



# St Mary's Eaton Socon

THE CHURCH ON THE GREEN

Church Weekly News  
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Dear all,

What does the Autumn season normally hold for you? For the Robb family, it includes preparing the garden for winter, vacuuming up leaves and storing various outdoor items in the garage until Springtime.

The writer of Ecclesiastes reminds us that there is a time for everything and a season for every activity under heaven, including:

...a time to be born and a time to die  
...a time to plant and a time to uproot  
...a time to tear down and a time to build  
...a time to weep and a time to laugh  
...a time to mourn and a time to dance  
...a time to embrace and a time to refrain (*we all know about this one!*)  
...a time to keep and a time to throw away  
...a time to tear and a time to mend  
...a time to be silent and a time to speak...

*Selected verses from Ecclesiastes 3*

Whatever season of life you are in today, my prayer is that you would know God's comforting presence around you. He is the God of all seasons and times, including eternity. Keep trusting Him today.

## Church News:

- **Operation Christmas Child – Christmas Shoeboxes**

Christmas Shoeboxes are needed more than ever this year and can be gifted in two ways:

1. Pack **your own** Shoebox and bring to Church by next **Sunday 8 November**. *If packing your own shoeboxes, please ensure they reach us by this date as we are unable to forward them if they arrive late!*
2. Pack a Shoebox **Online** costing £20 [by clicking here.](#)

- **Families Event - Save the date!**

To all families - please keep **Sunday 15 Nov at 3.30pm** free in your diaries. We are planning the first of a series of special socially distanced Family Events in Church (Messy Church style). Each family will be in a bubble around the church - tickets are limited.

- **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November Service**

To book your place at this Sunday's service, [please click here.](#)

Under Aslan's paw,

Tim

Vicar, St Mary's Eaton Socon