



St Mary's Church Newsletter

2nd June 2019

- 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.
- Gluten free wafers are available for communion. Please ask a steward or member of the clergy.
- 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.

Wednesday 12.30pm Messy Planning Meeting

FAMILY CHOIR BEATLES SING-ALONG

Wednesday 5th June: 3.30pm St Mary's Bramall Lane

Thursday 6th June : 11am Gleadless v Methodist

Saturday 8th June: Peace in park

BISHOP PETE'S DEANERY PRAYER WALK

Thursday 6th June

Picnic in Endcliffe Park with Bishop Pete. People are welcome to walk all or go to various churches see timings below:

5.00pm Picnic at Endcliffe Park

6.30pm Walk to St Gabriel's, Greystones (Bottom of Dobbin Hill, S11 7JB)

6.55pm Prayer at St Gabriel's, Greystones

7.15pm Walk to Holy Trinity, Millhouses (Grove Road, S7 2GY)

7.40pm Prayer at Holy Trinity, Millhouses

8.00pm Walk to St Chad's, Woodseats (Linden Avenue, S8 0GA)

8.25pm Prayer at St Chad's, Woodseats

8.55pm Walk (through Graves Park) to St James, Norton (S8 8JQ)

9.20pm Compline at St James, Norton.

Sunday 9th June 6.00pm... Beacon Celebration Event Pentecost at the Cathedral.

LAZY SUNDAY THANK YOU

We raised £1,005.00 this year - a St Mary's record - thank you all for your generosity in giving, baking, serving, singing, car washing and being part of the day.

WELCOME TO ST MARYS

10.30 Holy Communion

Lead, Celebrate, Preach.... Revd. Claire Dawson
Reader.....Frederic K.
Prayers.....David F.
Music..... Jess, Steve
Communion Assistants.... David, Miriam, Barbara
Drinks..... Elaine, David
Stewards.....Collins, John

COLLECT FOR TODAY

*Risen Christ,
you have raised our human nature to the throne of
heaven:
help us to seek and serve you,
that we may join you at the Father's side,
where you reign with the Spirit in glory,
now and for ever.*

THIS WEEK AT ST MARYS

Monday

From 10am Open cafe space, come and enjoy coffee, cake and good company. Everyone welcome.

ADVANCE NOTICES

Wednesday 12th June 7.30-9pm at St Marys Consultation Exercise on the Diocesan Strategy joint exercise with St Augustine's anyone interested particularly PCC is welcome to attend.

Saturday 22nd June from 10.30am - Deanery Day with Bishop Pete at St Oswald's Church. Starts at 10.30 + Pete will lead consultation on the diocesan strategy followed by a BRING & SHARE LUNCH please take a food item which can be shared and then an afternoon reflection. Finishing at 2.30pm.

Sunday 30th June Ela Hall is being ordained as Deacon at Sheffield Cathedral. She will be serving her curacy at St Mary's and St Augustine's. We will have a bring and share lunch for Ela, her friends & family at St Augustine's after the morning service and ordination service on the 30th June at St Mary's. Please put this in your diary and bring food to share!

Saturday 20th July 10.00am to 4.00pm Good God! Sexuality and Gender Equality in the Church. Impossibility or Imperative? A day for those who want to engage with what equality might look like in the Church of England. At St Mark's Church, Broomfield Road, Sheffield, S10 2SE. For more details see separate flyer.

Places are limited so please register on Evenbrite <https://bit.ly/2DT9ojD>

DIOCESAN STRATEGY?

The Diocese is pushing forward a strategy to

reduce the number of fulltime Vicars from 106 to 75 by the year 2025 as a direct response to the financial deficit in the Diocese. The 'new model' is basically that unpaid church workers (lay/ordained) will be identified to run each church. There will be an Oversight Minister for around 3 or more churches and a mission area. Deaneries would merge together and there will be full time 'Super Area Deans'. It is not clear what this will all mean in practice, but it is a direction of travel for the diocese. Now is the time to think seriously about this... offer constructive criticism and may be suggest new ways forward. More details from www.sheffield.anglican.org/consultation2019 (there are also a few paper copies)

BRAMALL LANE SUBWAYS

Started 29 April for 8 weeks, there will be some work carried out to the 4 subways adjoining Bramall Lane and St Mary's Road. 1 subway will be closed at a time until work has been completed. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

NEXT SUNDAY AT ST MARYS

9.30 BCP, 10.30 All Age People with jobs to do: Karen (lead, celebrate, preach); Maureen (drinks); Steve, Yo, Nate, Benita (music)



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