



St Mary's Church Newsletter

1st July 2018

Fifth Sunday after Trinity

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

Lead, Preach, Celebrate ... Revd Claire Dawson
Reader..... Martin L
Prayers..... Maureen F
Stewards..... John and Margaret
Music..... Kevin, Yo, Jess

THE WISDOM OF SOLOMON

1:13-15 and 2:23-24

*Because God did not make death by the error of your life,
And he does not delight in the death of the living.
For he created all things so that they might exist;
The generative forces of the world are wholesome,
And there is no destructive poison in them,
And the dominion
Of Hades is not on earth.
For righteousness is immortal.*

*For God created us for incorruption,
And made us in the image of his own eternity,
But through the devil's envy death entered the*

world,

*And those who belong to his company
experience it.*

CAR WASH

for Christian Aid IS HAPPENING TODAY come rain or shine !! Thank you to our young people for this act of service. It is also the last opportunity to contribute to this years appeal. Please use the donation box provided and sign the gift aid form if appropriate.

There will be a short youth lunch after the service - for all those who have car washed

THIS WEEK AT ST MARYS

Monday

The TARA (Tenants & Residents Association) at Duchess Road Community Centre are holding a community BBQ, bring your own food! All are welcome, starting at 6.30pm.

Wednesday

9.30 - 11.30am Toddler Group

Friday

SHINE LIVE - at St Johns.

6.30 - 9pm A monthly youth gathering for the young people of Sheffield, full of creative worship, live performances and inspiring words. This time make your own way there and see Yo for a lift home - its a big one this month with loads of bands who have been performing in Sheffield schools during the week. Don't forget to book online if you want to go -<http://weareshinelive.com/>

DIARY DATES

Next Messy Church: Friday 13th July, 4-6pm.

St Marys Fete Saturday 14th July stalls, come and have fun - help run a stall - do some facepainting - join the tug-of-war team!

Seaside! Saturday 4th August - day trip to seaside we are going to book a coach. Join in the fun please sign list to guarantee a seat. Thanks Claire & Karen.

DUCHESS ROAD, 15TH JULY

On **Sunday 15th July**, we shall be having our act of worship at Duchess Road Community Centre. This is an important step for us a worshipping community in learning and understanding how we connect more locally with our parish and what it means to 'live' church as opposed to 'do' church. The plan is to meet at Duchess Road for an act of worship at 10.30am. At 11am we will have teas and coffees and then move outside and work with local people in the community on making the area better. This may involve clearing out rubbish from the streets/white washing out graffiti so bring your work clothes not your Sunday best!! For those less physically able we shall have some form of bible study at Duchess Road. The aim would be to have a shared picnic/BBQ at about 1pm hopefully with people joining us from the community.

FOOD DONATIONS

SWWOP works with very vulnerable and marginalised women in Sheffield. We provide women who come to the project with food parcels to take away, but at the moment we are keeping running out of food. Often women have walked a long way to get to us, and we have to turn them away with almost nothing. We spend £1,000 a year for Fareshare who deliver food when there has been an excess made, often perishable foods, but it's luck what they bring and they often bring food that requires a kitchen for cooking, which isn't of any use to our most vulnerable women.

In particular we're after non-perishable food that you can eat if you don't have access to a kitchen – e.g. Rings with pull cans, where the food can be eaten straight from the tin: Baked beans, Spaghetti in tomato sauce, Canned macaroni cheese, Canned stews.

Dried food that doesn't need cooking: biscuits, cereal bars, chocolate

In addition, we're always looking for donations

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

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of travel size toiletries (if homeless possessions need to be portable and often get stolen) Small packs of wet wipes, Dry shampoo, Deodorants and body sprays (for women), Tampons, Small suncreams / Hats (baseball caps usually ok).

If you feel able to donate please could you bring items to church in a bag marked up for SWWOP or give them directly to Kim. The donations really make a difference between people eating and not.

YOUTH UPDATES



IMPORTANT DATES

13TH OCTOBER – WILD AWAY DAY

26TH JANUARY – BREATHE DEEP

JANUARY – HIGHER TOUR
YOUTH CONFERENCE

DATES FOR SHINE LIVE & YOUTH LUNCH TO BE CONFIRMED



Whilst Amy is on Maternity Leave St Mary's needs additional volunteers to make these events happen, please talk to Karen if you feel you would be able to help.

LADIES FASHION SHOW & POP UP SHOP

50% off high street brands. **Friday 27th July** @St Mary's 7pm for 7.30 start. £10 ticket/3 time credits. Tickets events@stmarys-church.co.uk/0114 2230223

NEXT SUNDAY (8TH JULY)

9.30am Communion (BCP) in the chapel

10.30am All Age Service

People with jobs to do: Chris R (lead, preach); youth(stewards); Jon, Yo, Nate, Benita (music)