	Revd Julian Sullivan
Reader.....	Elaine C
Prayers.....	Sam D
Communion Assistants....	Kevin & Barbara
Drinks.....	Margaret & John
Stewards.....	Margaret A & Raman
Music.....	Kevin, Yo, Reuben

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.*

THIS WEEK AT ST MARYS

Monday-Thursday

Café open 11-2pm

Monday

7pm 'Life' student Bible study at St. Mary's.

Wednesday

9.30-11.30am Toddler Group. See Miriam for information.

5.30-7.30pm Frozen Performance by St Mary's Family Choir (see overleaf).

8pm. Life and Faith Lent group (notice below)

Friday

4-6 pm Messy Church. All welcome as we explore together "Who is Jesus". Come and join in... come and help... come and eat... come with a friend. If you want to know anymore please ask Georgia, Miriam or Karen or look up St Mary's Messy Church Facebook page.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 22nd March

10.30 am Holy Communion followed by 11.45 approx our Annual Church Meeting, an opportunity to hear about the life of St Mary's over the last year and look forwards together, followed by shared Lent lunch of bread, soup and cheese. For more info see Julian or Karen.

LIFE AND FAITH LENT GROUP

To Easter 2015 Life & Faith will explore what we believe as shown in The Creeds.

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.

Lent 2015: "I Believe"

Wednesdays at 8.00pm at St Mary's

Wed 18th: Crucified, risen and ascended

Wed 25th: I believe in the Holy Spirit?

Wed 1st April: Holy, catholic, apostolic church

Please see Julian for more details.

SONGS FROM FROZEN

St Mary's family choir will be performing songs from Frozen in The Garden Room on Wed 18th March at 5.30. Hot meal followed by a 6.30pm performance of five songs from Frozen. All Welcome! £3/2 Timecredits adults .£1/1 timecredit children. Come dressed as a Frozen character if you like. More details from Yo.



REAL EASTER EGGS

Very very last Sunday to order these Fairtrade Easter Eggs which will be delivered direct to St Mary's. See Karen today!

LENT: CHRISTIAN VOICES IN THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD

March 18th - Dr. Richard Sudworth

The Truth of the Gospel and Interfaith Dialogue

March 25th - Dr. Nick Spencer

Atheists: The Origin of the Species

The events will be at All Saints Ecclesall, on **Wednesdays**, starting from **7:30pm**.

WHAT MAKES A GOOD SOCIETY?

Hallam Justice and Peace Commission, on Saturday 21st March. Contributions from Church Action on Poverty and CAFOD.

Sessions: 'A 2020 vision of society' and 'How can we promote the Live Simply Campaign?' 9.00am - 1pm. Hallam Diocesan Pastoral Centre, St Charles Street, Attercliffe, Sheffield S9 3WU. To book: t: 0114 2343580 or sacredheart479@btinternet.com. See Miriam.

EASTER SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Sunday 29th March: Palm Sunday

10.30am Palm Sunday Service - parish walk of prayer and praise followed by All Age Communion.

Thursday 2nd April: Maundy Thursday.

Easter Craft Activities from 4pm followed by shared meal reflecting elements of the Passover from 5pm concluding with 7.30 Foot washing Service with Holy Communion.

Friday 3rd April: Good Friday

Walk of witness with Sharrow Churches meeting at Waitrose car park 9.30am.

Good Friday Meditation. 12 - 3pm at St Mary's

Sunday 5th April Easter Sunday

Sunrise service above Ringinglow, time tbc

10.30 Easter Day all age Holy Communion.

FAMILY ACTIVITY DAYS

During the school holidays we will be running four Family Activity days. We run these in partnership with Timebuilders and do need volunteers for each day 11am - 2pm. Tues 31 March, Wed 1st April; Tues 7th April, Wed 8th April. If you are able to help please speak to Karen or Georgia.

NEXT SUNDAY 22ND MARCH

10.30 Parish Eucharist

Those with jobs to do: Karen (celebrate); Julian (preach); Keith H (read); David F (pray); Chester & Joan (drinks); Doreen & Joan (steward); Giles & Kate (communion assistants); David F, Jess, Rachel, Steve, Veronica (music)

4.30 FIX

6pm Youth Group - both meet in the Hall or Café - please see Georgia for more details.

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

Follow @marys_church on twitter for congregational news, or text follow marys_church to 86444 for news via text message (may be a charge)

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