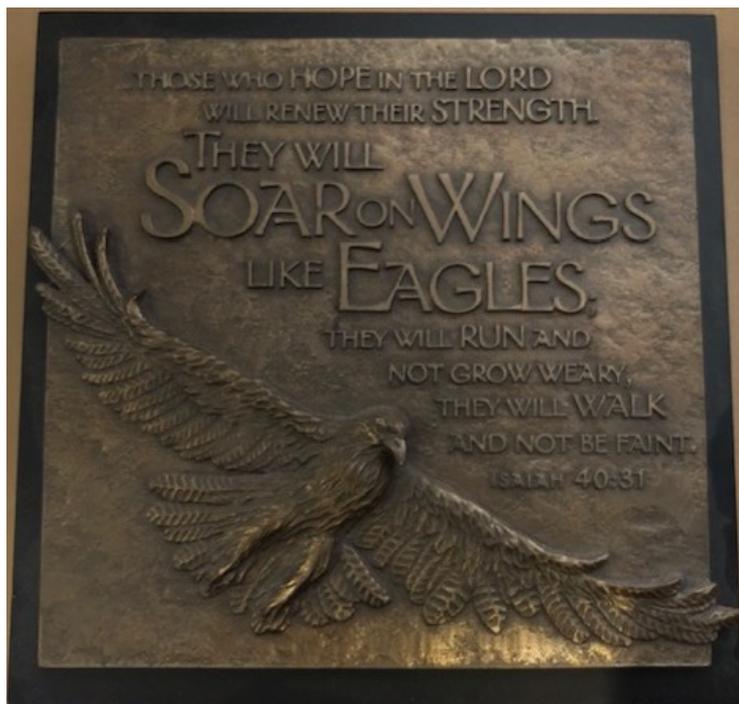




Dear all,

This morning I woke up to 'Pinch punch, first day of the month...' on the radio - this prompted a frantic race between Julie and myself to see who would get each other first...!! Years ago Julie introduced me to this 'British' custom which has become a much loved activity between us...mind you, if I had known this growing up in NZ, I imagine it would have led to full scale family wars! Even in the midst of the continuing situation, life's routines are still evident, some of which bring a sense of fun and relief to daily life.

In my study, can be found my favourite verse in Scripture (Isaiah 40:31) – it reminds us where true strength can be found and that is in the Lord. Walk in His strength and His strength alone!



Other News:

- **Weekly Challenge**
Don't forget to send your breakfast photos in by **Saturday 2 May 12noon**.
- **Sunday 3 May Livestream Service**
This Sunday 3 May's livestream service includes Holy Communion. If you wish to have some bread and wine to hand ready for this at home, please do!
- **Youtube Channel**
This week we launched a YouTube Channel in response to those who don't access Facebook so you can join in worshipping with us. You do not have to have an account

with Youtube to view St Mary's videos! I am planning to upload each week's Sunday service by Sunday mid-afternoon.

- **Higher Youth Events Prayer Meeting - Monday 4 May @ 7.30pm**

This Monday @ 7.30pm there is a Zoom Prayer Meeting for 'Higher' taking place in the Autumn.

- Do visit the church's website Family Services Resources for 3 May page to find a though provoking poem entitled 'Corona Poem'.

With my continuing thoughts and prayers for you all,

Tim

Vicar, St Mary's Eaton Socon