

Life News @ St Mary's

St Mary's Eaton Socon Newsletter - January 2023

Verse for 2022/2023 - 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.



New Initiatives for 2023

YOUTH CAFÉ - Every Monday in term time - 3.30pm - 5.30pm

Due to start after the February half term on Monday 20th February.

THURSDAY LUNCH CLUB - Last Thursday of the month - 12noon - 2pm

Due to start on Thursday 26th January.

A Word from the Curate

Happy New Year!

At this time of year, many of us will have reflected on previous years and made new resolutions for the year ahead. As Christians, we should keep our calling to be more like Jesus at the forefront of our minds as we try to keep to those resolutions. Jesus sought baptism and spoke of its importance to his followers.

It gives me great pleasure to let you all know that our first evening service of the year on 8th January includes time for baptism. So far, we have an infant being baptised and an adult member of our family passing through the baptismal waters as they re-commit to their baptismal vows said as a child. Please speak to Tim or me if you'd like to be baptised or recommit to your baptismal vows.

Whatever commitments you make this year, I hope you do so with your baptism at the forefront of your mind.

I wish you a happy and blessed year.

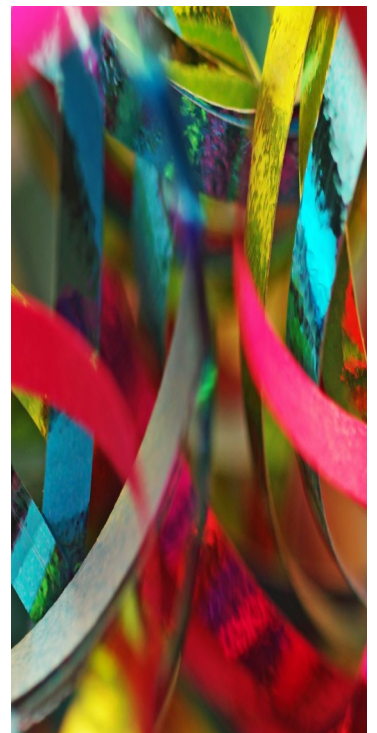
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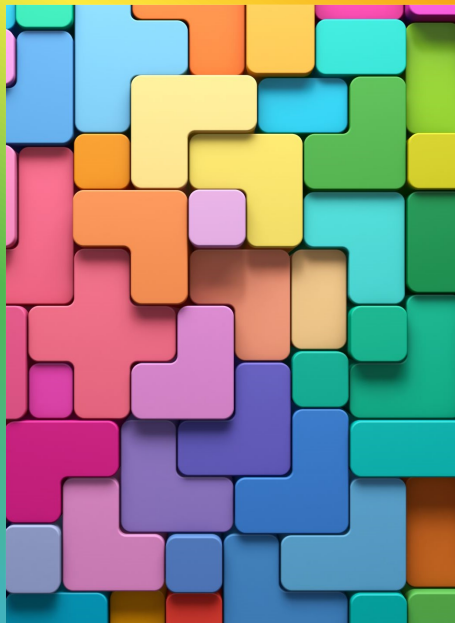
Coming Soon!!

Resourcing the Work at St Mary's

Look out for the board in church about resourcing the work at St Mary's.

Cards will be available with more information about the areas where help is needed.





Youth Café



Once or twice a month on Monday afternoon, starting on 20th February 3pm – 5.30pm, could you:

- . Provide a warm welcome
- . Play cards and chat
- . Help with craft activities
- . Make drinks, toasties, snacks
- . Wash up, tidy up

Chat with Julia Chapman or contact her on jpfrape@gmail.com for more details

How can we support the ministry at St Mary's?

The best way is by using the Parish Giving Scheme

Alternatively, Gift Aid envelopes are available in church.

For more details please contact our Treasurer, Roy Notley on 01234 589308 finance@eatonsocon.org

PASTORAL CARE TEAM

Please contact us if you need help:
07305 210416



(messages listened to within 24 hours)

pastoralcare@eatonsocon.org

Roger Peppiatt
(team co-ordinator)

THURSDAY LUNCH CLUB

We will be offering a warm, welcoming space and a hot two course meal at a reasonable cost.

The first lunch will be held on 26th January
between 12 noon and 2pm.

CALENDAR FOR JANUARY 2023

MONDAY

Café on the Green - 10am (not 2nd)

Creation Care Working Party - (9th)

TUESDAY

Morning Prayer - 9am

Craft Group - 10am

WEDNESDAY

Holy Communion - 9am

Little Stars - 10am

Wednesday Welcome - 3pm (not 4th)

Bell Ringing practice - 7.30pm

THURSDAY

Prayer Meeting - 9am

Thursday Lunch Club - 12noon (26th)

FRIDAY

Food bank 10am - 12noon

Fusion 7.30pm



**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO DECORATED
THE CHURCH OR HELPED IN ANY WAY AT THE
SERVICES OVER THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD**

SUNDAYS IN JANUARY

1st - 10am - Combined New Year Service

8th - 6.15pm - Evening Praise and Worship, with Baptism

22nd - 6.15pm - Sharing Life through Learning

