



St Mary's Church Newsletter

8th March 2020

Second Sunday of Lent

- 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.

Showman with harmonies and solos. Call Yo for details. Performance details see information overleaf !!

Thursday 7.30pm Lent Study Group - see below

Friday Messy Church- We set up from **3.30pm**, activities from **4.00pm**, eat together about **5.30pm** and then clear up!! Come and join us for all or part of Messy Church.

LAST MINUTE REMINDER - Your APCM reports should be with Anne Brownhill by now!!

Listen again to the Music played during our prayers

https://www.youtube.co/watch?v=LBEKQ8M_kB4

PORTER CROFT PRIMARY ACADEMY

Is being inspected this Wednesday by SIAMS (CofE equivalent of OFSTED). Please pray this will go well and the day be a true reflection of the life and work of the school.

CRIBB KIDS RUNNING FOR GRACE

Hannah Bryony and Tom will be running in the Sheffield half marathon at the end of March for a mental health charity set up in memory of their cousin Grace. Full details here <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/cribbsforgace>

DIARY EVENTS - EASTER

Maundy Thursday 9th April 7pm St Augustine's Church for a bread, cheese and soup meal, followed by a service.

Good Friday 10th April 10am-1pm Quiet Space at St Marys with led reflections. At 1pm there will be a simple bread and soup lunch for those who can stay.

WELCOME TO ST MARYS

09:30 BCP in Chapel Rev Karen Cribb

10.30am All Age Worship & Baptism

We welcome family and friends who have come to support Jess this morning as she is baptised.

Lead, Celebrate..... Revd Karen Cribb

Preach..... Miriam

Bible Reading..... John 3 1-17

Steward..... Barbara

Music..... Steve, Rachel, Kevin, Jess

COLLECT FOR TODAY

*Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through 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.

Tuesday 11.00 am - 12.15pm Young at heart at Millhouses Park Cafe. Come and join us for coffee and chat. All welcome.

Wednesday 3.30pm Family Choir. Come along. Its free. Enjoy learning songs from The Greatest

Easter Sunday 12th April breakfast before church.

St Marys Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be on **Sunday 26th April**

Sunday 10th May Lazy Sunday - breakfast and lunch at church!

Sunday 14th June Breakfast before church.

Sunday 19th July Lunch after church.

WOMEN'S INTERFAITH FORUM

Next dates are **Sunday 29th March** and **Sunday 14th June** 1-3pm at St Mary's

LENT BIBLE STUDIES

Thursday Evenings, 7.30–c.9.00 pm

The Book of Ruth

at St Marys during Lent. Run by Revd Dr Ela Nutu Hall.

Jacket potatoes will be served from 7pm before the session on Thursday – you are welcome to come and eat and just share a bit of supper together.



In these study sessions we will explore the Book of Ruth together and consider afresh some of the implications that this Hebrew Bible (Old Testament) narrative has for us today, particularly in a post-Brexit Britain. We may also reflect on readings of Ruth from the community of Corrymeela (Ireland).

The study sessions will be informal.

The sessions will start with light nibbles from 7pm.



Session II (12th March): Working as a Migrant
Ruth, chapter 2



Adi Ness,
Ruth and Naomi, Gleaners (2008)

CHRISTIAN AID EVENT

"Inspiring stories" event on **Saturday 14th March - 10.00am** at Central United Reformed Church.



Yo Tozer-Loft will be there, talking about the Busk Aid event that she has been organising, and the Big Beatles Singalong held as part of St Marys Lazy Sunday fundraising day for Christian Aid last year.

Hopefully, visa permitting, we will be able to hear first-hand from a partner from Kenya about the difference Christian Aid makes in the developing world which will be truly inspiring!.

ST MARY'S FAMILY CHOIR

Present songs from The Greatest ShowMan **Wednesday 18th March 5pm** ££

£3 Adults/££1 Kids/ 2 Timecredits

Buffet meal, drinks and icecream included

Any enquiries phone Yo 07925 634 420

NEXT SUNDAY AT ST MARYS

10.30am Holy Communion People with jobs to do: Claire (lead, celebrate); Karen (preach); Mabel (steward); Margaret I. (prayers); Giles, Collins, Elaine (Communion Assistants); Della & Elaine C.(readings); Jon, Yo, David (music).

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

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