



St Mary's Church Newsletter

7th, 14th and 21st July 2016

St. MARY'S 11th-13th Sundays 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 not supervised activities for children during the service due to the summer holidays, but they are welcome here! Feel free to move around during the service and make use of toys etc put out.
- Gluten free wafers are available for communion. Please ask a steward or member of the clergy.

7 AUGUST - TRINITY 11

We welcome Revd. Mike West from St Augustine's - one of our Mission Partnership churches, who will be taking our service of Holy Communion this morning.

10.30 HOLY COMMUNION

- Preach..... Revd Mike West
- Celebrate..... Revd Mike West
- Reader..... Ann B
- Readings..... Isaiah 1: 1, 10-20
- Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16
- Luke 12:32-40
- Prayers..... Della
- Drinks..... Barbara and Kevin
- Music..... Kevin, Jon, Jess
- Communion Assist..... Miriam, Kevin, Della

COLLECT

*God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your
kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.*

PRAYER FOCUS THIS WEEK

For all the activities of the Centre which continue to run during the summer and the Thursday Lunch Club for older people in particular.

14TH AUGUST - TRINITY 12

10.30 ALL AGE HOLY COMMUNION

- Preach..... Revd Chris Rees
- Celebrate..... Revd Chris Rees
- Reader..... David F
- Prayers..... Margaret I
- Music..... Jon, Jess, David
- Communion Assist..... George, Giles, Elaine C
- Drinks..... Margaret and John

COLLECT

*God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

PRAYER FOCUS THIS WEEK

For our church family and in particular our plans for the coming months as we meet together in small groups for prayer, study and fellowship.

21ST AUGUST - TRINITY 13

We welcome Ven. Malcolm Chamberlain the Archdeacon of Sheffield and Rotherham as our preacher this morning at our service of Holy Communion.

10.30 HOLY COMMUNION

Preach..... Ven. Malcolm Chamberlain
Celebrate..... Ven. Malcolm Chamberlain
Reader..... Elaine C
Readings..... Jeremiah 1: 4-10
..... Hebrews 12 :18 - end
..... Luke 13 : 10-17
Prayers..... Barbara T
Music..... The To-Los
Drinks..... Maureen and Michelle
Communion Assist..... Margaret A, Michael, Barbara

COLLECT

*Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

PRAYER FOCUS THIS WEEK

The Greenbelt festival which will be held over the Bank Holiday weekend: for all those who are going and in particular for the Godly Play team who will be leading workshops and activities and Andy in his capacity as a Trustee.

THIS MONTH AND BEYOND AT ST MARYS

No midweek groups

Monday 8th August and Tuesday 9th August 11am - 2pm Family Activity Days please see Miriam for more information.

Tuesday 23rd August 7.30pm. Prayer walk starting from the church, see below for more details.

Sunday 11th September after the service: Parish Picnic.

GROWING IN FAITH

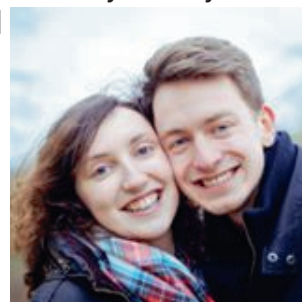
A number of small groups are planning to meet from September to follow the Lifestreams material which have been introduced through our sermons recently. If you would like to be part of a small group of about 3 - 5 people please speak to Maureen or Chris Rees who are co-ordinating this initiative to encourage us to grow in our faith together.

PRAYER WALKING THE PARISH

Come and join others to walk around the streets of our parish - chatting as we walk out and returning in silence. Meet at **7.30pm** at St Marys once a month. **Upcoming dates 23rd August and 13th September.** Please speak to Chris Rees for more details.

CONGRATULATIONS

Georgia Hoskin our former youth worker was married to Craig the last Saturday in July. Congratulations and God bless you both. Please pray for St Mary's as we seek to appoint a new youth worker in September.



I know you are already thinking about...

SUNDAY 28TH AUGUST

10.30 Holy Communion. People with jobs to do: Karen (lead and preach), Della S (readings), Maureen F (prayers), Sally, Christine and Andy (communion assisting), Jon, Kevin, David (music).

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