



# St Mary's Church Newsletter

13th October 2019

17th Sunday After Trinity

- 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.

company. Everyone welcome.

**Wednesday 3.30pm** Family Choir - see below

**Friday 4-6pm** Messy Church

## TOILET TWINNING

Thank you - for your harvest generosity - we raised just over £400 which means we can "twin" seven toilets - if you still want to give to this harvest offering please put your gift in a separate envelope.



## ST MARYS FAMILY CHOIR

Come and learn 7 songs from 'The Greatest Showman' at Family Choir. We meet every Wednesday in term time, 3.30pm Drinks 4pm Singing, with fabulous live piano accompaniment. Make friends and sing your heart out; all ages and abilities welcome. Its FREE! See Yo or phone 07925 634 420 for more info.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

To Amy and James who are expecting a new baby in the New Year! The sadness is that it means Amy will be leaving us at the end of the year - but we hope to be able to appoint a new youth worker early in 2020.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Monday 21st October 9.30am** Porter Croft Harvest Service

**Thursday 31st October** All Saints and All Souls Quiet Morning from 10am with reflective prayer prayer spaces and reflections followed by a service at 12noon to remember those who have died. There may also be an evening service at 7pm - more details and invitation cards to follow.

**Friday 1st November 4-6pm** Mission Partnership Kids Light Party

## WELCOME TO ST MARYS

**9.30am Holy Communion (BCP)**

Upstairs in the Chapel

Celebrate..... Revd. Claire Dawson

**10.30am All Age Worship**

Lead, Celebrate..... Revd. Karen Cribb

Preach..... Revd. Claire Dawson

Stewards..... Collins

Musicians..... Steve, Nate, Jess

Our theme this morning is "An Attitude of Gratitude" and our Bible reading is Luke 17: 11-19

## COLLECT FOR TODAY

*Gracious God,  
you call us to fullness of life:  
deliver us from unbelief  
and banish our anxieties  
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord..*

## THIS WEEK AT ST MARYS

**Monday 10.00am - 12noon** Open cafe space, come and enjoy coffee, cake and good

**Saturday 2nd November - Firework Party at  
Duchess Road**

**Sunday 3rd November - Breakfast before  
church - from 9am**

**Sunday 1st December - Advent Sunday lunch  
and Advent crown/wreath making**

**Wednesday 4th December - Advent Quiet Day**

**Saturday 7th December 12 - 1pm - Christian  
Aid carol singing. The total last year was £969**

## ADVANCE NOTICES

Messy Church dates:

**15th November and 13th December**

Do speak to Karen, Miriam, Margaret or Amy if  
you would like to be involved in planning.

Living Nativity Sunday 17th November

## SHINE LIVE

at St Thomas Crookes

**October 11th**

**December 6th**

Event 7.00 - 9.00pm

Doors Open at 6.30pm

Please let Amy know if you  
are interested in attending so that you can be  
booked in, and allow time to try and organise  
transport.



## TREASURER/BOOKKEEPER

Treasurer/Book Keeper: We need someone to  
take on the responsibility of bookkeeping for  
the church. This would entail doing the  
accounts, managing income/expenditure,  
making payment. You would not need to  
physically go to the bank, someone already  
banks money for the church. You would need  
to have some time..probably 2-3 hours a week.  
There is also a responsibility for making gift  
aid reclaims but this could be separated out. If  
you know of anyone who may be interested

either from within the church community or  
external. It is possible that the post could be  
paid, if this would help to find someone.

Please talk to Claire, Margaret or Karen if  
yourself or you know of someone who may be  
interested. You could also speak to Peter  
Rowe who can tell you in more detail what the  
job entails.



## CELEBRATING AGE

Releasing the Potential of  
Older People to be Valued  
Participants in Mission.

23<sup>rd</sup> October 2019 | 10.30 - 15.30

This event is free and is open to all.

For further information and to book your place visit  
<https://sheffdio.org/CA19>



Please check with the Cathedral details of regular services  
as some are subject to change to accommodate this  
event. Reception 0114 275 3434.

THE WORSHIP  
SERVICE WILL  
BEGIN AT 10.30  
LED BY THE DEAN  
AND A CHOIR FROM  
SHEFFIELD HIGH  
SCHOOL FOR  
GIRLS.

Presentations to  
include: Sheffield Carers  
Centre, Stories of the Soul,  
Playlist for Life &  
Becoming a Help Point,  
Alzheimer's Awareness.

Market Place to include:  
Alzheimer's Society, Age  
UK, SCCC, Stories of Soul  
the Resources from  
Church House, Creativity -  
Messy Church, Carers  
Trust, Playlist for Life,  
Wiltshire Farm Foods,  
Others...

AN EVENT TO  
INSPIRE AND  
RESOURCE THOSE  
WORKING WITH  
OLDER PEOPLE.

SHEFFIELD  
CATHEDRAL  
CHURCH ST  
SHEFFIELD, S1 1HA

## NEXT SUNDAY AT ST MARYS

10.30am Holy Communion

People with jobs to do: Claire (lead, celebrate);  
Ela (preach); Collins, Virgilia (readings);  
Michelle (prayers); Maureen (steward); Ela,  
Fred, Megane (communion assistants); Jon,  
Steve, Jess (music)

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

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congregational news.



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