



Dear all,

What has been a highlight of the past couple of weeks for you? Perhaps it may have been starting to re-engage with people now social distancing restrictions are gradually easing? As May approaches, this month sees St Mary's taking some major steps forward in our Church's Roadmap from **23<sup>rd</sup> May**.

First, we begin attended services again (hooray!) on both Sundays at 10am and Wednesdays at 9am. 'Track and Trace' will still be in place so do look out for further information about booking your ticket(s) to attend.

Second, the church is going to be open at various times offering various safe spaces to help us all to Remember, Reflect and Recover well from the impact Covid has had on all of us. To help prepare us for this, the Sunday sermons over the next 3 weeks (25 April, 2 & 9 May) will focus on these themes. Please pray for the leadership as we plan and prepare for this.

Just as our personal lives have been affected by Covid, so too the church has been impacted by Covid, after all, the Church is the people. In response, the leadership is starting a review process of everything we do to ensure the activities, ministries and events we offer are what the church is called to do post Covid. Do watch out for more information in due course and for your opportunity to participate in this.

With every blessing,

Rev'd Timothy Robb  
Vicar, St Mary's Eaton Socon

## Church News:

- **Kitchen Update**

As of last Sunday, nearly £12,000 of the £20,000 needed has been given towards this project so far – thank-you for your support. To continue supporting this project please [click here](#).

- **Betty Woodall's Funeral**

If you would like to watch Betty's Funeral Service via live-stream tomorrow Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April, please contact Tim TODAY for the login details.

- **A Bug Hotel in the Churchyard!**

James Faulkner is assembling a bug hotel in the Churchyard as part of the Creation Care Group's work and is looking for material to help build homes for insects and beetles of all sorts. Please visit [this web page](#) for more information.

- **World Mission Update**

[Click here](#) to read the latest update from Mano Emmanuel.

- **Sunday Services**

Do join us for this week's service at 10am on Facebook or YouTube.

After the service, please join us on Zoom for 'Zoffee and Zea' for a time of catching up with each other at 11:45am. Please contact me for more information.

Under Aslan's paw,  
Tim - Vicar, St Mary's Eaton Socon