



St Mary's Church Newsletter

23rd June 2019

First Sunday After Trinity

- 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.



WELCOME TO ST MARYS

10.30 Holy Communion

Lead, Celebrate, Preach....Revd. Claire Dawson
 Prayers..... Michelle
 Communion Assistants....Frederic, Maureen,
Nate
 Music.....David, Jess
 Drinks..... Della
 Steward..... Virgilia and Megane

COLLECT FOR TODAY

*God of truth,
 help us to keep your law of love
 and to walk in ways of wisdom,
 that we may find true life
 in Jesus Christ your Son.*

THIS WEEK AT ST MARYS

Monday

From 10am Open cafe space, come and enjoy coffee, cake and good company. Everyone welcome.

BEATLES AND BARBECUE

Come along to our tenth and last Big Beatles Sing-Along this Wednesday 26th June, 5-8pm

Here at St Mary's Bramall Lane

Includes free BBQ and icecreams

Please bring drinks and a salad to share

See you there!



ADVANCE NOTICES

Sunday 30th June Ela Hall is being ordained as Deacon at Sheffield Cathedral. She will be serving her curacy at St Mary's and St Augustine's. We will have a bring and share

lunch for Ela, her friends & family at St Augustine's after the morning service and ordination service on the 30th June at St Mary's. Please put this in your diary and bring food to share!

Saturday 20th July 10.00am to 4.00pm Good God! Sexuality and Gender Equality in the Church. Impossibility or Imperative? A day for those who want to engage with what equality might look like in the Church of England. At St Mark's Church, Broomfield Road, Sheffield, S10 2SE. For more details see separate flyer.

Places are limited so please register on Evenbrite <https://bit.ly/2DT9ojD>

Saturday 17th August Summer Day Out to Cleethorpes

Bistro Evening

Fundraising for **TimeBuilders**

4 course meal & live music

Thursday 25th July at St Mary's, Bramall Lane

MENU (as far as we know it)	
A mezze of deliciousness (V, Vg) With chunky bread	Bring your friends for an evening of great food with a difference. Your meal will be sourced from surplus good food in supermarkets. Food that would otherwise be wasted in landfill. A deliciously different method of tackling food waste together. All profits will go towards the cost of a minibus for TimeBuilders volunteers.
Sweet potato & stilton pie (V)	
Beetroot & caramelised onion tart tatin (Vg)	
Lemon & thyme roasted chicken	
With garlic & rosemary potatoes (Vg) and a selection of seasonal salads (V, Vg)	
Lemon posset tart (V)	Drinks & music at 7pm
Chocolate fudge cake (Vg)	Dinner served at 7:30pm
Coffee	Bring your own bottle.
	Tickets £15 on Eventbrite or at St Mary's reception, Bramall Lane S2 4QZ sales@stmarys-church.co.uk

ORGANIST TO ASSIST NEEDED

St Peter and St Oswald's corner of Abbeydale Road and Bannerdale Road

Would be interested in hearing from anyone who would like to know more about what may

be involved. If you are able to help every week or would be able to help out on a rota basis please get in touch as various options are being considered.

Contact: *Rev Anesia Cook* on 0114 2509716 or anjesus@postmaster.co.uk for more information.

DIOCESAN STRATEGY?

The Diocese is pushing forward a strategy to reduce the number of fulltime Vicars from 106 to 75 by the year 2025 as a direct response to the financial deficit in the Diocese. The 'new model' is basically that unpaid church workers (lay/ordained) will be identified to run each church. There will be an Oversight Minister for around 3 or more churches and a mission area. Deaneries would merge together and there will be full time 'Super Area Deans'. It is not clear what this will all mean in practice, but it is a direction of travel for the diocese. Now is the time to think seriously about this... offer constructive criticism and may be suggest new ways forward. More details from www.sheffield.anglican.org/consultation2019 (there are also a few paper copies)

5TH JULY
@STC SHEFFIELD
DOORS OPEN
@ 6:30PM

book your free tickets
www.wearshinealive.com

*The next Shine
Live event in July*

NEXT SUNDAY AT ST MARYS

10.30 Holy Communion Youth

People with jobs to do: Karen (lead, celebrate, preach); Melvyn (readings); Margaret I (prayers); John & Margaret (stewards); Annie, Charles, Kate (Communion Assistants)

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

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