

# Inspire!

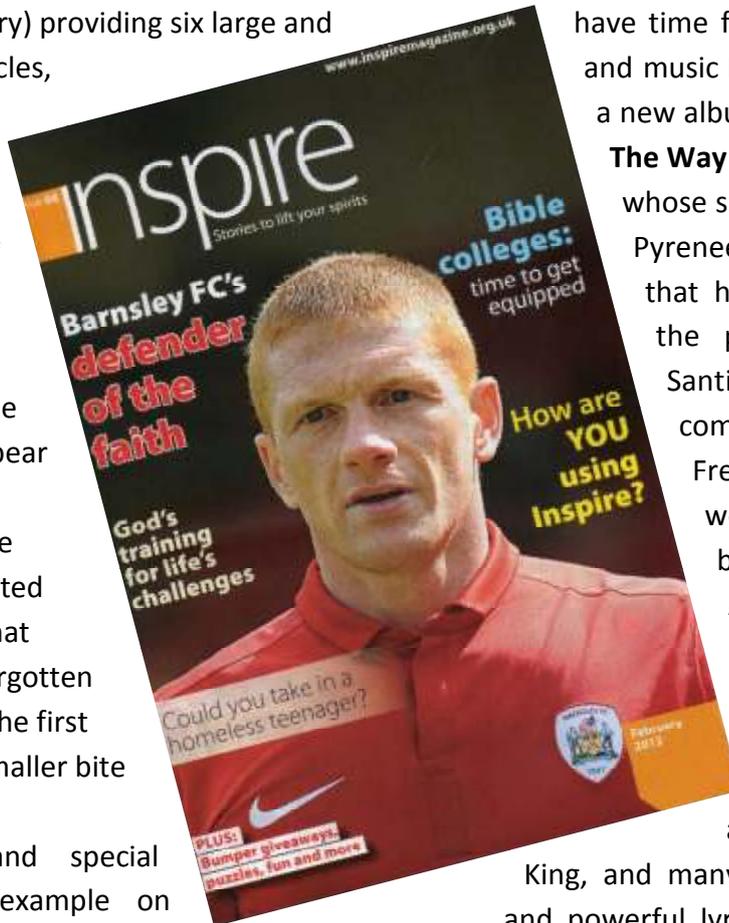
**Inspire** has replaced the in-house magazine produced by St Gabriel's church from October 1988 to November 2011. After 23 years and two editors, it is time to provide a more modern and professional way to engage with both established church goers and those on the edge of faith.

The new magazine is bright and glossy, this month (February) providing six large and interesting articles, including a profile of Barnsley FC's full back Bobby Hassell.

'Funnies' are new! i.e. not the ones which appear to go round all churches before being regurgitated again hoping that people have forgotten the joke from the first time round. Smaller bite sized pieces of information and special profiles, for example on Christian Aid give the reader plenty to go at and to keep those little grey cells alive a puzzle page including crossword, SuDoku and Word Goal.

The magazine is funded by advertising, something we could never do with the locally produced magazine, keeping the cost to the end user low and good value for money. Contributions to the cost are always welcome.

OK. To tell the truth, I didn't read it all the way though at first, but am now sucked in to the on-line version which gives you so much



more. On skim reading (because that's all I have time for) reviews of books, films and music I have been *inspired* to buy a new album and DVD. I have chosen **The Way** DVD starring Martin Sheen, whose son is killed in a storm in the Pyrenees. The character discovers that his son died whilst walking the pilgrim route Camino de Santiago and decides to complete the walk from the French Pyrenees to the north west of Spain on his son's behalf. (£5.49 from Amazon.) The album is by an American group **The City Harmonic**. The title track **I Have A Dream** features an extract from a speech by Martin Luther King, and many of the tracks have deep and powerful lyrics. The style is probably determined as 'Rock Worship'.

Inserted inside **Inspire** is a two sided sheet with details about St Gabriel's services, the roads in the parish we are praying for that particular month and the parish register (baptisms, marriages and deaths). It also features short articles with a local flavour.

I am not sure if the congregation have yet embraced **Inspire** and the aim to provide quick news and updates on a more regular basis than our old magazine to church goers and the community.

## Not PC savvy – no problem

Some people who don't go to St Gabriel's miss the link with the old style magazine. Can church members pass on their own copy of **Inspire** after they have read it? A good way to reuse paper before it ends up in the recycling bin.

## On the net

As a church committed to energy and environmental efficiencies, where members have access, try the following links for information

### St Gabriel's Church

[www.saintgs.co.uk/home](http://www.saintgs.co.uk/home)

### Inspire website

[www.inspiremagazine.org.uk](http://www.inspiremagazine.org.uk)

### Diocese of Sheffield

<http://www.sheffield.anglican.org/>

### Facebook - St Gabriel's (home and away)

This is not an official page endorsed by St Gabriel's church, but one set up and administered by Helen and Carol. If you want to be a member just ask and join in the banter.

100 words gives a great short piece and can be made more attractive with photos or illustrations if they are available. Longer articles can go on the website with occasional few copies printed for those who don't have internet access.

Here are some examples of what can be submitted

- Local news
- Thanks for help or support
- Information on church or community groups
- Fundraiser
- Review of books, films, art, tv or music
- Comment or thought on something that has struck you, religious or not
- Review of a trip

Articles can be submitted to [carol.kcic@talktalk.net](mailto:carol.kcic@talktalk.net) or by hand in church.

Carol Donally

## St Gabriel Greystones

making Jesus known today

### Services in February 2012

Sun 5th Feb	Third Sunday Before Lent 10-11.30am ~ First	5-7.00pm Holy Communion
Sun 12th Feb	Second Sunday Before Lent 10-11.10am ~ Holy Communion	4-6.30pm ~ Communion
Sun 19th Feb	Sunday Before Lent 10-11.30am ~ Morning Prayer	3-6.15pm ~ C. Jones and AClAP
Wed 22nd Feb	Ash Wednesday 7.30pm at St. Augustine's ~ Holy Communion	
Sun 26th Feb	First Sunday in Lent 10-11.00am ~ Morning Prayer	4-7.00pm Holy Communion

### Open House

There is a lovely little Coffee Shop in Woodseats, called "Open House". They serve drinks, home-made cakes, simple snacks – nothing very sophisticated, but all served with love and a smile. There is a very relaxed, welcoming atmosphere, and special consideration is given to the elderly, lonely, disabled, and frazzled mums with young children. It is staffed entirely by Christian volunteers, who



are ready to talk (and listen!) to anyone who wants a chat. I work there every Tuesday morning, and always find it a blessing. If anyone is interested in helping out, contact Paula Sirethers (0114 2880071)

St Gabriel's Church (Sheffield) - 100 Woodseats Rd Sheffield S11 4JH - www.saintgs.co.uk

### Prayer for the community

Pray for the following roads in February

Father, help I not live as if the welfare of this community and the quality of its corporate life were none of my concern. Keep me alert to what is happening around me. Amen

- 05 Feb - Greystones Hall Road
- 12 Feb - High Stone Rise and Horby Court
- 19 Feb - Greystones Crescent
- 26 Feb - Pavant Road



### You say...

It's impossible  
I've lost track  
Nobody really listens me  
I can't go on  
I can't figure things out  
I can't do it  
I've run out of  
It's just terrible  
I can't forgive myself  
I can't manage  
I've failed  
I've always worried and frustrated  
I don't have enough faith  
I'm not smart enough  
I feel all alone

### God says...

All things are possible (Luke 10:27)  
I will give you rest (Matthew 11:28-30)  
I love you (John 13:35 and John 14:21)  
My grace is sufficient (2 Corinthians 12:9, Psalm 94:12)  
I will direct your fears (Proverbs 6:9-10)  
You can do all things (Philippians 4:13)  
I am able (2 Corinthians 12:10)  
It will be worth it (Romans 8:1)  
I forgive you (1 John 1:9, Matthew 6:12)  
I will supply all your needs (Philippians 4:19)  
I have not given you a spirit of fear (2 Timothy 1:7)  
I can all your fears on me (Psalm 57:1)  
I will give everyone a measure of faith (Romans 12:3)  
I give you wisdom (1 Corinthians 1:30)  
I will never leave you or forsake you (Hebrews 13:5)

See St Gabriel's in the Star