



St Mary's Church Newsletter

11th October 2015

St.MARY'S Nineteenth 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.

We warmly welcome friends and family for the Baptism of Holly, Fred, Megane and Ethan and the Thanksgiving for Elizabeth Guthrie

9.30 BCP COMMUNION

In the chapel with Revd Julian Sullivan.

10.30 ALL AGE WORSHIP

Lead/Preach..... Revd Karen Cribb
Readers..... Light Factory
Prayers..... Light Factory
Stewards..... Kate and Odette
Communion Assist..... Kevin & Barbara
Music..... Steve, Reuben, Nate,
..... Rachel, Yo

COLLECT FOR TRINITY 19

*Faithful Lord,
whose steadfast love never ceases
and whose mercies never come to an end:
grant us the grace to trust you
and to receive the gifts of your love,
new every morning,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.*

STUDENT LUNCH

There will be a welcome lunch on Sunday 11th October at the home of George and Christine Rees for all our students, new or returning. Please see them after the service for details.

THIS WEEK AT ST MARYS.

Monday - Thursday

11.30am - 2pm Cafe open. Lovingly made and tasty food at low prices.

Monday

11am. Messy Church Planning meeting. Please see Chris Rees if you can join this small group.

1 - 3pm. Pilgrim Course exploring The Bible. All welcome, see Karen for details.

Wednesday

9.30 - 11.30am. Toddler group meets in the Hall. Please speak to Miriam for more information, and pray for this growing group of 30 children and their parents!

3.45pm Family Choir in the Hall. Jonah Man Jazz. Please see Yo for details.

8pm Life and Faith group using Pilgrim material. See info below.

Friday

4 - 6pm. Messy church. An informal and active way to learn more about the Christian faith and share our experiences together through craft, conversation and good food. All welcome and do bring your friends.

Saturday

3-7pm. A Special invitation from Elaine Rusak to all at St Mary's to her thanksgiving party. Food and drink provided. Do come and celebrate with Elaine as she gives thanks to God for five years "fit free". Please speak to Elaine Cox or Elaine herself for more information.

PILGRIM GROUPS

In our Autumn programme we explore ways to approach the Bible, a profound influence on the western world. Christians read the Bible believing that we will hear God speaking and

learn more about who he is and what he has done for us. This course will lead up to Bible Sunday on **25th October**.

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, led by group members.

"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.

Two groups meet each week: Monday 1-3pm in the Parish Room and Wednesday evenings from 8pm at St Mary's, see Karen or Julian for more details.

QUIZ NIGHT

Highfield Trinity Church Annual Quiz Night **7pm Saturday 24th October**. Please see the notice board in church for more details.

GIFT DAY

Sunday October 18th is our Gift Day this year. Angela and I have looked at our present financial position and thought it would be helpful for you all to have the details as you prayerfully consider what you may be able to contribute.

For this year up to the end of August we have a deficit of just over £6000. Our expected income to the end of December if our giving continues as at present would be about £10000 and we hope to receive about £9000 in reclaimed tax making a total of £19000.

We still have £8333 to pay for our outstanding Common Fund and other estimated known expenditure is about £5500. This totals to £138333. We may have a bill for the roof of around £600 and there is our present deficit of £6000 to make up. There are likely to be other payments that may occur and we also had a

deficit last year of nearly £4500, mainly due to me not claiming back the tax last year. We therefore require £1000 to cover known expenditure plus £1000 to cover unforeseen expenditure this year and it would be good if we could recover some of the £4500 deficit from last year.

Gift Day envelopes will be available in Church for the whole of October. It is possible to offer your gift at any time. It would be helpful if you put it in a gift day envelope. It is up to you whether you complete the side panel but we can only reclaim the tax if you have done so. Margaret.

MENTAL HEALTH - CHALLENGE OR OPPORTUNITY?

A diocesan study day designed to enable everyone to understand and help themselves and others to build resilience and get help. **9.30 - 4.00pm Saturday 31 October** at St Thomas Church Newman Road, Wincobank, S9 1LS. [X78 bus from Sheffield Interchange].

The morning is devoted to explaining what effect the common mental illnesses can have on sufferers, families and carers followed by details of what services are offered by the NHS and how to access them. In the afternoon we discuss common situations and share solutions that can be helpful in order to enable each person's gift to continue to be valued.

NEXT SUNDAY: 18TH OCTOBER

10.30am Holy Communion with gift day

People with jobs: Julian (lead and celebrate); Karen (preach); Sam D (reading); Micheal E (prayers); Chester and Raman (stewards); Giles and Kate (communion assistants); Kevin, Jess and Veronica (music)

4.30 FIX and 6pm Youth group

Meet as usual for anyone in Yr 5 and above.

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