



St Mary's Church Newsletter

12th June 2016

Third Sunday in 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.

9.30 BCP COMMUNION

In the Chapel

10.30 ALL AGE SERVICE USING GODLY PLAY

Lead..... Godly Play team
Stewards..... Kate and Odette
Music..... Jess, Jem, Nate, Reuben

5PM MADE OF MORE COURSE

A course for our teen boys group.

COLLECT FOR TRINITY 3

*God our saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.*

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 Parent and Toddler Group. See Miriam for more details.

8pm Lifestreams group.

Friday

4pm Messy Church.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 20th June, 7.30pm. PCC.

Saturday 2nd June. St Mary's Community Fair.

MESSY CHURCH HELP NEEDED

Last month we welcomed over 50 adults and children, provided a range of fun activities which we enjoyed together, we worshipped together and we enjoyed a meal that a few people had prepared. Come and share this time with us as we seek to share the love and Good News of our faith with others. We are in particular need of help this Friday 17th June. Please speak to Karen Chris or Miriam if you are able to help.

GROWING TOGETHER IN FAITH

We have begun to discuss opportunities to use small groups of 3 -5 people to help each other to grow in our spiritual lives and disciplines of faith. We are looking at using Lifestreams material which Chris introduced in her sermon last week, please speak to Maureen or Chris if you would like to know more now or have a look at the Renovare material <http://www.renovarelife.org/> We are also exploring the opportunities the summer months give us of walking and praying around the parish, potentially on some Tuesday evenings - speak to George or Chris Rees if you might be interested in joining us.

APPOINTING OUR NEW VICAR

Please pray for this process as we enter into an important and exciting phases with interviews will taking place this Thursday. Please do continue to pray.

OUR VACANCY PRAYER:

Generous God we thank you for all those who have ministered faithfully at St Mary's.

Help us in this time, to continue to share responsibility,

to grow in faith,

to love one another,

to serve our communities,

and to welcome all.

Bless and guard us Lord Jesus Christ as we seek to follow you together.

Lead and inspire us, Holy Spirit of God,

that we may discover your way for the future

and see your kingdom come. Amen.

FOODCYCLE CYCLING

"Give us this day our daily bread" Matthew 6:11

We are 3 priests working in in Sheffield and we're working with a charity called FoodCycle who taught us to use food that would be wasted to feed people and build relationships. We run FoodCycle projects in our churches where people from our local communities collect surplus food and use it to create a meal and welcome for people who are hungry. We're raising money to support these projects by cycling from Land's End to John O Groats in 12 days. And camping.

<http://campaign.justgiving.com/charity/stmarys-communitycentre/foodcycle>

Also a reminder that we have a foodbank collection point at St Mary's, please do bring the normal kind of long lasting stuff, it is much needed.

THINK, PRAY, VOTE:

The Joint Public Issues Team has developed a new resource for the EU Referendum, titled

'Think, Pray, Vote'. With non-partisan information, reflections and questions on a range of related issues, it aims to encourage individuals and churches to think through Britain's membership of the European Union in the light of the gospel command to love your neighbour.

<http://www.jointpublicissues.org.uk/issues/eu-referendum/>

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT QUAKERS (TOMORROW!)

This session at Whirlow Spirituality Centre will be led by Linda Hoy from the Sheffield Central Quaker Meeting.

What does Quakerism mean to you? Porridge? Pacifism? Puritanism?

During this evening session on **Monday 13th June** Linda will share with us something of her own spiritual journey from an Anglican background to her own discovery of Quakerism, its power of silence and its insistence that there is something of God in everyone.

The session will begin at 8.00pm and finish at 9.30pm. Refreshments will be served from 7.30pm.

The cost of the evening is £5 payable in advance using the booking form, follow links from <http://www.whirlowspiritualitycentre.org>

NEXT SUNDAY 19TH JUNE

People with jobs to do next week: Karen (lead, celebrate, preach), Keith H (reader); Steve T-L (intercessor); Chester and Ann B (stewards); David and Jon (music)

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