



# St Mary's Church Newsletter

15th April 2018

3rd 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

We welcome Revd Mike West to celebrate our communion at this morning's service.

Preach..... Maureen Food  
Reader..... Elaine C  
Prayers..... Margaret I  
Stewards..... Chris P & Belonda  
Drinks..... Della, Helen  
Music..... Kevin, David, Jess

## COLLECT

*Risen Christ,  
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh  
hope:  
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life  
and fill us with your peace,  
to the glory of God the Father.*

## YOUTH EVENTS

### Youth Lunch TODAY

12:30-2pm

### 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



## ST MARYS FAMILY CHOIR

Restarts this Wednesday singing songs from Fischy Music. Drinks from 3.30pm singing from 4. See Yo for details.

## CONSULTATION ON DUCHESS ROAD

As a church we are trying to connect more with our community. Please take a bit of time this morning to look at the consultation board we are doing at Duchess Road. On Thursday 19th April there is an afternoon tea 2-5pm at Duchess Road to engage with residents from the community – come along if you are free.

## NEXT WEEK'S APCM

The annual parochial church meeting will follow next Sunday's morning service. Please be prepared to stay behind after the service. The meeting involves presentation of church annual accounts and reports, election of church wardens and PCC members and Deanery Synod reps. Do you feel you might like to stand for PCC? Please speak to Claire or Margaret or George.

Submissions for the annual report are needed by Monday at the latest - please email to

Catherine catherine.rooker-  
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## WOMEN'S INTER FAITH FORUM

Next meeting is on Sunday 29th April 1-3pm @  
St Mary's Please bring (vegetarian) food to  
share. Conversations around Women's role in  
religion. For women of all faith traditions and  
non. The following meeting will be on Sunday  
1st July.

Womens Interfaith Forum  
Presents  
**Role of Women in Religion**  
Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April  
2018  
1pm-3pm  
St Marys Church  
Bramall Lane, Sheffield  
S2 4QZ  
Refreshments  
Will be  
Available  
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## 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

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

Follow @marys\_church on twitter for  
congregational news.



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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

SHEFFEEL  
International Arts Festival  
15th—30th April 2018  
Creating an Ecology of Hope  
Arts, Social Justice & Faith  
ART WORKSHOPS / SEMINARS / EXHIBITIONS /  
PRESENTATIONS / MUSIC / SPEAKERS /  
GOOD FOOD / NETWORKING /  
CITY CULTURE TOUR

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

## NEXT SUNDAY 22ND APRIL

10.30am Holy Communion (followed by  
Annual Church Parochial Meeting)

People with jobs to do: Karen (lead, celebrate);  
Claire (preach); Frederic (readings); Maureen  
(prayers); Christine P (drinks); Maureen &  
Michelle (stewards); Jon, Yo, Nate (music)