



St Mary's Church Newsletter

23rd July 2017

Sixth Sunday after Trinity

WELCOME TO ST MARYS

- 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

Preach, Celebrate.....Revd Claire Dawson
Reader..... Elaine C
Music.....Jon, Yo, Rachel, Bilonda
Prayers..... Maureen F
Stewards..... Michael E and Margaret
Drinks..... Della and Helen

COLLECT

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

THIS WEEK AT ST MARYS

Monday

7.30pm PCC

Saturday

St Mary's Fete!

YOUNG PEOPLE

If you like 'Shine Live', there are new dates (**22nd September, 20th October and 17th November**) **6:30pm - 9pm** at St Thomas' Crookes. Also there's a last minute chance for the residential to Kingswood (as the date has been extended til Tuesday) people need to let Amy know asap!

GOD AT THE TABLE

Thank you for coming to God at the Table, we are currently taking a break and having some time to reflect about what we can do together in the near future. We will inform you in due course. Love & Blessings, Miriam

ST MARYS FETE

St Mary's Fete Day - this Saturday - we will have a church gazebo as in previous years and running some childrens/all age games and activities. Volunteers on the day very welcome as are cakes etc made in advance and brought to St Marys on **Friday 28th** - if you are able to bake please let Karen know or contact Aroose at the Centre.

SUMMER FAMILY ACTIVITY DAYS

Summer Family Activity Days will be held on the **8th & 9th and 15th & 16th August** - we would really appreciate some volunteer helpers over those 4 days - even if its only for a couple of hours. Please speak to Miriam Amy or Karen if you are able to help.

FILLING THE WELL

A two-day course at Whirlow - **Mondays July 24th and 31st.**



Whirlow
Spirituality
Centre

at the Chapel of
the Holy Spirit

Focussing on some of the issues which may form part of our experiences in the second half of life. " The second half of life presents us

with an opportunity to either become who we really are and flourish, or close ourselves down in the face of the challenges ahead. The course will allow us to look at some of those challenges, such as loss and change, and also help us to live more fully in this most fruitful and potentially creative part of our lives.

Cost £40 for both days. email teresa.dickens@hotmail.com for details.

More at <http://www.whirlowspiritualitycentre.org/>

NEXT SUNDAY 30TH AUGUST

10.30am Holy Communion. People with jobs to do: Karen (preach); Claire (lead, celebrate), Michelle W (readings); Michael E (prayers); Margaret, John. Virgilia and Bilonda (drinks); Chris P and Chris R (stewards); David, Steve, Jess, Reuben, Nate (music)

SUNDAY 6TH AUGUST

10.30 Holy Communion. Claire (lead, celebrate, preach), Frederic K (readings); Margaret I (prayers); John and Margaret (stewards).

Celebrating the creative transformation of waste materials, surplus food and time-building!

The GREAT UpCycle Fete at St Mary's on Bramall Lane

July 29th 11-5pm

Upcycle Arts & Crafts Market

INTERNATIONAL FOODCYCLE BUFFET

Climbing & Caving Experience

Birds of Prey Display

Fete Games & Family Fun

MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT

Traditional Tea Tent

The Upcycle Fete is a fundraiser for St Mary's and TimeBuilders

Would you like a stall? call 0114 223 0223 or email events@stmarys-church.co.uk

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