



St Mary's Church Newsletter

8th April 2018

2nd Sunday of Easter

WELCOME TO ST MARYS

- Refreshments including tea and coffee will be available at the end of the service.
- 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.
- An induction loop is available for those who are hard of hearing. Please turn your hearing aid to the 'T' setting.
- Gluten free wafers are available for communion. Please ask a steward or member of the clergy.
- Toilets, including disabled and nappy changing facilities are situated at the far end of the church. Follow signs past reception and the main hall.

10.30 ALL AGE WORSHIP

Lead/Celebrate/Preach.... Revd Chris Rees
Stewards..... Margaret and Odette
Drinks..... Margaret & John,
..... Virgilia & Bilomda
Music..... Jon, David, Benita

COLLECT

*Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father.*

YOUTH EVENTS

Goldigger Girls Day

10-4pm Saturday 14th April, £5 each. (Please let Amy know if you're interested as we need to book!)



Youth Lunch

12:30-2pm Sunday 15th April at Church.

Treehouse Boardgame Cafe

Social - Date and Time to be confirmed. £1 Donation and Cash for a Yummy Hot Chocolate!

Shine Live

6.30 - 9pm, Friday 20th April. FREE ENTRY. Let Amy know if you're coming along or interested in any of the above events.

Contact her on 07555682446 or email her on amy@centenaryproject.org.uk

ARE YOU ON THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL?

If you are aged 16 or over and either live in the parish or have come to St Mary's as your chosen church for over six months you are eligible to go on the church electoral roll.

There is a copy of the names on the current roll at the back of church. If you are not on the roll but are eligible please ask Margaret for an application form. It means that you can ask questions and vote at the annual church parish meeting (APCM) to be held in April. This is where we vote for the members of the PCC and other officers and hear reports on the work of the Church in the last year. Please note that anyone can attend the meeting.

Have you moved since 2013?

If you are on the roll but have moved since 2013 please make sure that we have your current address by talking to Margaret, George, Claire or Karen.

WOMEN'S INTER FAITH FORUM

The next of these will be on Sunday 29th April 1pm to 3pm at St Mary's. A safe and welcoming space for women to discuss and share issues about their faith and their lives. Women of all faith traditions and non very

welcome. Please bring some food to share..

WORSHIP 4 TODAY

Taster Evenings: Tuesday 24th April and Wednesday 9th May (both at Diocesan Church House, Rotherham, 7-9pm) to give information about the new course running from September 2018. Everyone welcome. What is Worship 4 Today? With a passion for both worship and mission, the aim of this course is to encourage and equip worship leaders across the different traditions within the church. The material is very well grounded theologically and liturgically and immensely practical. Here in the Sheffield Diocese, we have seen at first hand the effect the course has had in transforming the worship of individuals and congregations.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Christian Aid Week is in the middle of May each year. Recently we have had a "Lazy Sunday" to support Christian Aid - with breakfast and lunch, car wash and cake sales. What shall we do this year - please speak to Karen with your thoughts and suggestions and volunteering!



More pictures of recent St Marys events at <https://www.flickr.com/groups/stmarysbl/>



This amazing Christian arts festival is well worth looking into. See more information at <https://shefffeelartsconference.wordpress.com/>

NEXT SUNDAY 15TH APRIL

10.30am Holy Communion

People with jobs to do: Karen (lead, celebrate); Maureen (preach); Elaine C (readings); Margaret I (intercessions); Della, Helen (drinks); Christine P and Bilomda (stewards); Kevin, David, Jess (music)

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

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