



# St Mary's Church Newsletter

31st March 2019

## Fourth Sunday in Lent

### WELCOME TO ST MARYS

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

### 10.30 Holy Communion/ All Age Mothering Sunday

Lead, Celebrate ..... Revd. Claire Dawson  
 Preach..... Revd Karen Cribb  
 Reader..... All Age  
 Prayers..... All Age  
 Bible readings..... Psalm 139,  
 ..... Isaiah 66 v 12-13,  
 ..... Luke 13 v 34  
 Stewards, Drinks..... Maureen  
 Music..... Steve, Jess

### COLLECT FOR TODAY

Merciful Lord,  
 you know our struggle to serve you:  
 when sin spoils our lives  
 and overshadows our hearts,  
 come to our aid  
 and turn us back to you again;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### THIS WEEK AT ST MARYS

#### Monday

**10am - 12 noon.** Hospitality and Holiness St Mary's Café will be open for free tea, coffee and cakes! This will be run and hosted by the church community. Please drop in/lend a hand.

#### Wednesday

9.30 - 11.30am Toddler Group. At St Marys. Please see Miriam for further info.

### WEDNESDAYS IN LENT

WEDNESDAY'S IN LENT: 7pm in St Mary's Café Hot baked potato and fillings to share followed by a time of reflection and discussion as part of lent activities.

### EASTER FAMILY ACTIVITY DAY

Wednesday 3rd April 10:00 - 13:00. There will be an Easter Family Activity Day at St Marys. We need volunteers, please take an invitation to give to others.



### DRIVERS NEEDED

We need drivers once a month on a Friday evening 9.30pm to collect our young people from 'Shine Live' at St Thomas Crookes and take them home. If you are able to help please contact Amy or Karen.

### YOUNG AT HEART

**Tuesday 9th April 11:00- 12:00** Come and join us for Coffee and Chat at Harland Cafe, John Street.

### DUCHESS ROAD

Connecting locally and building community. Following on from various events we now have some 'Awards for All' funding which encourages us to develop this work. On **Thursday 11th April** we will have a Community Planting Day and finish with a Community Meal. On Good **Friday 19th April** we will have a Family Activity Morning (10.30 -1pm). Please put these dates in your diaries and join in.

## ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

Our Annual Church Meeting will be on **Sunday 7th April** - It's not too late to send your reports for annual report and booklet. It's great to have a snapshot of our life together in all its fullness and diversity- please send these to Catherine Rooker-Brown- her details are at the bottom of the newsletter.

## LENT ACTIVITIES



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### SERVICES

**18<sup>th</sup> April Maundy Thursday 7.00pm** - St Augustine's – including Soup, Cheese and Bread meal.

**19<sup>th</sup> April Good Friday Vigil 12.00 – 3.00pm** - SAPLC

### LENT GROUPS

**St Augustine's – 7.45 pm Mondays and Thursdays**

Using Ten Commandments Pilgrim Course  
(Please let Revd Mike West know if you are attending on 01142662188 or [mike.west23@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:mike.west23@tiscali.co.uk))

**St Mary's - Wednesday's: 7pm**

St Mary's Café Hot Baked Potatoes and Reflections - Wednesday 13th March to Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April (except Wednesday 20th March when Family Choir are performing).

**SAPLC – Wednesdays 7.00 – 7.30 pm** Taize reflective prayer

**SPSO – Thursdays 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> March, 4 and 11<sup>th</sup> April.**  
Watching and discussing 'Broken'. 7.30 – 9.00 pm.



## YOUTH EVENT DATES

Please book these dates in your youth diary!

Shine Live at St Thomas, Crookes, **26th April**

...and at St Marys **20th June**.

## FAMILY CHOIR

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

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Family Choir starts back Wednesday 17th April 3.30-5pm singing Beatles songs: all welcome and its FREE!

## ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES AT ST MARY'S

Please see separate sheet. We do need a new Church Warden this year – is this something you may consider?

## TIME BUILDERS

Every Wednesday afternoon starting at 1.30pm at St Mary's. It is free, no need to book, everyone welcome.

If you are already a TimeBuilders member, come and try something new.

If you're thinking about joining TimeBuilders, come and have a taste.

**Wednesday 3rd April** - Make a smoothie,  
**Wednesday 10th April**- Art

## ADVANCE NOTICES

**Easter Sunday 21st April** come and enjoy breakfast on Easter Sunday morning - breakfast from 9am service as usual at 10.30am

**Saturday 18th May 2:30pm** Silver Anniversary Celebration of Womens Ministry in Doncaster Minster. More Details and online booking at:

<https://www.sheffield.anglican.org/events/silver-anniversary-celebration-of-women-s-ordination>

**Saturday 22nd June** from 10.30am - Deanery Day with Bishop Pete to discuss future planning for the Diocese followed by Biblical reflection session in afternoon. More details to follow - all welcome and PCC particularly encouraged to attend.

## NEXT SUNDAY AT ST MARYS

**10.30** People with jobs to do: Karen Cribb (lead, celebrate); Claire Dawson (preach); Barbara (steward); Jon, Yo, Jess (music)

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