

Life News @ St Mary's

St Mary's Eaton Socon Newsletter - August 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.

AFTERNOON TEAS 3-5pm



Sunday 7th August

At the Home of
Carole and Brian Robson
25 Whistler Road
Eaton Socon
PE19 7RT

Sunday 21st August

At the home of
Jenny and Phil Barrett
16 Kings Road
St Neots
PE19 1LD



A MESSAGE FROM THE CURATE

At the time of writing, I'm entering my fourth week of both ordained ministry and of being part of the family that is St Mary's.

The welcome and encouragement I've received have been outstanding. St Mary's feels like home already.

Through conversations with many of you, it is clear that you are not just a church committed to a warm welcome; you are also a church family with a clear desire to make the good news of Jesus known to those who don't yet know of him.

Sharing our faith is part of the 'Great Commission' given to us by Jesus (Matthew 28:16-20). I thank God I've found myself as the curate of St Mary's, a church whose people carry this great commission so close to their hearts.

In just a few weeks, I feel immensely fortunate to be part of the family here, a family of dedicated disciples of Christ Jesus known as St. Mary's, Eaton Socon. Thank you!

With Every Blessing,
Christopher



A huge THANK YOU to all those who helped to make the Backpackers Holiday Club such a success.



Contact Us

The Church office is open
Tues, Weds & Thurs
9am -11.30am

Tel: (01480) 352154
office@eatonsocon.org

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

St Mary's Pastoral Care Team

Our small team, led by the vicar, is available to serve the church family and wider parish community. We make home visits, provide transport for appointments (such as to see GP's and hospital outpatients), offer home communion for those unable to attend church and provide meals to help people through a crisis. All our team members are trained and vetted (DBS cleared). Our work is confidential.

Recently, we held a bereavement tea for those families whose loved ones had a funeral service conducted by one of our clergy in the last 2 years. We are hoping to restart monthly informal services in local care homes, which were suspended due to the pandemic.

Please contact us if you have suggestions about new ways we can serve and, of course, if you need help:

07305 210416 (messages listened to within 24 hours)

pastoralcare@eatonsocon.org

Roger Peppiatt (team co-ordinator)



NEW 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.

PRAYER

Prayer is the most important part of church life and is the foundation for every ministry and activity we do. We believe that through prayer, we see the power of God at work in lives, bringing strength and peace into whatever life situation we face.

Do join us for prayer after Sunday and Wednesday Services or In Life Groups.

Or you can:

Post a Prayer on the Virtual Prayer Wall on our website or
Ask us to pray for you or someone else.

Calendar for August 2022



Monday

Café on the Green - Not meeting during August

Creation Care working party - 9.30 (1st)

M Team - 9.30am (15th)

Tuesday

Morning Prayer - 9am

Craft Group - 10am



Wednesday

Holy Communion - 9am

Little Stars - Not meeting during August

Wednesday Welcome - Not meeting during August

Thursday

Prayer Meeting - 9am



Friday

Relax with Art - Not meeting during August

Fusion (Youth Group) - Not meeting during August



**For those taking holidays we
wish you safe travels and a
relaxing, refreshing break**



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:

Tel: 01234 589308

Email: finance@eatonsocon.org