



St Mary's Church Newsletter

27th October 2019

Last Sunday in Trinity

- Refreshments including tea and coffee will be available at the end of the service.
- 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.

Saturday 6.30pm - Duchess Road Firework Party at Duchess Road. Baked potatoes, samosas' and fireworks...all welcome!

Saturday 10.00am -3.00pm -CRAFT FAIR at The Montgomery theatre & Arts Centre Surrey Street. Free entry <https://themontgomery.org.uk>



WELCOME TO ST MARYS

10.30am All Age Worship

Lead..... Collins, Amy
Preach..... Mirriam
Readings..... Collins, Virgilia
Intercessions..... Maureen F
Steward..... Virgilia and Megan

COLLECT FOR TODAY

*Faithful Lord,
whose steadfast love never ceases
and whose mercies never come to an end:
grant us the grace to trust you
and to receive the gifts of your love,
new every morning,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.*

THIS WEEK AT ST MARYS

Monday 10.00am - 12noon Open cafe space, come and enjoy coffee, cake and good company. Everyone welcome.

Wednesday 3.30pm Family Choir - see below

Thursday 31st Oct 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 will be an evening service at 7pm.

Friday 4-6pm Mission Partnership Kids Light Party

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 11th November PCC

Thursday 28th November 7.30pm Radical welcome course - session 3 How radical are we in our welcome? At Shirley House Inter Faith Centre Psalter Lane S11 8YL. More info from Revd Gareth Jones garethjones11@gmail.com or 0114 2508251

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

Food and Dignity 18th November 10.30am-4.00pm A workshop to explore the question of 'food and dignity' from the perspective of faith, theology and the churches- at Sheffield Jesus Centre, 93 Broomspring Lane, S10 2FB

SHINE LIVE

at St Thomas Crookes **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.



St Andrew's Music Festival 2019

Friday 8th – Sunday 17th November at St Andrew's Psalter Lane Church, S11 8YL

All concerts begin at 7.00 pm; Tickets £5.00 on the door, children free. Refreshments will be available. For more details visit :

www.samfest.uk

Friday 8th November- Sheffield Music Academy

Saturday 9th November- The Pennine Quartet

Sunday 10th November- Merlin and Polina Shepherd

Tuesday 12th November- Dodworth Colliery Band

Friday 15th November- Peak District Youth

Saturday 16th November- Lizzie Dawson, violin and Polly Sharpe, piano

Sunday 17th November- Kaoru Bingham

TREASURER/BOOKKEEPER

Treasurer/Book Keeper: We need someone to take on the responsibility of bookkeeping for

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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.

Sheffield Carers Centre- Notes from this weeks Cathedral event 'Celebrating Age' (to mark UN Day of Older People). A brilliant organisation providing advice and support to carers of all ages via phone helpline 0114 272 8362 plus monthly email news, groups, activities, carers discount card and carers break grant. Carers are legally entitled to a carers assessment which the centre provides. If you are a carer in Sheffield, do phone them and register yourself. For more information visit www.sheffieldcarers.org.uk

DIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT

Karen writes: There were some excellent talks and workshops at the Diocesan Development Day at the beginning of the month. They are now on the Docesan website.

<https://www.sheffield.anglican.org/development-day-2019>

NEXT SUNDAY AT ST MARYS

9.00am Breakfast **10.30am** Holy Communion. People with jobs to do: Claire (lead, celebrate); Karen (preach); Melvyn, David F.(read); Steve T-L (prayers); John and Margaret (stewards); Maureen, Charles, David (communion assistant).

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