

Life News @ St Mary's

St Mary's Eaton Socon Newsletter - June 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.



Sunday 5th June

Special combined service to celebrate

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Starting with refreshments at 10am

Service at 10.30am

Concluding with special refreshments

Creation Care Family Event - Sunday 26th June 2022 - 2.30 - 4pm

Activities, crafts and lots of fun in the churchyard as we explore and learn about creation.

Tickets available soon - Keep an eye on the website and Facebook page or contact Anthony Harris for further details



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.

When you make a promise, especially one that affects your life for years to come, how faithful are you at keeping it?

In her first Christmas broadcast in 1952, Queen Elizabeth II asked the country to:

'Pray for me ... that God may give me wisdom and strength to carry out the solemn promises I shall be making, and that I may faithfully serve Him and you, all the days of my life'

Throughout her life, the Queen has frequently referred to her faith in Jesus Christ. As she said in her Christmas broadcast in December 2020: *'For me, the teachings of Christ and my own personal accountability before God provide a framework in which I try to lead my life.'*

There is no doubt of the Queen's faithfulness to the promises she made, both to the Commonwealth and to her Saviour Jesus Christ.

At the heart of following Jesus, is a promise to live life the way he wants us to. His teachings give us, like the Queen, the best possible framework to do this.

As we celebrate The Queen's Platinum Jubilee and her faithfulness, let us take the time to examine our own lives and how faithful we are to Jesus. May our prayer be that Jesus will find us living as his faithful disciples, this day and every day.

With every blessing - Tim

SUMMER HOLIDAY FUN

Mon 25th - Wed 27th July

BACKPACKERS Holiday Club

9am - 12noon

Open to all children CURRENTLY
in Reception - Year 6

£4 per child per morning.

BBQ lunch (optional) on Weds

£2 per person



Book via the website -
www.eatonsocon.org/events

Wednesday Welcome

You are invited to join us on
Wednesday's 3 - 4pm

We enjoy a wide variety of
activities. June timetable is:

1st - The Stables in Bolnhurst

8th - Chat and Refreshments

15th - Roxton Garden Centre

22nd - Chat and Refreshments

29th - Bingo and Refreshments

ALL WELCOME

WORLD MISSION NEWS

The World Mission Team are delighted to announce that a new information board has now been placed in church, by the North door. This will be regularly updated with information about our Mission Partners, and also with details of events involving our church family.

So please take a look!!

Our Mission Partners usually update us every 2-3 months and these newsletters will be available in print on the table by the information board. At this particular time could we please ask your prayers for the people of Sri Lanka, and especially for Mano, our Mission Partner there. Please pray that she, and the Christian community, will be safe during the current civil unrest in that country.

ADVANCE NOTICE

Sunday 3rd July at 10am

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

Sunday 17th July

Church Family BBQ



ACTIOS has been serving our local schools for 20 years and during that time thousands of children have had the opportunity to learn about Jesus and the Christian faith.

ACTIOS is now looking to expand its Trustee base and would love to hear from you if you feel called to get involved in this important work.

Please speak to Tim or Jane Gill if you would like to know more.

Calendar for June

Monday

M Team - 9.30am (20th)
Café on the Green - 10am



Tuesday

Morning Prayer - 9am
Craft Group - 10am



Wednesday

Holy Communion - 9am
Little Stars - 10am - *Little Stars will not meet on June 1st*
Wednesday Welcome - 3pm - *see inside for more details*

Thursday

Prayer Meeting - 9am

Friday

Relax with Art - 1.30pm (24th)
Fusion Youth Group - 7.30pm - *Fusion will not meet on June 2nd*



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

Church office open
Tues, Weds & Thurs

9am - 11.30am

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Details of all events can
be found on our website:
eatonsocon.org