



# St Mary's Church Newsletter

10th November 2019

## Remembrance Sunday

- 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.

come and enjoy coffee, cake and good company. Everyone welcome.

**Monday 7.30pm** PCC

**Tuesday 11.00 - 12.15** Young at Heart- We will be meeting at Millhouses Park Cafe for coffee etc. All Welcome.

**Friday 4.00- 6.00pm** Messy church. Come and join us - enjoy the activities - help in the kitchen, in the crafts or in the welcome and chatting - For more information please speak to Miriam, Margaret or Amy.

Family Choir resumes this week.

**TOMORROW - Monday 11th November from 6.00pm** at St Marks Church Broomhill. Hear Ela speak - Lived experiences of being a Christian and a European in the time of Brexit - an evening of story-telling (and reclaiming stories) with Anna Bellamy, Sibylle Batten, Debora Marschner and Ela Nutu-Hall - our curate ! £5 on the door, £3 students, includes light refreshments...

### BIBLE READING AND LEADING PRAYERS IN CHURCH

We are putting together the next rota of people willing to do the Bible readings or to lead the prayers in our services. If you would like to participate in either of these things please do speak to Claire, Karen or contact Barbara who draws up the rota.

### MIRIAM ON THE WEB!

Miriam features in a new project of Sheffield Diocese - Lights for Christ - exploring how people live out their faith day by day - you can read her story and find out more about Lights for Christ at:



<https://www.lightsforchrist.uk/miriams-story>

### WELCOME TO ST MARYS

**10.30 am Remembrance Sunday** - A warm welcome to all our visitors joining us for this special occasion. We will be observing the two minutes silence at **11.00am** as part of our Remembrance Day Service this morning.

Lead, Celebrate, Preach....Revd. Karen Cribb  
 Bible Readings.....James 3: 13-end,  
 .....Matthew 5 : 43 - end  
 Readings..... Martin  
 Steward..... Mabel  
 Communion Assistants....Della, Miriam, Giles  
 Light Factory.....Clare, Helen, Amy  
 Musician..... Organ

### COLLECT FOR TODAY

*God, our refuge and strength,  
 bring near the day when wars shall cease  
 and poverty and pain shall end,  
 that earth may know the peace of heaven  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

### THIS WEEK AT ST MARYS

**Monday 10.00am - 12noon** Open cafe space,

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**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

**Monday 2nd December 7.15pm for 7.30pm** start- Safeguarding Training - Amy will be delivering a safeguarding session. It will be appropriate for anyone who shares responsibility in the activities of St Mary's. Please speak to Amy or Karen for more information and to sign up for the session.

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

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

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.



## CHRISTMAS BISTRO NIGHT

St Marys' Christmas bistro night is on **Thursday 12th December** (we chose the date first).

Details below - if you're looking for a reason for a works Christmas social we can guarantee a great night at St Marys

# Christmas Bistro Night

Thursday 12th December 2019 St Mary's Bramall Lane

Bring your friends or for an evening of great food with a difference.

Surplus food is abundant in our society. We are transforming this resource into a meal that would have otherwise been wasted. A deliciously different method of tackling food waste.

**Sublime cello music from the amazing Stephen Donoghue**

Drinks & music at 7pm  
Dinner served at 7:30pm  
Bring your own bottle.  
Tickets £15 on Eventbrite or at St Mary's reception, Bramall Lane S2 4QZ  
sales@stmarys-church.co.uk

A fundraiser for TimeBuilders  
[www.timebuilders.org.uk](http://www.timebuilders.org.uk)

**Election Night Special!!**

MENU  
*as far as we know it*

Bean pate,(vg,gf), houmous,(vg, gf) crusty bread

Onion bhaji(vg,gf) & raita (vg,gf)

Lamb Tagine(gf)

Tapenade stuffed chicken (gf)

Vegetable pie (vg)



Ratatouille (vg,gf)

Rosemary & garlic roast potatoes (vg, gf)

Pavlova (gf)

Pumpkin cake (vg)

Coffee

## NEXT SUNDAY AT ST MARYS

**10.30** All age worship, No HC

People with jobs to do: Giles (lead, celebrate); Miriam (preach); Ro, Della (readings); Chris P (steward); Margaret I (Intercessor); Steve, David, Rachel, Yo (musicians)

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

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