

Dear all,

How has your summer gone? What has been a recent highlight in your life?

As we move into the closing months of 2021, life around us all is starting to be more recognisable in various ways. Here at St Mary's, here are some of the things that are happening:

- Our **Sunday Morning Services** at 9am & 10.30am are back! Do come and join us.
- **The Children's Programme** during the Sunday 10.30am Service has started again. Families you're all invited!
- **Other activities** including the Cafe on the Green; Craft Group; Wednesday Welcome etc are available for you to come to also.
- The **new Kitchen and refurbished Kitchenette** continue to take shape and should be completed by late October.

On a sad note, we say farewell to Martin Jones at the end of September. Martin has worked as Vicar's PA for the past 3 years and is leaving to complete his Theological Studies in the next year - we wish him well! This means we have a vacancy!

Here's the information about it:



Other events to mark in your diary include:

- **This Sunday 19 September @ 6pm** Sung worship space using contemporary music do come.
- World Mission Sunday on Sunday 26 September at 9am & 10.30am. Our guest speaker is from the Leprosy Mission.
- **Apple Day** (not the computer kind!) at The Stables Christian Centre, Bolnhurst on **Saturday 2 October** 10am-3pm. Cooking and eating apples available from their orchard, along with tasty preserves and freshly baked cakes! Crafts and Plants also available.
- **Ground Force** morning at Church on **Saturday 9 October** 9.30am-12noon come and help tidy the Churchyard in preparation for the Winter.
- Harvest Sunday on Sunday 10 October at 9am & 10.30am.

In all things let us continue to place our hope in our amazing God and may we let him renew our strength. As Isaiah said:

But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength.

They will soar on wings like eagles;

they will run and not grow weary,

they will walk and not be faint.

Isaiah 40:31

With every blessing Tim - Vicar, St Mary's Eaton Socon