



St Mary's Church Newsletter

15th April 2018

4th 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 HOLY COMMUNION

Preach and celebrate..... Revd Claire Dawson
Reader..... Frederic
Prayers..... Maureen F
Stewards..... Maureen and Michelle
Drinks..... Christine P
Music..... Jon, Yo, Nate

COLLECT

*Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into
one flock,
to the glory of God the Father.*

THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

... follows the church service. Please stay if you can. The meeting involves

presentation of church annual accounts and reports, election of church wardens and PCC members and Deanery Synod reps.

YOUTH EVENTS

Treehouse Boardgame Cafe

Social - Date and Time to be confirmed. £1 Donation and Cash for a Yummy Hot Chocolate! Contact her on 07555682446 or email her on amy@centenaryproject.org.uk

THIS WEEK AT ST MARYS

Wednesday

9.30 - 11.30am **Toddler Group**

3.30 for 4pm start. **St Marys Family Choir**. This term we are singing songs from Fischy Music. See Yo for details.

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 none. The following meeting will be on Sunday 1st July.

Womens Interfaith Forum
Presents
Role of Women in Religion

**Sunday 29th 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.

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!

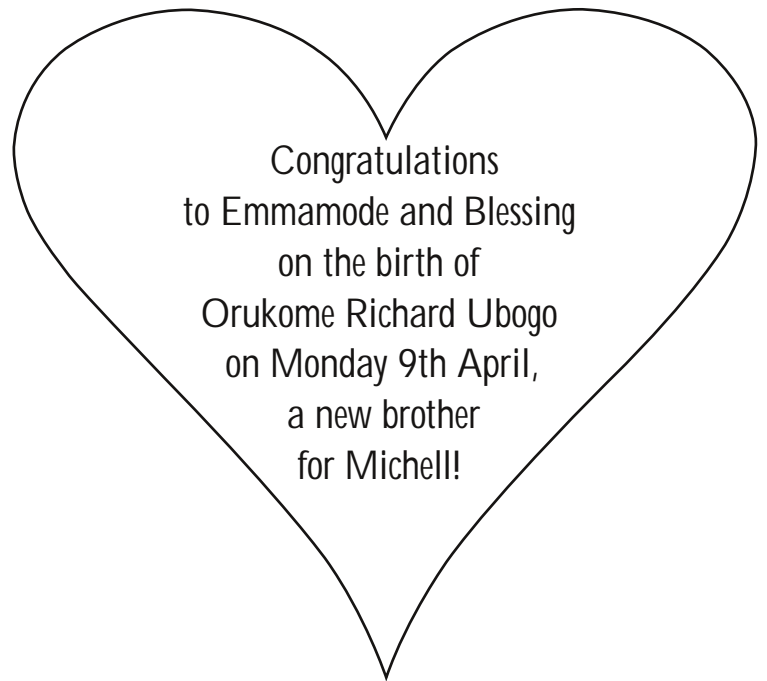
SAINTS OF ST MARYS...

A historian has written an academic article on a former curate of St Marys and emailed us a copy. It is titled "'True Democratic Sympathy': Charles Stubbs, Christian Socialism, and English Labour, 1863-1912". Extract "He was ordained and from 1863 served as curate at St Mary's church in Sheffield's Bramall Lane. His arrival in this exclusively working-class parish coincided with deepening controversy around the 'She eld outrages' (sabotage of tools and workshops by trade unionists in the edge tool trades, directed at non-union members). The experience convinced him that trade unions should be respected and encouraged, not tolerated or suppressed." A full copy is on the notice board (it is 28 pages long).

SUNDAY 29TH APRIL

10.30am Holy Communion

People with jobs to do: Jem (preach, celebrate) Della (read); David F (prayers); Kate & Chris R (stewards); Steve, Reuben, Jess (music)



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

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

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