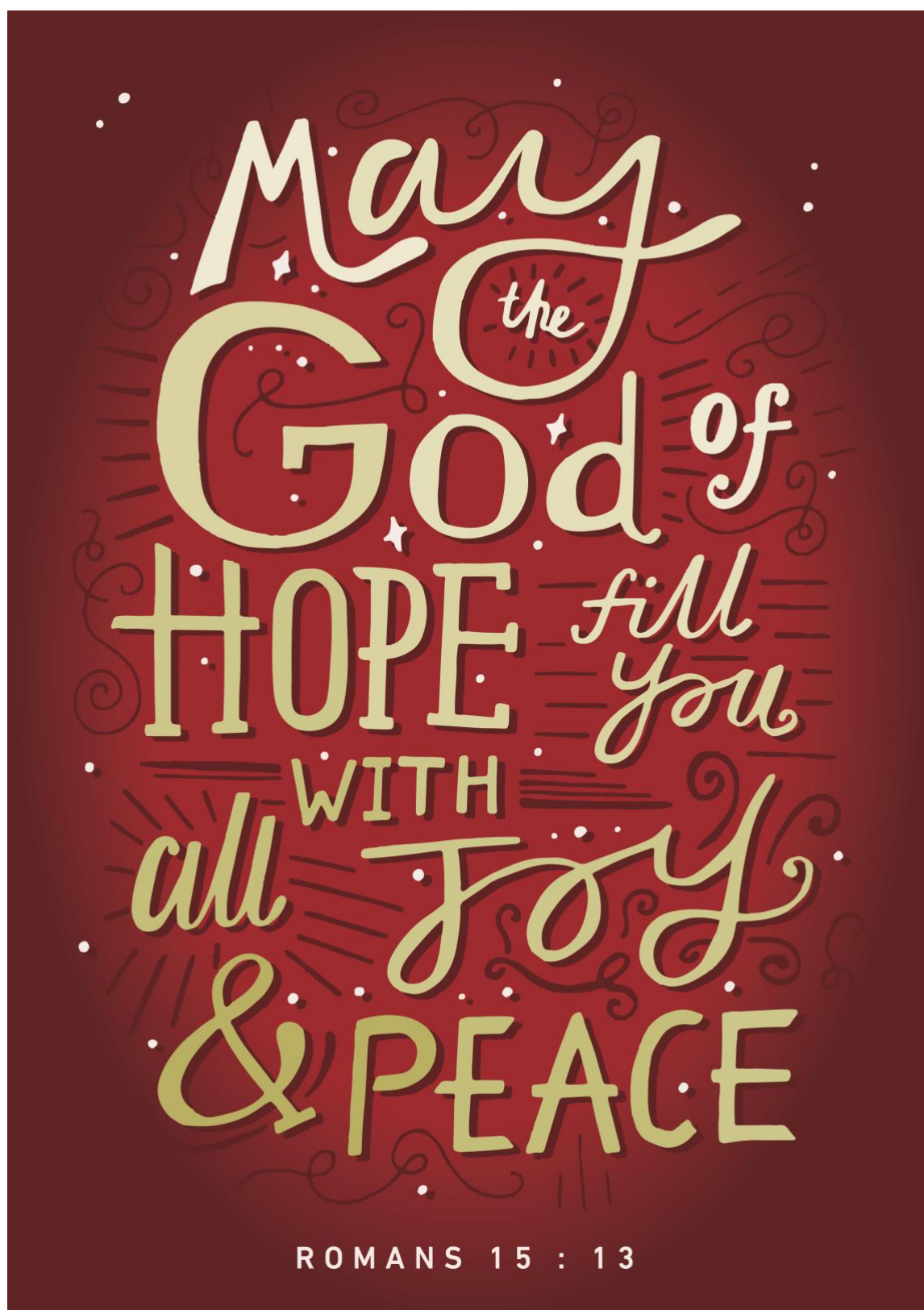


# 'Life' at St Mary's

## Learning Together Programme

*December 2020 – March 2021*



# **Life at Christmas & on Sundays @ 10am**

## **Looking forward...**

How ready are we to welcome Jesus when he returns one day? During Advent, we have an opportunity to reflect and examine how ready we truly are and to respond appropriately.

Nov 29<sup>^</sup> The Unknown Future Mark 13: 24-37

Dec 6 Keep watch! Matthew 25: 1-13

13<sup>^</sup> Comfort is coming Isaiah 40: 1-11

## **May the God of hope...**

Hope in the current global pandemic is something people are looking for. All of us, without exception, place our hope in all sorts of things and people.

However, there is only one person whom when we place our hope in, we discover 'out of this world' benefits. This series reminds us of whom we should place our trust in, not just for Christmas, but for our whole lives.

20 Nativity Service @ 10am

20 Carol Service @ 6pm

24 Christmas Eve Family Carol Service @ 4pm

25<sup>^</sup> Christmas Day Service @ 10am

27<sup>^</sup> Christmas is over – now what?  
Letting hope grow in our lives

Jan 3<sup>^</sup> Word made flesh John 1: 1-18

# Where is God?

In the midst of suffering and difficult times, it can be easy to push God to the edge of our lives. Addressed to a people suffering trauma in their exile, the book of Ezekiel shows us that even in the worst possible circumstances, it is possible to renew one's faith and hope in God. Restoration is God's intention...

Jan	10	<b>Living in the light of God's Presence –</b> an Introduction to Ezekiel	
	17 <sup>^</sup>	The God of glory revealed	Ezekiel 1: 1-28
	24	What God hates	Ezekiel 8: 1-18
	31 <sup>^</sup>	What God promises	Ezekiel 16: 1-6, 8-15, 59-60, 62-63
Feb	7	The God who judges	Ezekiel 25: 1-17
	14 <sup>^</sup>	God's outrageous love for YOU!	1 John 4: 7-21
	21	The God who restores	Ezekiel 36: 24-28, 37: 1-14
	28 <sup>^</sup>	Where God lives now and in the future	Ezekiel 47: 1-12
Mar	7	<b>Annual Meeting</b>	
	14 <sup>^</sup>	Mothering Sunday	Colossians 3: 12-17
	21	The new Covenant	Jeremiah 31: 31-34
	28 <sup>^</sup>	<b>Palm Sunday</b> Who is this?	Matthew 21: 1-11

*^ HC @ 10am*

# Life on Wednesdays @ 9am

*On Wednesdays, people gather to worship God at 9am.  
Come and join us for this reflective service!*

Dec	2	<b>No Wednesday service on 2 December</b>		
	9	Rest for your souls	<i>Psalm 103: 8-13</i>	<i>Matthew 11: 28-end</i>
	16	Are you the One?	<i>Psalm 85: 7-end</i>	<i>Luke 7: 18-23</i>
	23	Carol Service with Holy Communion @ Time TBA		
	30	<b>No Wednesday service on 30 December</b>		
Jan	6	Worship the King	<i>Psalm 72: 1-15</i>	<i>Matthew 2: 1-12</i>
	13	Be Quiet!	<i>Psalm 105: 1-9</i>	<i>Mark 1: 21-27</i>
	20	Restored	<i>Psalm 110: 1-4</i>	<i>Mark 3: 1-6</i>
	27	30, 60, 100	<i>Psalm 45</i>	<i>Mark 4: 1-20</i>
Feb	3	Without Honour	<i>Psalm 103: 1-2, 13-18</i>	<i>Mark 6: 1-6</i>
	10	Out of a person's heart	<i>Psalm 104: 11-12, 29-32</i>	<i>Mark 7: 14-23</i>
	17	No one, Sir	<i>Psalm 51: 1-18</i>	<i>John 8: 1-11</i>
	24	This Generation	<i>Psalm 6</i>	<i>Luke 11: 29-32</i>
Mar	3	To whom shall we Go?	<i>Psalm 35</i>	<i>John 6: 60-end</i>
	10	The Light of Life	<i>Psalm 147: 13-end</i>	<i>John 8: 12-20</i>
	17	From Death to Life	<i>Psalm 145: 8-18</i>	<i>John 5: 16-30</i>
	24	Freedom and Truth	<i>Psalm 55</i>	<i>John 8: 31-42</i>
	31	And it was night	<i>Psalm 70</i>	<i>John 13: 21-32</i>