



St Mary's Church Newsletter

10th January 2016

Baptism of Christ

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.

9.30 HOLY COMMUNION

(BCP) in the Chapel

10.30 ALL AGE SERVICE

Preach..... Revd Karen Cribb
Lead..... Revd Julian Sullivan
Stewards..... Kate & Odette
Music..... Steve, Yo, Reuben,
..... Nate

COLLECT

*Heavenly Father,
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:
may we recognize him as our Lord
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.*

THIS WEEK AT ST MARYS

Monday - Thursday

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

Wednesday

9.30 - 11.30am. Toddler group starts up again, ask Miriam for details.

(Families Choir will restart after half-term)

8pm. Life and Faith, details below.

Friday

4-6pm Messy Church

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 18th January. PCC.

Sunday 24th January 4pm. Sharrow Churches United Service at Lansdowne Chapel on Cemetery Road.

MAKING TEA

We need an extra volunteer(s) for the drinks rota as this is now getting short of people. Please ask Elaine for information.

LIFE AND FAITH

Wednesdays 8pm.

We explore what it means to live as a child of the Kingdom of God and follow in the way of Christ each day as a member of his church. How does it affect our life at work as well as at home? How does it affect what we do with the gifts we have been given? How is the Christian faith changing us and shaping us so that we become more like Jesus?

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.

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Wed 13th Confronting Injustices in the world

Wed 20th Treading lightly on the earth

Wed 27th Special Deanery Service

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my saviour .. He has mercy on those who fear him from generation to generation .. Casting down the mighty .. lifting up the lowly .. He has filled the hungry with good things and sent the rich away empty .."

Magnificat Luke 1: 46-55.

FAREWELL JULIAN

Julian's Retirement and Farewell Celebrations will be on the weekend of **January 30th and 31st** with a Saturday evening Ceilidh and Supper and Sunday Morning final service followed by a lunch. There will also be a service on **Wednesday 27th January** for colleagues from the Diocese, the city and beyond.

Congregation are also very welcome to the Wednesday evening service.

Please sign up on the sheets at the back of church to give and

indication of numbers at each event.



BREATHE DEEP

From: <http://www.breathedeepday.info>

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 30th January** 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 worshiping, bouncing, eating,



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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.

GUIDED MEDITATION

New Guided Meditation group - will begin on Monday 18th January 12.30pm in the Chapel for an hour (in three 20 minute slots to allow people to come and go.) Drawing on the wisdom of Christian Scripture and tradition this group will offer space for people to reflect and meet with God in a prayerful quiet space. Congregation, timebuilders, Centre staff and Centre users are all warmly invited. More information from Kate or Karen.

NEXT SUNDAY 17TH JANUARY

10.30 Holy Communion

People with jobs to do: Julian (lead, celebrate); Karen (preach); Veronica (read); David (prayers); Della (drinks); Chester & Christine P. (steward); Andy & Elaine (communion assistants); Kevin, Veronica, David (music)

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

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