



St Mary's Church Newsletter

18th June 2017

First Sunday after Trinity

- 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, 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.

AFRICAN SONGS NIGHT - TONIGHT 6.30 - 8PM.

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

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



GREAT GET TOGETHER TODAY!

Community groups from all over the nation are getting together to put on neighbourhood celebrations and events over this weekend initiated by the Jo Cox Foundation. Sheffield's Great Get Together is at Heeley City Farm Sunday 18th June 11-3pm (free entry)

PRAYER FOCUS

Pray for our Muslim friends and neighbours in this time of Ramadan. We give thanks for their generosity and commitment to our shared community life.

10.30 HOLY COMMUNION

Lead/Preach..... Revd Karen Cribb
Readings..... Jannick
..... Genesis 18 : 1-15, Romans
5 : 1-8, Matthew 9 : 35 - 10:8
Prayers..... David F
Drinks..... Margaret and John
Stewards..... Maureen and Michelle
Music..... Steve, David, Collins, Jem

COLLECT

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son.

Last week our lovely friends from Masjid Umar & <http://ymasheffield.co.uk> brought chocolate cake to our church as an act of Ramadan neighbourliness.



THIS WEEK AT ST MARYS

Claire is on leave for the coming fortnight. We pray for her rest and refreshment.

Wednesday

9.30 - 11.30am Toddler Group.

12.30pm God at the Table

3.30pm for 4pm start Family Choir

8pm Faith and Life Group - Looking at Prayer

BBQ AND CHOIR

Save the date for the St Mary's Community BBQ with Family Choir performance

Wednesday 5th July 5 - 8pm.

FEEDBACK FROM PCC

The Church Council (PCC) met last Monday. We began a process which will run over the coming months help us think together as a church about our direction and mission and priorities. Using the image of a garden we are starting with three broad questions -

- What needs tending (to be given time and attention and energy) -
- What needs harvesting and celebrating (the things we do well or are blessed with)
- What needs planting - where is there unfarrowed/unreached ground ?

There will be opportunities for the Sunday congregation to brainstorm these questions in the coming weeks - please do join in.

NEW BISHOP

Peter Wilcox, the new Bishop of Sheffield, will be consecrated as a Bishop in York Minster this Thursday. We pray for him and our Diocese at this time.

CHRISTIAN AID NIGHT HIKE

Saturday 24th June 9 miles or 16 miles through the evening... or all night! See the poster on the notice board for more information.

...find out more...talk to someone...send some news...

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RE-NAMING IDEAS DESPERATELY NEEDED!

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. We haven't had many suggestions so any last entries to be in by Thursday 22nd June! More about the mission partnership on the church noticeboards.

HUGE SALE OF NEW & NEARLY NEW CHRISTIAN BOOKS.

10am - 4pm, 23 - 24 June at St Mary's. Books & Bibles will be displayed on the many tables according to their category, including a fair number of "collectibles". Stock markdowns included too. Refreshments available.

(UPDATED) SAFEGUARDING DATES

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

Thursday 6th July 2017 6-9pm St Mary's Church, Catcliffe S60 5TP. Tuesday 11th July 2017 1-4pm St John the Baptist, Owlerton S6 2FU. Saturday 22nd July 2017 9am-12pm St Peter's Church, Greenhill S8 7FN. Tuesday 5th September 2017 6:30-9:30pm St Alban's Church, Attercliffe S9 5AY. Thursday 28th September 2017 6:30-9:30pm All Saints Church, Ecclesall S11 7PQ. To book a place contact Sue Lamprell, the Safeguarding Administrator on 01709 309151 or via email at sue.lamprell@sheffield.anglican.org

SUNDAY 25TH JUNE

People with jobs to do: Giles (Lead), Maureen (preach), Kate K (read); Kevin T (prayers); John and Michael E (stewards) Barbara (drinks); Kevin, Yo, Jannick, Jess (music).