



St Mary's Eaton Socon

THE CHURCH ON THE GREEN

Church Weekly News
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Dear all,

Perhaps one of the easiest conversations to strike up with people is 'the weather'. In the UK, unlike some parts of the world, we experience four distinct seasons – Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter, sometimes in the same day!

Have you ever reflected that the Christian life comprises different seasons? This we see throughout the Bible – one such passage is Psalm 23. Here, the Psalmist speaks of 'green pastures' which are comparable to our Spring & Summer Seasons; the 'quiet waters' to our Spring and Autumn Seasons and the 'darkest valley' to Winter.

What season do you feel your life is in at present? For some, it feels as if the Winter will never end, but the good news is that Winter will give way to Spring! Whatever season you find yourself in, be assured, God is your rock and shelter – *remember, you're safe not because you're holding onto God, but because God is holding onto you.* He will never let you go.

The incredibly comforting news is that God walks with us through all seasons, sharing both our joy and our challenges. Will you look to him and trust him with your life and the lives of those who surround you? Will you allow his love to surround, fill and renew your life each day?

Do look out for the Spaces on offer in the Church building from Tuesday 22nd June - these will help lead us all into new Seasons of Life.

With every blessing
Tim

Church News:

- **Sunday Services**

Do join us for this week's service at 10am in person, on Facebook or YouTube! [Click here](#) to book your tickets for Sunday's service and next week's Wednesday Service. This Sunday's Service is a Communion Service.

- **World Mission Update from the Hursts**

[Click here](#) to read the latest update from the Hursts (Wycliffe).

- **Spaces to Remember, Reflect and Recover**

These will be available in the Church **from the week of 22nd June** as follows:

- Tuesdays (including Craft Space) & Wednesdays 10am-12noon
- Fridays (including Art Space) & Sundays 2pm-4pm

To attend Friday's Art Space, please book your free place by [clicking here](#) and selecting the Friday Space Event – this will ensure we have enough Art materials available!

If you're able to help as an usher, please contact Alli by [clicking here](#).

- **Kitchen Update**

Over £13,000 has been given towards this project so far – thank-you for your support. Costs are being finalised at present – do watch this space for more news coming soon. To continue supporting this project please [click here](#).

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