



St Mary's Church Newsletter

6th September 2015

St.MARY'S Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

WELCOME TO ST MARY'S

- 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.
- 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.

10.30 HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant and Preacher....Revd Karen Cribb
Bible readings..... Psalm 146 p.632;
..... James 2 : 1-17 p. 1214
..... Mark 7 : 24-end p.1010
Stewards..... John & Margaret I
Reader..... Martin L
Intercessor..... Della S
Communion Assist..... Miriam & Christine
Drinks..... John & Margaret
Music..... Steve, Jess

COLLECT FOR TRINITY 14

*Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

CROSSROADS MISSION

Next week a team of 19 Bishops from across the

north of England will spend four days in the Diocese of Sheffield in the Crossroads mission. Over 200 special events are taking place across the Diocese over the four days (not including all the Sunday services at which the bishops will be speaking and leading). More than 100 parishes are involved in some direct way with the mission.

The aim of the mission is to share the Christian faith with love and imagination in many different places. Jesus compared sharing the good news of God's love with sowing seed. That's exactly what will be happening. People who come to the events can find out more about faith by signing up for a special text messaging service, and there is a special twitter account for the mission @crossroads_info.

Everyone across the Diocese is warmly invited to the Cathedral for the commissioning and launch service this **Thursday 10th September at 1.30 pm**. A few people will be walking up to the Cathedral from St Mary's leaving at about 12.45.



St Mary's are then hosting two events to invite people to :

This **Thursday 10th 7.30 pm** at the Madina Mosque on Wolseley Road, an Evening of Hospitality and Conversation celebrating inter-faith work and relationships.

This **Friday 11th 7.30 - 9pm** Big Conversation - Raise your issues from local to global at the Harland Café 72 John Street, S2 4QU Cafe open from 6.30pm
<http://www.harlandcafe.co.uk> with Paul Blomfield MP Alan Billings S. Yorks Police and Crime Commissioner and Bishop David.



Please do take some invitation fliers to these events and come with your friends (copies of these attached - probably best to use this as the one from Abdool seems to have a completely different Mosque address on it !!)

Next Sunday morning Rev Neil Short and a small team who are coming to Sheffield as part of Crossroads will be taking our all age service - this will be an ideal opportunity to invite other people to join us - please do make the most of this opportunity and invite people.

Lets use this prayer together with churches throughout the diocese in this coming week of the Crossroads mission :

Loving God,

This world you love stands at the crossroads.

Help us help others to discover your Way to know your Truth and to share your Life in your dear Son, Jesus Christ.

Inspire us by your Spirit to sow the good seed of the gospel throughout this Diocese with imagination and compassion,

that many will come to know you and many will be strengthened in their faith,

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GOODBYE & THANKS GEORGIA

Georgia has left us as she has been accepted in a new post near Winchester and onto an MA course. We are making a collection for a thank you gift so please sign the card and give any money to Karen or Miriam.

YOUR TODDLER GROUP NEEDS YOU

Miriam writes: Would you please donate some very good condition Toys especially Little Tikes Ride-On Cars, as the ones we have are worn out, therefore need replacing.

Your donations will make our boys and girls very happy. Please feel free to bring the toys on Sundays or drop them off during the week at the reception.

You are welcome to join us for a cup of Tea/Coffee on Wednesday mornings from 9-30am – 11.30am. Thank you. Your kindness is very much

appreciated. 07828710634 or email miriam.cavanagh@virginmedia.com

TRIP TO CLEETHORPES

We now have 66 people booked on the Cleethorpes trip on **Saturday 12 September**.

If you have not yet paid please see Andy or Miriam. The train out is 0910h, arrives 1051h. We will board the train at 0900, so please be there by that time and we shall give you the ticket then. There are 14 tickets returning at 1626h (arr. 1808h) with the remaining returning at 1526h (arr. 1708h). IF you have a preference for the 1626 please ask Andy, otherwise we can sort out on the day.

NEW TREASURER

Angela Martin took over as Church Treasurer from Margaret at the beginning of August. A number of you were away and may have missed the announcement. Please give her any receipts etc for payment from now on.

For the time being Margaret is still dealing with covenants and planned giving envelopes so if anyone wants to start one or other or needs help to change the amount they already give please see Margaret.

REFUGEE CRISIS RESPONSE

Please keep this situation in your prayers. For suggestions on some practical ways of responding why not follow this link (in the online version) to the Independent Newspaper <http://www.independent.co.uk/>

NEXT SUNDAY: 13TH SEPTEMBER

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) Chapel

10.30am All Age Worship - Crossroads Mission

People with jobs: Veronica (drinks); Kate and Odette (stewards); George and Sally (Communion Assistants); Yo, Reuben, Nate, Kevin, Rachel, Steve (music).

Followed by Party for Odette

6.30pm Worship group and musicians rehearsal in church.

...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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