



# St Mary's Church Newsletter

29th May 2016

## Second 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.

### 10.30 HOLY COMMUNION

A special welcome to the families and friends of Amelia and Darcy who are baptised today.

Lead/celebrate.....Revd Karen Cribb  
Preacher.....Revd Karen Cribb  
Reader.....Margaret I  
Bible Readings.....Luke 7: 1-10  
Intercessor.....Sam D.  
Stewards.....Barbara and Michael E  
Music.....Kevin, Jon

### 5PM MADE OF MORE COURSE

A course for our teen boys group.

### COLLECT FOR TRINITY SUNDAY

*Faithful Creator,  
whose mercy never fails:  
deepen our faithfulness to you  
and to your living Word,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.*

### THIS WEEK AT ST MARYS

#### Tuesday - Thursday

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

#### Wednesday and Thursday

Activity Days (see flyer overleaf). Volunteers needed between **10.30am - 2.30pm** to help with crafts and activities. If you are able to help please speak to Karen.

#### Thursday

**12.30pm** Midweek communion service.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Wednesday 8th June, 8pm.** Iona Communion service, see Maureen for information.

Friday 10th June, 10.30am. Little Lights.

**Friday 17th June. 4pm.** Messy Church.

**Monday 20th June, 7.30pm.** PCC.

### GROWING TOGETHER IN FAITH

PCC has begun to discuss opportunities to use small groups of 3 -5 people to help each other to grow in our spiritual lives and disciplines of faith. More information to follow soon - but speak to Maureen or Chris if you would like to know more now or have a look at the Renovare material <http://www.renovarelife.org/> We are also exploring the opportunities the summer months give us of walking and praying around the parish, potentially on some Tuesday evenings - speak to George or Chris Rees if you might be interested in joining us.

### ADVERT FOR OUR NEW VICAR

Now on the web, ours and Diocesan website (<http://www.sheffield.anglican.org/clergy-vacancies>) as well as in the Church Times. Most visitors to the advert on our website are finding it via Facebook, so if you are on social

media please keep sharing! Please be faithful in prayer that God's Holy Spirit would continue to be at work through this process.

## A BIG THANK YOU

To everyone who raised money for Christian Aid this year - and especially our keen car washers last week!



## FOODCYCLE CYCLING

"Give us this day our daily bread" Matthew 6:11

We are 3 priests working in in Sheffield and we're working with a charity called FoodCycle who taught us to use food that would be wasted to feed people and build relationships. We run FoodCycle projects in our churches where people from our local communities collect surplus food and use it to create a meal and welcome for people who are hungry. We're raising money to support these projects by cycling from Land's End to John O Groats in 12 days. And camping.

<http://campaign.justgiving.com/charity/stmarys-communitycentre/foodcycle>

## THINK, PRAY, VOTE:

The Joint Public Issues Team has developed a new resource for the EU Referendum, titled 'Think, Pray, Vote'. With non-partisan information, reflections and questions on a range of related issues, it aims to encourage

individuals and churches to think through Britain's membership of the European Union in the light of the gospel command to love your neighbour.

<http://www.jointpublicissues.org.uk/issues/eu-referendum/>

## 'IN OR OUT' IN SHEFFIELD

**7.30pm, Monday 6th June.** In or Out? The European Referendum Debate with Tim Dewey (Chief Executive of Timothy Taylor's and Brexiteer) and Owen Parker (Senior Lecturer in European Politics and Europhile) at Christ Church Pitsmoor. Come and listen, question and debate. All Welcome.



## NEXT SUNDAY 5TH JUNE

People with jobs to do next week: Karen (lead, celebrate), Chris R (preach); Virgilia K (reader); Michael E (intercessor); John and Margaret (stewards); David and Steve (music)

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