



# St Mary's Church Newsletter

27th March and 3rd April 2016

## St.MARY'S Easter Sunday and following

### 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.
- Gluten free wafers are available for communion. Please ask a steward or member of the clergy.

**This newsletter covers Easter Sunday and the following Sunday (3rd April)**

### EASTER

#### 10.30 ALL AGE EUCHARIST

Celebrate..... Revd Karen Cribb  
Preach..... Revd Karen Cribb  
Readings..... Michelle W  
Prayers..... Della S  
Stewards..... Barbara and Michael E  
Communion Assistants.... Kate and Michael  
Drinks..... Elaine and David  
Music..... Jem, David, Jess.

#### COLLECT FOR EASTER

*God of glory,  
by the raising of your Son  
you have broken the chains of death and hell:  
fill your Church with faith and hope;  
for a new day has dawned  
and the way to life stands open  
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.*

### WEEK AFTER EASTER

#### Monday

The centre is closed.

**No midweek groups this week.**

#### Saturday 2nd April

**6.00 - 9.30pm.** Classical Diversity. Diversity Fest in partnership with Timebuilders hosts an informal classical music fundraiser showcasing local musicians. £3 (or one timecredit). St Marys Church. <https://diversityfest.wordpress.com>

### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### 10.30 HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE WITH BAPTISM

We welcome James, Scholastica and baby Miracle and Joshua, Cie and baby Blessing.

Celebrate..... Revd Karen Cribb  
Preach..... Giles Morrison  
Readings..... Virgilia K  
Prayers..... Michael E  
Stewards..... Chris R and Christine P  
Communion Assistants.... Miriam and Christine  
Drinks..... Chester and Joan

#### COLLECT FOR SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

*Risen Christ,  
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:  
open the doors of our hearts,  
that we may seek the good of others  
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,  
to the praise of God the Father.*

### WEEK 4TH - 10TH APRIL

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

#### Monday 4th

**12.30 - 1.30pm.** Guided meditation in the chapel. Please see Kate for more information.

#### Wednesday 6th

**9.30 - 11.30am** Toddler Group, church centre.

**8pm** Iona Communion

## Thursday 7th

**12.30pm** Lunchtime Communion

**7.30pm** PCC meeting at St Mary's.

## Friday 8th

**10.30am -12.00.** Little Lights. A time of singing, a bible story, craft, chat and biscuits for pre-school children and their grown-ups.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**4-6pm Friday 15th April.** Next Messy Church.

**Sunday 17th April** during the morning service will be our Annual Church Meeting (APCM). If you have been asked to write a report please can you let Karen have this by **Monday 4th April**. At our meeting we will confirm the appointment of our Church Wardens and PCC members.

**6.30pm Sunday 17th April.** Worship Group new songs practice. If you would like to explore joining the Worship Group team this is a great event to come to, see Kevin if you have any questions.

## WHAT IS THE PCC

PCC stands for Parochial Church Council and is a small group of church members elected to promote and support the whole mission of the church; pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical. As a PCC member you can make a real difference to St Marys, getting involved in its aims and direction, mission, finances and employment of new staff. If you are interested in being PCC member have a chat with Karen.

## FOOD BANK

St Mary's is now a collection point for Gleadless Valley Food Bank. Please consider bringing any of these to St Mary's whenever you can: Milk (uht), 500g sugar, carton fruit juice, pasta sauce, tins (tomatos, puddings, fruit, meat, fish, soup), cereals, tea bags, instant coffee, instant mash, rice, pasta, jam, biscuits. Thank you.

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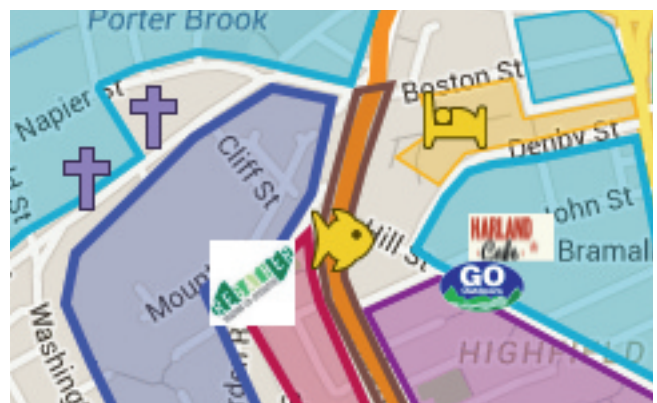
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## VACANCY UPDATE

We have moved into a time of prayer, reflection and listening as we put together a Parish profile and other information which will guide those responsible for appointing a new Incumbent for St Mary's. We have three key starting points (1) what do we value most about St Mary's? (2) how might we grow and develop in the coming years? (3) what are the attributes and skills we want our new Incumbent to bring? Please speak to Margaret or George or email [church@stmarys-church.co.uk](mailto:church@stmarys-church.co.uk), especially if you haven't had an opportunity to feed your thoughts in.

Steve is working on an interactive parish map - have a play on it and tell him what he has missed off! <http://www.stmarys-church.co.uk/church/parish/>



## FESTIVALS

Greenbelt: Save £20 on an adult ticket with earlybird prices (by 31st March). See Andy Cribb for info. <http://www.greenbelt.org.uk>

Inspire New Wine: Early bird prices until 30 April. See Mather's family for info. [www.inspirenewwine.com/](http://www.inspirenewwine.com/)

## SUNDAY 10TH MARCH

**9.30am BCP communion**

**10.30 All Age Worship Messy Church.**

People with jobs to do: Kate and Odette (stewards), Della (tea rota).