

Parish of
Harpenden



St Mary's Monthly Missive October 2018



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Notices

A Little Lunch – Monday October 8th 12.30-14.30

If you would like to get involved, we are looking for drivers and helpers on the day. Please contact Maureen Lamburn.

SAS Youth Group – 14th October – High Ropes @ Stanborough

SAS is our parish youth group for children in school years 6-9, new members welcome. Do join us for outings, discussion, games and food. Contact Sally Goodson if you need further information.

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Tuesday Afternoon Group – October 9th

This month there is talk about Amy Johnson, the pioneering aviator who was the first female pilot to fly alone from Britain to Australia. If you are interested in coming along please speak to Carolyn McNicoll for more information.

Fair Trade at St.Mary's

Thanks to those of you who supported Fair Trade last month by using our new ordering routine. Forms will be available in church for October orders and these will need to be given to Jenny Evans or Jenny Clark by **Sunday 28th October**. These orders will be ready to pick up the following Sunday, 4th November. Any queries please speak to Jenny Clark or Jenny Evans.

Simply Worship - Sunday 21st October 4.30pm

This service is particularly suitable for families and involves crafts as part of the worship. The theme this month is 'Far from home'.

St. Mary's Christmas Choir will be singing at the Carol service at 6.00pm on Sunday 16th December. The practices will be on Wednesday evenings at 8 pm. in the church. Dates are: 31st October for distribution of music, 7th, 14th, 21st 28th November, 5th, 12th December. 4.45pm on 16th December. If you would like to join please contact Jenny Goulding. New members are very welcome - reading music is not essential (practice CD provided).

In Case You Didn't Know.....

Sally and Jenny meet together each week to pray for church and world concerns. Do join us at Morning Prayer - **Tuesdays 9.15-9.40 a.m.**

Tuesday morning Holy Communion, a short quiet service at **10am on 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month**, with coffee afterwards.

This Month Please Pray For....

- Give thanks for the Harvest. Pray for the farmers and other food producers and for the shops, big and small, where we can buy produce so easily.
- Pray for countries where the harvest is poor, where hunger affects lives, for the people who work towards helping things to improve, and the people who donate time and money and skills to these efforts.
- Pray for our country as we move towards Brexit, whatever personal opinions may be, that our leaders achieve resolution with the other countries and a deal that is fair to all.

Future Dates

Fete 2019: We need someone, or a team of two or three, to take on the organisation of our Fete for next year. Please give this your careful consideration, the fete is a joint venture with the scouts, it is our best fundraiser of the year. It cannot happen without someone to lead the planning.

Sunday 4th November: 9.30 Messy Praise

Sunday 11th November: Remembrance: 1918-2018

Sunday 2nd December: Advent Sunday, and Children admitted to Holy Communion

Services in October

Sunday 7th October – 19th Sunday after Trinity (Harvest Festival)

9.30am Service of the Word – Rev'd Sally Goodson

11.00am Said Holy Communion – Rev'd Sally Goodson

Sunday 14th October – 20th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Sung Eucharist – Rev'd Nick Goulding & Richard Hurst

Tuesday 16th October 10.00 am Holy Communion (BCP):

Rev'd Sally Goodson, followed by coffee

Sunday 21st October – 21st Sunday after Trinity

9.30 am Sung Eucharist – Rev'd Nick Goulding & Hilary Pask

4.30 pm Simply Worship – Jenny Goulding

Sunday 28th October – Last Sunday after Trinity (Bible Sunday)

9.30am Sung Eucharist – Rev'd Sally Goodson & Nina Featherstone

Sunday 4th November – 4th Sunday before Advent (All Saints Day)

9.30am Messy Praise – Rev'd Sally Goodson

11.00am Said Holy Communion – Rev'd Sally Goodson (preside and preach)

Tuesday 6th November 10.00 am Holy Communion (BCP):

Rev'd Sally Goodson, followed by coffee

Next Month

Please send submissions for November's Missive by October 20th to missive@stmarys.parishofharpندن.org or speak to Ro Marriott/ Sally Goodson