



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

30th October 2016

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

Worship Today

Sunday 30th October

8am BCP Holy Communion
Stewart Timbrell

9:30am Holy Communion

Daniel 7: 1-3, 15-18

Luke 19 1-10

11am St Mary's @11

2 Kings 5

In the coming weeks

Sunday 6th November

8am BCP Holy Communion
Stewart Timbrell

9:30am Holy Communion

Job 19. 23-27a

Luke 20.27-38

11am St Mary's @11

Daniel 6

Sunday 13th November

8am BCP Holy Communion
10:00am

Remembrance Service
Village Hall

Micah 4.1-5,

Matthew 5.43-44

Luke 21. 5-19

Sunday 20th November

8am BCP Holy Communion
Stewart Timbrell

10:00 am Joint Service
With Methodist

At Methodist church

Jeremiah 23. 1-6

Luke 23. 33-43

11am St Mary's @11

6pm Evensong

Messy Church

Thank You to all who helped relaunch Messy Church on 23rd October. We had a fun time '*letting our light shine*'.

Altogether about **50** people gathered in the church for our time of craft, games, songs, food and celebration. We're already looking forward to the next Messy Church on Saturday **26th November** 'Are we nearly there yet?' If you want to be involved speak to Kat Riddell.

Stephen

Prayer for our Church

Prior to the work on our heating system starting there will be an opportunity to pray around the church on **Sunday 6th November** from 6-7pm. Come and gather to pray for different parts of the church.

We will pray both for safety during the works and for a re-imagining of how we can use our church once the heating is installed and on into the future.

Stephen

Advent Reflection

There are many ways we can prepare for our Christmas celebration, filling our freezers, covering our houses with decorations (inside and out) or facing crowds of shoppers to get presents.

What about a different option - a time to worship, pray and study the bible, all focusing on what Advent really means.

I will be hosting a study group during Advent, meeting at 7-9pm each **Wednesday of Advent** - Nov 30th, Dec 7th, Dec 14th, Dec 21st. Please let me know if you are interested in joining us.

Stephen

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

Ann Manning

News Sheet

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Prayer Focus

Please pray for:

- The builders completing their current job so they can be on time to do our heating
- The funds to continue to come in for the heating
- A successful Messy Church and pray for all those who came

The Adventures of Annie - continued!

The sights and sounds of Delhi has to be seen to be believed and yes those emails about wiring in the streets are really like that. There is so much for sale in the streets but lots of repetitive and we were all avoiding the street food!

We caught an overnight train to Pathenkot and despite rain as we arrived it quickly stopped and we had breakfast on the lawn of a hotel! We went to McLeod Ganj where the Tibetan Government is in exile and saw their buildings as well as the Dalai Lama's temple during prayer time. I hadn't realised Buddhist monks were both male and female and difficult to tell the difference with shaven heads!

The trek started in a little village and we were quickly walking through woods/forest on reasonable tracks and the sights were great. We had 15 mules who were carrying our kit and all the food/pans/tables etc with a team of 12 sherpas but they went ahead.

Two nights by lovely rivers which we swam/washed in as it was much preferable to "wet wipes" and the third night at the top of Mt Triund at 2800m. To be continued...

Annie

Annie's Adventures Cheese and Wine

We are hoping to have a cheese and wine evening with slide show to give you a pictorial view of my trip in aid of church building funds in a nice warm church on Saturday 3rd December at 7:30pm to celebrate the heating!

Annie

Jeepers Creepers – Who is Harry Warren?

Our thanks to Rosie Endecott who organised the Harry Warren evening which proved to be informative and enjoyable. The money was divided between a window blind for the Methodist church and St Mary's heating fund.

Sheila