

ST MARK'S PCC 'AWAY' DAY

in the Church Lounge

on Saturday 22 October 2011

9.15 am – 2.00 pm

Setting the Scene

THE PURPOSE of this day is to set our direction of travel for the coming years and to establish our priorities for the future. As part of this process, we will review our Mission Statement in the light of the Diocesan Mission Statement as well as Bishop Steven's strategy for growth for the next decade. In preparation, please (i) read *Growing the Body of Christ* (copy enclosed/attached) and (ii) make a list of up to six defining characteristics about St Mark's.

Programme for the Day

9.15 am Arrivals & Continental Breakfast

9.45 am Opening Worship

10.00 am Overview of St Mark's:
Its Context, Current Emphases, Constraints and Opportunities.

11.00 am Replenish & Refresh

11.30 am Review of Mission Statements & Diocesan Growth Strategy

THE DIOCESE OF SHEFFIELD is called to grow a sustainable network of Christ-like, lively and diverse Christian communities in every place which are effective in making disciples and in seeking to transform our society and God's world.

ST MARK'S BROOMHILL is part of the Anglican Communion within the world-wide Christian Church. We understand ourselves to be called to: (i) gather together to worship as the body of Christ in this place which welcomes and celebrates human diversity; (ii) serve our parish and congregation in ways which show the love and compassion of Christ; (iii) work and campaign for justice both local and worldwide; (iv) create a space where people of any faith or none can question and discover the sacred in life.

12.30 pm Lunch ('bring & share' lunch; soup will be provided)

1.00 pm Future Direction & Priorities

2.00 pm Departures