



St Mary's News

"One Church Worshipping in Different ways"

Welcome to the St Mary's Church family
We are a diverse Church community meeting in and for our village

16th October 2016

Services will be led by our vicar Stephen Partridge unless otherwise stated

Worship Today

Sunday 16th October

8am BCP Holy Communion
Stewart Timbrell

10:00am Morning Worship
Joint service with the
Methodist at

St Mary's church

Baptism of

George Arthur Maidment

Jeremiah 31: 27-34

Luke 18 1-8

11am St Mary's @11

6pm Evensong

Stewart and Stephen

In the coming weeks

Sunday 23rd October

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion
Baptism of

Jessica Marie Marney

Jeremiah 14: 7-10 and 19-22

Luke 18 9-14

11am St Mary's @11

Sunday 30th October

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion

11am St Mary's @11

Sunday 6th November

8am BCP Holy Communion

Stewart Timbrell

9:30am Holy Communion

11am St Mary's @11

The PCC met on Tuesday 11th October

Now that the heating project is underway, we are looking to determine our long-term plans for reordering the church. Anne Brown has been working hard collecting information about grants we might be able to apply for. The catch 22 situation is that we need faculties, costings and a specification before applying for grants, but to get all these things ready takes up valuable time and finances too. Despite this we are resolute in maintaining momentum for the reordering and reimagining project, please keep St Mary's and the PCC in your prayers as we continue this work together.

For more details of the PCC meeting please see the noticeboard.

Metal Coat Hangers

Ann Manning is being creative for the Festival of Christmas Trees and is asking for any donations of metal coat hangers to help her. If you have any you can spare please contact her on **01202 623635**

Messy 'let your light Shine'

It's Back! Sunday 23rd October

4:30 – 6:30 at St Mary's Church

Messy Church is interactive, fun worship for the whole family. Involving craft, stories, prayer and finished off with a meal for all.

Messy Church is a family event and parents and children are asked to attend together, we cannot accept responsibility for children without a responsible parent or guardian present. Parents are expected to remain at Messy Church for the duration and are encouraged to take part in all the fun and activities with their children.

The Churches Together Lunch

Wednesday 26th October

These lunches are held on the last Wednesday of every month. Lunch will be served between 12 and 1-30, in the Methodist Church. Anyone is welcome young or old, whether or not you are Church members. Proceeds to charity.

News Sheet

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Prayer Focus

Please pray for:

- Doris Aimes for peace in difficult times
- Grant Application to Erskine Mouton Trust
- Messy Church this week
- Jeanette Gillard

The Adventures of Annie!

It was a bit of a shock waking up last Thursday 6th October to such cold temperatures having left Delhi in 36 degrees!! We had an incredible 11 days which started in Delhi before we went up to McLeod Ganj for our four day trek. So three nights under canvas swimming in rivers on two afternoons and 4pm Thursday we were at the top of Mount Triund (2800m) looking at mountains above us (6600m). To be continued....

I will update you further in future news sheets and I am planning on doing a slide show with cheese and wine once we have heating in the church later this year as a fundraising evening for the next church building works.

Festival of Christmas Trees

The fundraising team are organising this event in church from 2nd - 4th December.

As always, we are seeking your support and various members of the team will, over the coming weeks, be asking you if you can help. As an additional way to raise funds, we will be having a homemade/home produced stall. This is always very popular, and with the talent within our church, well supported!

So, if you are busy making, baking, sewing, bottling, growing or knitting, will you kindly think of our stall and add an additional item for us to sell? As we all know, funds are needed for the heating and this event is to assist in this.

With our thanks *The Fundraising team*

Unwanted Clothes for Fundraising

Elizabeth has been able to take your unwanted clothes to be recycled and raised another **£30** for the church heating fund. The clothes are going to Belarus in Russia where there is fighting and the families are short of supplies and they can make small amounts of money selling them on. This seems to me a win win situation for everyone so thank you for your support. Please keep them coming. *Thank you.*