

Life News @ St Mary's

St Mary's Eaton Socon Newsletter - May 2022

Verse for 2022' - Psalm 127 v1

Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labour in vain.

Unless the Lord watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain.



May Day Celebrations
Monday 2nd May
12 noon - 4pm
Come and enjoy the day.
You are all invited!

Families Lunch

Sunday 29th May

In the Church Hall

after the 10.30am service



Thank you to everyone who helped to decorate the church for Easter!!

WELCOME

What are you looking forward to this coming summer? As God's family, we are all called to live in community – this means rediscovering what it means to share life together! In addition to the regular activities and ministries on offer at St Mary's, here are some other opportunities to do just this:

Saturday 14 May - St Mary's @ 6.
A time of food, fellowship and worship.

Sunday 5 June – Combined Service @ 10am to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Concludes with special refreshments

Sunday 3 July – Combined Service @ 10am to welcome our new curate, concluding with a Church Lunch.

Other events taking place in July/ August include: BBQ; Afternoon Teas; Children's Holiday Club...do watch out for more info coming soon.

What opportunities will you choose to share life with other people?

With every blessing - Tim

Thank you to all those who helped with the Easter Egg-stravaganza

Ascension Day is
Thursday May 26th



Ascension



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 5th June

Combined Service to celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee
Refreshments at 10am
Service at 10.30am
Followed by more refreshments

Sunday 3rd July at 10am

Combined service to welcome our new Curate, Christopher Scott, followed by lunch

At St Mary's we support our local community and the wider world in a variety of ways. Here are some of the organisations and activities we are involved with...

School Assemblies

School Assemblies are great opportunities for us to engage with our three local schools, Bushmead School Crosshall Infant School and Crosshall Junior School. Our St Mary's leadership is involved on a regular basis and we also welcome visits from the schools into our Church for educational visits and services, especially at Harvest, Easter and Christmas.



Thirteen million people live below the poverty line in the UK, with individuals going hungry every day for a range of reasons, from benefit delays to receiving an unexpected bill.

The Trussell Trust's 400-strong network of foodbanks provides a minimum of three days' emergency food and support to people

experiencing crisis in the UK. St Mary's was instrumental in establishing the St Neots Foodbank with other churches in St Neots.

We are currently looking for someone to take over as Trustee from Roger Peppiatt, who has served for the last 6 years. Please speak to Roger or Tim if you are interested in learning more about this role.

WORLD MISSION

St Mary's aims to be an outward looking church with practical, financial and prayerful interest in God's work worldwide. As part of our response to Christ's commands to make disciples of all nations we support a number of organisations, both in the UK and abroad.

CREATION CARE

(Article taken from their Spring Newsletter)

Eco Church Survey: For over a year we have been working our way through this excellent scheme, which has over 90 questions in five sections. The questions cover our worship and teaching, our land and buildings, our engagement with the outside community and worldwide issues, and how we encourage each other. Having achieved the "Bronze Award" (displayed in the church entrance hall) we are now looking at the changes we need to make to reach the "Silver Award".



CALENDAR - MAY 2022

Monday

M Team - 9.30am (16th)

Café on the Green - 10am

Tuesday

Prayer Meeting - 9am

Craft Group - 10am

Wednesday

Holy Communion - 9am

Little Stars - 10am

Wednesday Welcome - 3pm

Thursday

Morning Prayer - 9am

Friday

Relax with Art - 1.30pm (27th)

Fusion - 7.30pm (Youth Group)

Monday 2nd May

May Day Celebrations on the Green

12noon - 4pm

Saturday 14th May

8.30am - Men's Breakfast

6pm - St Mary's @ 6

NEW HERE?



Welcome to St Mary's

It's great to have you here and we hope you enjoy being with us.

If you would like us to contact you with more information about how you can get involved in the life of the Church, please fill in a 'Keeping in Touch' card and give it to one of the Welcomers.

GIVING

Join us in supporting the ministry at St Mary's. **The best way is by** using the Parish Giving Scheme. Gift Aid envelopes are also available in Church.

For more details, please contact our Treasurer, Roy Notley:

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Contact Us

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Details of all events can be
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