



St Mary's Church Newsletter

3rd September 2017

12th 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

Lead, Celebrate Revd Karen Cribb
Preach..... Maureen Food
Reader..... David F
Music..... Yo, Jem, Nate, Steve
Prayers..... Michael E
Stewards..... John and Margaret

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.*

THIS WEEK AT ST MARYS

Wednesday

9.30 - 11.30am Toddler Group.

1pm Messy Church planning meeting

DIARY DATES

Friday 22nd September next Messy Church

OPEN CHURCH AT ST ANDREWS

St Andrews's Psalter Lane Church will be open from 11.00 am - 3.00 pm (11.30 am - 3.00 pm on Wednesdays and Fridays) every weekday throughout the month of September for quiet meditation, reflection and prayer - or just to have a look round! Volunteers will be on hand to answer questions and refreshments will be available. Please note that times and days are subject to change if the church is being used for a service – look for the "Church Open" sign on the pavement.

CAN YOU HELP?

We are looking for extra people to go on the rotas for teas & coffee, reading, praying and welcoming people. Please speak to Margaret...if she hasn't already spoken to you!

We also need some more support with our children's work on a Sunday, to set up and clear away, to be an extra adult in the group. No experience of working with young people needed. Please speak to Louise Clines or Amy Hutchinson. Thank you!

NEWS FROM CATHERINE

Silas Cornelius Rooker-Brown was born on 26th August at 9:19 am. However since then currently in Rotherham special baby care with jaundice from which now recovering and hope to be home soon.

MISSION PARTNERSHIP MOTHERS' UNION?

Sally Wood from St Oswald's writes:

Joining the M.U. is not about coming to meetings, although that would be good. It's not about making tea and having cozy chats, although sometimes this is exactly what's

needed, as we support those in need.

But it is about putting our Faith into Action and caring about what happens to families, who live next door! Or around the corner or even across the world. Its about Praying and that is something that underpins the work of the M.U. And its about learning what is happening in our movement around the world. We have a voice on the United Nations committee for Women's Rights and on the All Party Parliamentary Committee of our own Parliament. We are listened to.

Times change and so do lifestyles, so the Mothers Union has had to change too. Perhaps it used to be 'old fashioned' in its views about working mums and divorced couples, but that was in the past and I hope you will put that perception behind you, as you re-think about our very radical movement. I say that because we now even allow men to join us!

St Peter and St Oswald's branch is only small and may not seem as if it does a lot, but by paying our membership fee (£18.50 / year) we are counted and added to the 'voice' and we meet and pray. Because when you are a member your name is added to the global voice of the M.U. And it makes it louder! So we can uphold the rights of all of us but especially women and children and family life.

So please think about joining us, even if you can't come to meetings! Chat to us about it, read about it in the leaflets at the back of church (fuller copy of this letter posted here); go onto the national website www.mothersunion.org or our Diocesan website www.sheffieldmu.co.uk.

If this article makes you want to speak to someone about having a Mission Partnership 'Branch' of the M.U. Then talk to your vicar, who will put you in touch with me or someone at your church.

Saturday 30th September
6pm
St. Oswald's Church
(corner of Bannerdale Rd and Abbeydale Rd)



Music and dancing with
The Odd Sock Ceilidh Band
and a caller to guide you through the steps
Pie and pea supper and puds
Bring your own wine or soft drinks

Tickets £7 each, children under 12 free, available from:



See Margaret I for details

GREENBELT

More than 20 regular members of St Marys attended the Greenbelt Festival last weekend, and had a fantastic time (in the sun for once). Can you find them and ask them about their highlights?



NEXT SUNDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) in the Chapel

10.30am All Age Godly Play

People with jobs to do: Kate and Odette (stewards); David, Kev, Rachel, Steve (music)

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

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