



St Mary's Church Newsletter

10th July 2016

Seventh Sunday in Trinity

WELCOME TO ST MARY'S

- 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.
- 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.

9.30AM HOLY COMMUNION

In the Chapel (1st floor). BCP.

10.30 HOLY COMMUNION

Today we are really pleased to welcome Rt Revd Joel Waweru, Bishop of Naorobi. Joel ministered among us 15 years ago with his family, today he is en route to General Synod.

This morning we will also hear from Cedric Mazimpaka who spent time earlier in the year as a volunteer with Streetchild International in Brazil.

Stewards..... Kate & Odette
Music..... Kevin, David
Communion Assistants.... Giles, Della, George

A COLLECT FOR TRINITY 7

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory

*and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

THIS WEEK AT ST MARYS

Monday - Thursday

11.30am - 2pm Cafe open. Lovingly made and tasty food at low prices.

Monday

12.30 - 1.30pm Guided meditation in the chapel.

1.30pm Porter Croft Primary Academy Celebration Service in church.

Centre Trustees meet this evening please keep them in your prayers.

Wednesday

9.30-11.30am Parent and Toddler Group. See Miriam for more details.

8pm Pilgrim Group

Friday

Messy Church

ST MARYS SUMMER BARBECUE

You are invited to St Mary's Bramall Lane, summer barbecue on **Friday 15th July**.

4pm Messy Church activities

5.30pm Food Glorious Food Choirs Sing

6-8pm Barbecue

Please bring your own salad and drinks to share. Burgers and ice creams provided. Any enquiries to Karen or Yo.

PRAYER FOCUS THIS WEEK

For Porter Croft Primary Academy in their last week of the school year - for all their celebrations and farewells: to the year 6 children as they move on to senior school and to a number of key staff including the Head. Pray for Cath Thomas as she becomes the new head teacher .

GROWING IN FAITH

A number of small groups are planning to meet from September to follow the Lifestreams material which have been introduced through our sermons recently. If you would like to be part of a small group of about 3 - 5 people please speak to Maureen or Chris Rees who are co-ordinating this initiative to encourage us to grow in our faith together.

PRAYER WALKING THE PARISH

Come and join others to walk around the streets of our parish - chatting as we walk out and returning in silence. Meet at **7.30pm** at St Marys once a month: **19th July, 23rd August and 13th September.**

Please speak to Karen or Chris Rees for more details

DIARY DATES

PCC **Monday 18th 7.30 for 7.45** start in the parish room

Prayer Walk from St Mary's **Tuesday 19th 7.30pm** - please see separate notice.

Parish Picnic - **Sunday September 11th** after the service.

IONA ABBEY APPEAL

The Iona Community have decided that Iona Abbey needs reconfiguring to make it more accessible and inclusive for all users. To this end they have started a capital appeal for building funds. A number of people from St. Mary's



congregation have been to Iona on a Parish holiday and have memories of those and other trips, when we enjoyed their generous hospitality. If anyone would like to contribute to this appeal, Giles is co-ordinating a collection. For more information, speak to Giles.

SUMMER LIGHT FACTORY

There is no rota for our childrens' Sunday morning groups over the school holidays - however if you are willing and able to offer to oversee one Sunday morning circle time and play/crèche over the summer weeks please speak to Karen or Miriam.

LEARNING HUB

A Learning Hub exploring how we can work with children and young people - and adults - with special needs and disabilities in Church will be held on **12th September 7-9pm** at St James Church Doncaster. More details from Kim Rowe or via this link <https://www.facebook.com/events/1733243396951962/>

NEXT SUNDAY 10TH JULY

10.30 Parish Eucharist. People with jobs to do: Karen (lead, celebrate, preach); Ro (read); Sam D. (pray); Michael & Elaine C & Margaret A (communion assistants); Steve, David, Yo, Reuben, Nathaniel (music); Margaret A & Raman (stewards).

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