



St Mary's Church Newsletter

4th June 2017

Pentecost

- 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.

Today we welcome Amy Hitchmough - Amy is our new youth and families worker who starts with us this week.

10.30 HOLY COMMUNION

Lead..... Revd Claire Dawson
Preach..... Revd Karen Cribb
Readings..... Della S
..... Acts 2:1-21
..... 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13
..... John 7: 37-39
Prayers..... Giles M
Drinks..... Della, Sam and Naomi
Stewards..... Maureen and Michelle
Communion Ast..... Barbara, Margaret A,
..... Christine R
Music..... Jon, Jess, Rachel, David

12.30 WEDDING!

Everyone is invited to stay for the wedding of Bilonda and Frederick and their celebration in the Hall afterwards. :) :)

COLLECT

*Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

PENTECOST AT THE CATHEDRAL (TODAY!)

This afternoon Pentecost Street Party and Thy Kingdom Come Beacon Event.

Street Party at Sheffield Cathedral. 15.00-17.30 the Cathedral forecourt will come alive with local choirs and bands, circus performers and activities for children and families. (free entry, doesn't look like you need to book).

Beacon Event 5:30pm – 7pm (free entry, but you need to register on eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/pentecost-street-party-and-thy-kingdom-come-beacon-event-tickets-33970355247>) Liz Adekunle, Archdeacon of Hackney, is preaching. Canon Keith Farrow will talk about his experiences of sharing his faith. The wonderful Pete James is making a return visit to Sheffield to lead worship, along with many other contributors.

A few of us from St Mary's are going to the Beacon event, see Miriam (mb: 07828710634).

PRAYER FOCUS

Pray for Amy as she starts work with us and for all our children and young people - especially those in the midst of exams!

THIS WEEK AT ST MARYS

Monday

PCC 7.15 for a 7.30 start

Wednesday

9.30 - 11.30am Toddler Group.

12.30pm God at the Table

3.30pm for 4pm start Family Choir

8pm Iona Communion

Friday

10.30am Little Lights

DIARY DATES

Friday 16th June - Messy Church. All are welcome and we particularly need help in the kitchen this month. Please speak to Miriam or Karen or Chris if you can help.

AFRICAN SONGS NIGHT

All welcome! At St Mary's, hosted by St Marys Church Musicians

Sunday 18th June 6.30-8.00 pm

We will be learning some new songs from each other, revisiting some old favourites and hopefully try some some drumming!

Please put in your diary if you'd like to come, Any enquiries to Kevin or Yo.

LAZY SUNDAY

Thank you to everyone who gave of their money, time and skills - to date we have raised nearly £700 which is a great total.

Christian Aid: Take Action on Climate Change, 6 June, 7-9pm at St Andrews Psalter Lane. Join Christian Aid to find out why your bank is key to stopping climate change and what we need to do to make it a reality. There is a training session about the Big Shift campaign.

MISSION-SHAPED TRAINING

Recommended Training Day at St Chads, Woodseats, on **Saturday 1st July**. Mission Shaped Introduction Course in a day, exploring what church could look like to be relevant in 21st century. Study and reflect with others drawing on current best practice. More info here: <http://bit.ly/2rwp57S>

NEW NAME?

Central Mission Partnership is looking for a new "more inspiring" name that might better

reflect the nature geography and relationship of the partnership. Ideas in the box at the back of church or email catherine.rooker-brown@sheffield.anglican.org by 11th June. More about the mission partnership on the church noticeboards.

PILGRIMAGE TO COVENTRY CATHEDRAL

A Mission Partnership event. We are invited to join with St Oswalds on their Day pilgrimage at Coventry Cathedral on **Saturday 1st July**. Includes: a Litany of Reconciliation, a Eucharistic Service, tour of the Cathedral, workshop on reconciliation with Revd Canon Dr Sarah Hills. For info call 0114 250 9716 .

SAFEGUARDING DATES

For the attention of all PCC members and anyone who helps with any of our activities with children, young people and vulnerable adults.

Tuesday 6th June 2017 (1-4pm) - St Leonard, Dinnington S25 2PQ. Thursday 8th June 2017 (6-9pm) – St Peter, Ellesmere S4 7EP. Thursday 6th July 2017 (6:30-9:30pm) - St. Mary, Catcliffe S60 5TP. Tuesday 11th July 2017 (1-4pm) - St John the Baptist, S6 2FU. Thursday 20th July 2017 (6-9pm) - Christ Church, Fulwood S10 3RT. Saturday 22nd July 2017 (9am-1pm) - St Peter, Greenhill S8 7FN. To book a place contact Sue Lamprell, the Safeguarding Administrator on 01709 309151 or via email at sue.lamprell@sheffield.anglican.org

SUNDAY 11TH JUNE

9.30am BCP Holy Communion in the chapel (Claire)

10.30am All Age Worship for Trinity Sunday.

People with jobs to do: Karen (Lead), Maureen, Michelle, Jannick, Bilomda (drinks), Kate and Odette (stewards), Steve, Yo, Jannick, Reuben, Nate, Kevin (music).

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