



St Mary's Church Newsletter

1st November 2015

All Saints Day

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.

10.30 ALL AGE SERVICE

Lead/Celebrate..... Revd Karen Cribb
Preach..... Godly Play Team
Reader..... Light Factory
Prayers..... Light Factory
Stewards..... John and Margareta
Communion Assist..... Christine and George
Music..... Collins, Jess, David,
..... Kevin

COLLECT FOR ALL SAINTS' DAY

*God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

4PM TODAY

A SPACE TO REMEMBER

This is a special opportunity in church 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.

THIS WEEK AT ST MARYS.

Monday - Thursday

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

Monday

1 - 3pm. Small Group - Pilgrim Course exploring The Bible. All welcome. Karen has more details.

Wednesday

9.30 - 11.30am. Toddler group meets in the Hall.

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

8pm Life and Faith group using Pilgrim material.

Friday

10.30am - 12.00. Little Lights. A time of singing, bible stories and craft for pre-schoolers and their important grown-ups.

COMMUNITY CENTRE AGM

All are invited to attend the Centre AGM at **7.30pm, Monday 9th November**. Come along and hear about the last year and its plans for the coming year.

The Community Centre is an integral part of the mission of St Mary's so it would be great if you can make it.

Speak to Andy or Chris if you need any further information about the meeting

GIFT DAY

Earlier this month was our Gift Day and we reflected together on the generosity of God and our invitation to join in God's alternative economy of giving and receiving with thankfulness. Our annual gift day is an opportunity review what we can offer back to God - our time, skills and money. If you currently give by Direct Debit please take the opportunity to review your commitment, if you are a tax payer and do not currently gift aid the money you give to church please speak to Angela Margaret or Tom about this, if you would like to give regularly why not join our envelope scheme and Gift Aid envelopes are still available if you are able to give a one off additional gift to St Mary's at this time. Please place these in the usual collection plates or speak to Angela, Margaret, Tom or Julian.

GREENBELT TALKS

Steve has bought the complete set of talks from this year's Greenbelt festival. Please contact him (details below) if you would like to borrow/rent them.

JONAH MAN JAZZ

St Marys Family Choir perform songs from Jonah-Man Jazz on **Wednesday November 11th** at St Marys. £3 (£1 child) or 2 Timecredits. Meal included from 5pm. Performance 6-7pm.

BREATHE DEEP

Breathe Deep is BACK! How do you like the sound of spending a day with loads of young Christians like yourself from across South Yorkshire? On **Saturday 30 January 2016** in Sheffield, we're opening the doors to the third youth development day, called Breathe Deep for young people aged 11-18.

We'll be exploring some important issues alongside worshipping, bouncing, eating, chilling, gaming, making and dancing.

Have you ever heard God's rhythm? It's like a life-giving heartbeat that brings hope, love and change to the world and ourselves. The next Breathe Deep day is all about that rhythm, looking at our relationship with him, our own lifestyle and how we give to others.

Come and worship our God in creative ways, hear from our Bishop talking about God's rhythm in our lives, chose workshops that will stretch your thinking, then hang out with us in the afternoon with activities, inflatables, games consoles, prizes, video challenges and Subway!

More details and to book, visit:
www.breathedeepday.info

NEXT SUNDAY:

8TH NOVEMBER

10.30 Holy Communion for Remembrance Sunday

People with jobs to do: Julian (lead, celebrate); Kate and Odette (steward); Sally and Margaret A (communion assist).

6.30pm Musicians practice.

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

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