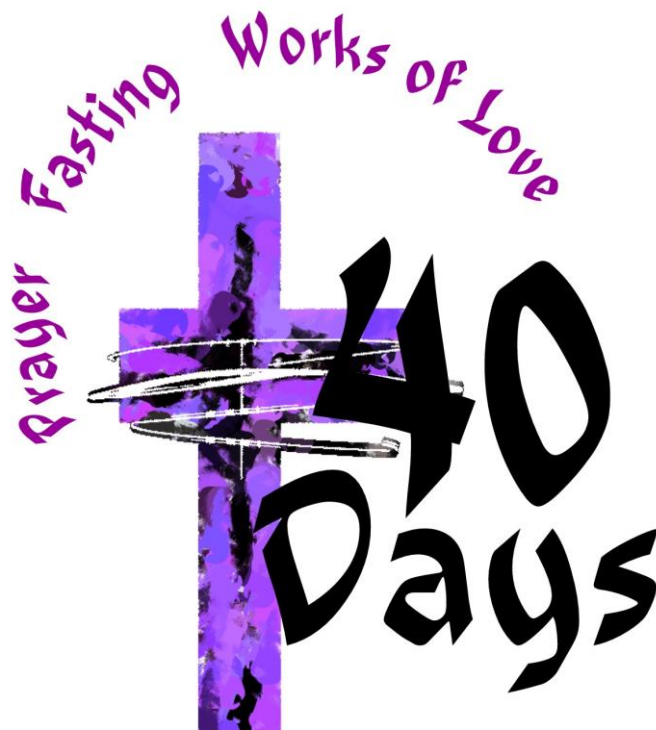


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St Mary's Monthly Missive March 2020



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Notices

District Warden Vacancy

We are looking for a new District Warden as Maureen steps down after 5 years. Please think whether you might be able to serve St.Mary's in this way. Please speak to Sally, Maureen or Ro if you are interested or want to know more about what's involved.

Fairtrade Breakfast – Sunday March 8th @ 8.30am

Always a popular event.... come and breakfast with friends: Cereal, fruit, croissant, toast, tea and coffee. Small donation to cover the cost of the food. All welcome.

SAS Youth Group – Sunday 8th & 22nd March 5pm-7pm

SAS is for youngsters in school years 6–9, often at All Saints Church. Contact Sally Goodson if you need further information (associate.vicar@st.marys.parishofharpenden.org).

A Little Lunch – Monday 9th & 30th March

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

Quiz Night 2020– Saturday 14th March 7.00 for a 7.30 start

£10 per person (teams max 6), cold supper included, bring your own drinks and glasses. There's also a raffle (everyone loves a raffle). Please sign up on the sheet in the Hall or contact Lindsey Venner.

Mothering Sunday Posies – Saturday 21st March from 2.30pm

Ladies, can you spare an hour on Saturday afternoon, March 30th, from 2.30 to help make the Mothering Sunday posies. It's quite a fun hour or so and if we have enough volunteers we get them done quite quickly. We would love to welcome some younger mums to our ranks – do try and come. The daffodils, etc. will be provided, but please bring as much small leaf greenery as you can, we never have enough – euonymous, large ivy leaves, heather, hebe, pittosporum, etc; no prickles please! Don't forget your secateurs.

Tuesday Afternoon Group – March 24th @ 2pm

This month we are delighted to welcome Peter Mellor from the St.Albans, Harpenden & District Philatelic Society. If you are interested in coming along please speak to Carolyn McNicoll for more information.

Faith and Light Tea - Sunday 5 April 2020 at 4:15 p.m.

This is held at **St John's Church, Southdown**. It is an ecumenical worship group for members: adults with learning disabilities and their families, carers and friends. It is St Mary's turn to provide tea for the group - this is always great fun. We need volunteers to provide food, and/or also to help on the day. Please contact Carolyn McNicoll.Thank you.

Choir item for Easter Day – Sunday 12th April 9.30am

We are thinking of having a short choir item at the service on Easter Sunday morning. We will probably need 3 or 4 x 45 minute rehearsals, which could be on a weekday evening, or Sundays at 11.00am depending on people's availability. Let me know if you are interested, and I will let you have details when they are decided. Jenny Goulding

Morning Prayer – Tuesdays 9.15-9.40am

Do join Sally and Jenny each week to pray for church and world concerns.

Holy Communion – 1st and 3rd Tuesday @ 10am

A short quiet service with coffee afterwards. All welcome.

This Month Please Pray For....

- We pray for those caught up in the Coronavirus outbreak, that those who are ill may make speedy recoveries, and those seeking a cure may be inspired by you in their work.
- We pray for the people and businesses affected by the storms in our country, that they may recover quickly from their troubles so that life may continue more easily for them.
- In Harpenden, we pray especially for the congregation of All Saints Church that they may be successful in appointing a new associate Vicar to lead them forwards.

Future Dates

- Date for the Fete has been agreed for **Saturday 20th June**

Services in March

Sunday 1st March – 1st Sunday of Lent

9.30am Messy Praise – Rev'd Sally Goodson & Explorers Team

11.00am Said Holy Communion – Rev'd Sally Goodson

Tuesday 3rd March 10.00 am Holy Communion (BCP):

Revd Sally Goodson, followed by coffee

Sunday 8th March – 2nd Sunday of Lent

9.30am Family Communion – Rev'd Nick Goulding

Sunday 15th March – 3rd Sunday of Lent

9.30am Family Communion – Rev'd Sally Goodson & Nina Featherstone

4.30pm Simply Worship – Jenny Goulding & Rev'd Sally Goodson

Tuesday 17th March 10.00 am Holy Communion (BCP):

Revd Sally Goodson, followed by coffee

Sunday 22nd March – 4th Sunday of Lent - **Mothering Sunday**

9.30am Family Communion – Rev'd Sally Goodson

Sunday 29th March – 5th Sunday of Lent

9.30am Family Communion – Rev'd Sally Goodson & Hilary Pask

Sunday 5th April – **Palm Sunday**

9.30am Family Communion – Rev'd Sally Goodson

11.00 - ADCM

Next Month

Please send submissions for April's Missive by March 20th to marriott.ro@gmail.com or speak to Ro Marriott/ Sally Goodson