



# St Mary's Church Newsletter

2nd October 2016

Harvest Festival

## 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, Preach, Celebrate.. Revd Karen Cribb  
Stewards..... Margaret & John  
Readings..... 1 Chronicles 29:10-20  
..... Philippians 4 :4-9  
..... Matthew 25 :31-46  
Reader..... Michelle W.  
Prayers..... Michael E  
Drinks..... Christine & Helen,  
..... Christine  
Communion Assistants.... Andy, Sally, Kate  
Music..... Jess, Steve

## COLLECT (TRINITY 19)

*Creator God,  
you made the goodness of the land,  
the riches of the sea  
and the rhythm of the seasons;  
as we thank you for the harvest,  
may we cherish and respect  
this planet and its peoples,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

## THIS WEEK AT ST MARYS

### Monday

**12.30 - 1.30pm** Guided Meditation hour in the Chapel, with breaks at 12.50 and 1.10 for people to come and go. Please speak to Maureen for more details.

### Wednesday

**9.30 - 11.30am** Toddler Group, see Miriam for details.

**12 noon** planning meeting for October half term Family Activity Day - please ask Karen or Miriam for details.

**3.30 for 4-5pm.** Family Choir, see notice below.

**8pm** Renovare Lifestreams group, see notice overleaf or speak to Maureen or Michelle for details of this particular group.

## PRAYER FOCUS THIS WEEK

All the projects and campaigns we have supported and thought about as part of our Harvest Thanksgiving today. For wisdom and guidance for all those involved in the selection process for our new Vicar on Thursday.

## DIARY DATES

**Tuesday 11th October 7.30am** Early morning prayers in the Chapel

7.30pm prayer walking the parish.

Service for the Anglican Methodist Extended Covenant. **Tuesday 11th October.** (see notice)

**Monday 17th October** PCC

**Sunday 16th October** Gift Day with congregation meal after the service.

**Friday 21st October** Messy Church

**14th November** St Marys Centre annual open meeting

## HARVEST GIFTS TODAY

Our gifts will go to the Chocolate Box project and SWOOP both of whom work with vulnerable women in the city. Kim Rowe will share a little about this work during the service. Their requests include knockers, socks, gloves, umbrellas, biscuits and chocolate treats plus food as follows: Tins – fish, sweetcorn, veg, potatoes, fruit. 'Meal tins' – e.g. baked beans with sausages, macaroni cheese. Packet meals – cup a soup, microwavable rice meals, pot noodles etc. Tins - sweetcorn, veg, potatoes, fruit. Smaller jars of coffee. Sugar.

## GRANDPARENTS FESTIVAL

The Diocese of Sheffield and BRF are hosting a Grandparents' Festival on **22nd October** from 1:45-4:30pm at the Lomas Hall, Stannington, Sheffield.

This is a Messy-Church experience with a difference. Alongside Messy



*Parish Picnic at Millhouse Park*

Church activities there will be some additional relevant seminars. Details on the Diocesan website. The price is £5 for adults and £2.50 for children.

## GROWING IN FAITH

A number of small groups are meeting from September to follow the Lifestreams material which have been introduced through our sermons over the summer. 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.

## SAFEGUARDING TRAINING.

The Diocese is providing safeguarding training (level 1) on Wed 19th Oct (from 6.30pm to 9.00pm) here at St Mary's, or on Wed 30th Nov

(from 6.30pm to 9.00pm) at Church House, Rotherham. Applications can be made via the Diocesan website or please email; trish.stafford@Sheffield.anglican.org. This is particularly suitable for those who currently work with our children and young people or with groups including vulnerable adults. Please see Karen for more information.

## ANGLICAN METHODIST EXTENDED COVENANT

An Anglican Methodist Extended Covenant for Sheffield will be signed at a special service on **Tuesday 11th October 7.30pm** at St Andrew Psalter Lane Church. The covenant will apply to all churches within the four Sheffield

deaneries who choose to opt-in and will allow far greater sharing of ministry, including Eucharistic

ministry. Bishop Peter and Gill Newton (Chair of District) will sign the covenant in the presence of witnesses from the religious and civic life of Sheffield. It is a celebration it would be good for us to support.

## ALLELUIA!

Odette wanted everyone to know that Gloire has finally got a place at All Saints School - starting tomorrow.

## NEXT SUNDAY 9TH OCTOBER

**9.30 BCP Holy Communion in the Chapel**

**10.30 All Age Worship**

People with jobs to do: Elaine, David, Bilomda, Virgilia (drinks); Kate & Odette (stewards); Jon, David, Nate, Reuben (music)

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