

# Life News @ St Mary's

St Mary's Eaton Socon Newsletter - July 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.

ORDINATION SERVICE for our new curate, Christopher Scott.

Saturday 2nd July - St Albans Abbey at 4pm

All welcome to attend.

Sunday 3rd July - combined service at 10am

followed by a welcome lunch



## Huntingdon Male Voice Choir Concert

Saturday 9th July - 7pm for 7.30pm

Admission: £10 Adults, 16 and under FREE.

Tickets available from David 0797651677 or on the door.

## Is this your first time here? If so

### 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 the church and what we offer, please fill in a 'Keeping in Touch' card and give it to one of the Welcomers.

## WELCOME FROM THE VICAR

As we enjoy the summertime, what are your expectations of the next few months? In amongst the blessings of warmer weather and hopefully finding some time to relax(!), are the challenges of travel disruptions, the increasing cost of living and the general turmoil that so much of the world around us is in.

Whatever season of life we may find ourselves in, whatever situations may come our way, we as Christians need to remember the timeless truth that in Jesus, we find a sure and certain eternal hope. Through all the ups and downs of life, Jesus promises to always be with us.

As you reach out to Jesus and experience his life-giving presence in your life, stilling the storms of life, let us in turn share Jesus with those around us through our actions and words. As Archbishop Justin Welby once said: *We exist to show the world that Jesus is the Son of God. That really matters.* What will your response be?

With every blessing - Tim

## House Group Picnic

Saturday 2nd July

Members of all House Groups are invited to join together at the Riverside Park from 12 o'clock for a picnic. (please bring your own food.)

If you are currently not a



member of a House Group but would like to know more, please feel free to join us.

## Afternoon tea

Sunday July 24th

3pm - 5pm

At the home of  
Pauline and Roger Brittain  
14 The Paddock  
Eaton Ford, PE19 7SA



For all pastoral care enquires or to request a visit please call the **Pastoral Care Team** on 07305 210416.

## WORLD MISSION NEWS

A date for your diary!

On Sunday 10th July Teresha Clark, from Spring of Hope in Uganda, will be coming to church with her three children and will be talking to us about her work and also what has happened since the house fire. There will be a Q&A time so there will opportunities for us to ask questions and get to know Teresha a bit more. Please pray that Teresha will have a really refreshing time during her stay in the UK.

Thank you to all of you who have been praying for Mano and the people of Sri Lanka. The situation there remains very tense and fragile. Whilst Mano is coping she would value your continued prayer for her and the country as the future is still looking bleak at the moment.

Jen at ACTIOS will be completing her 18 school visits and 2 prayer spaces sessions. We thank God that she has been allowed access into so many schools and we pray that Jen will now have time to rest and renew before the new term in September.

St. Mary's Eaton Socon presents...  
**BACKPACKERS**  
Summer Holiday Club  
Activities: Stories, Crafts, Friends, Activities, Games

**Mon 25th July - Weds 27th July 2022 @ 9am till 12**

**Open to all children CURRENTLY in Primary Education (R-Yr 6)**

**£4 per child per morning.**

**£2 per person for Wednesday  
BBQ lunch (optional)**

### BBQ NOTES

BBQ is held on Weds 27th July at 12  
Parents must attend (with tickets) and are  
responsible for their children during the BBQ.  
Siblings welcome.

### HOW TO BOOK YOUR CHILD'S PLACE

All bookings must be made via our website - [www.eatonsocon.org/events](http://www.eatonsocon.org/events)  
For any questions or further information please contact  
Liz Faulkner on [cfcw@eatonsocon.org](mailto:cfcw@eatonsocon.org)

# Calendar for July 2022

## Monday

Café on the Green - 10am

Creation Care working party - 9.30 (4th) Refreshments included.

M Team - 9.30am (20th) Refreshments included

## Tuesday

Morning Prayer - 9am

Craft Group - 10am

## Wednesday

Holy Communion - 9am

Little Stars - 10am

Wednesday Welcome - 3pm

## Thursday

Prayer Meeting - 9am

## Friday

Relax with Art - 1.30pm (29th)

Fusion Youth Group - 7.30pm

## Saturday

Men's Breakfast - 8.30am (9th)

## Wednesday Welcome

### July Timetable

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

We enjoy a wide variety of  
activities.

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6th Chat and Refreshments

13th - Chat and Refreshments

20th - Garden Party

27th - Finish for the summer

ALL WELCOME

## 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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Tues, Weds & Thurs

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[eatonsocon.org](http://eatonsocon.org)