



# St Mary's Church Newsletter

19th June 2016

Fourth 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.
- There are supervised activities for children of all ages during the service, please follow us out after opening worship. Parents are welcome to leave their children or stay with them.
- Gluten free wafers are available for communion. Please ask a steward or member of the clergy.

## 10.30 HOLY COMMUNION

Lead/celebrate.....Revd Karen Cribb  
Preacher.....Revd Karen Cribb  
Reader.....Keith H  
Bible Readings.....Psalm 42  
.....1 Kings 19 1-15  
.....Galatians 3 23-end  
.....Luke 8: 4-15  
Intercessor.....Steve T-L  
Stewards.....Chester and Ann B  
Music.....David, Jon

## 5PM MADE OF MORE COURSE

### A COLLECT FOR TRINITY 4

*Gracious Father,  
by the obedience of Jesus  
you brought salvation to our wayward world:  
draw us into harmony with your will,  
that we may find all things restored in him,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.*

## THIS WEEK AT ST MARYS

### Monday - Thursday

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

### Monday

**12.30 - 1.30pm** Guided meditation in the chapel.

**7.30pm** PCC meet in the Parish Room.

### Wednesday

**9.30-11.30am** Parent and Toddler Group. See Miriam for more details.

**8pm** Pilgrim group - looking at Beatitudes, more info from Maureen or Giles.

## FOR PRAYER THIS WEEK

Please hold in prayer the PCC as it meets on Monday evening. Porter Croft year 6 children as we run a "Moving On" workshop with them on Wednesday afternoon and as they transition to their senior schools.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

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

## 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.

## VILLAGE FETE

Save the date, **Saturday 2nd July, 11am-5pm.**  
St Mary's Village Fete - your vital opportunity to join the church tug-of-war team (we can only improve!). Enjoy live local bands, choirs, cream teas, petting zoo, donkey rides, alpacas, beer and pimms tent, brass band, bouncy castle, vintage and craft stalls.



## 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.*

## 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/>

## NEXT SUNDAY 26TH JUNE

People with jobs to do next week: Chris R (lead, celebrate), Giles (Preach) Martin L (reader); Maureen F (intercessor); Barbara and Michael E (stewards); Jess, Yo, Kevin (music)

5-7pm Made of More course (final session).

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