

Parish of
Harpenden



St Mary's Monthly Missive **June 2024**



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Notices

St Mary's Fete - Saturday 13th July 12 noon to 3pm

Our annual fete, shared with the scouts, is approaching fast. We hope to have the following stalls, as well as those run by the scouts. If you can help on any of them, please put your name on the notice by the kitchen hatch. Of course, nearer the time donations will be needed for them all.

We now need help with raffle prizes, if you could help by providing a prize or contacting a local business who might provide a prize, please contact Lou Fraser. If you could co-ordinate the gathering of raffle prizes, that would be even better!

Raffle, Bottle Tombola, Cake Stall, Preloved Accessories, Plants, Books.

Christian Aid Week

Thank you to everyone who turned out to deliver House to House envelopes for Christian Aid this year. There are no figures to report yet, these will be published in due course. Jenny Clark

SAS Youth Group – Now Every Sunday!!! At St Nicholas Church Hall

SAS is for youngsters in school years 6–10. Please contact Cath or James.

A Little Lunch – Monday 10th June

We are always looking for drivers and helpers on the day. For further information please contact Sallyann Boschetti 077793875573.

Simply Worship – Sunday 16^h June at 4.30pm

This month the theme is 'Growing the seeds'. We will also celebrate Father's Day.

Tuesday Afternoon Group – 25th June

This month the group are going on a trip to the History Museum at the Eric Morecombe Centre.

Disabled parking, very near the venue, will be available. For further information contact Jenny Evans 713895.

Recycling at St Mary's

A reminder that we still recycle coffee pods. Green bag for plastic, white bag for metal. The bags are in the lobby.

Eco Church - Top tip for June

Join #30DaysWild. One of A Rocha UK's firm beliefs is that we are more likely to nurture and defend God's creation if we spend time enjoying it. The Wildlife Trusts' 30 Days Wild challenge is a great opportunity to engage with nature as an individual, household, or with your church community throughout June. Find some wild ideas at wildlifetrusts.org/30-days-wild

We Are Online.....

St. Mary's has its own **Facebook** page (simply search for 'St. Mary's Kinsbourne Green'). We use this to publicise both upcoming and past events. To help us reach a wider audience we'd love you to 'like' and 'share' our page.

There is also a **Parish website**. If you haven't visited it, we would encourage you to go and have a look. There you can access the latest pew leaflet, our monthly Missive, articles and so much more. www.parishofharpenden.org

Tuesday Morning Prayer

Morning Prayer 9.00 – 9.25am Prayer

Do join Nick and Jenny Goulding to pray for church and world concerns.

Holy Communion - 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 10am

A short, quiet BCP service with coffee afterwards. All welcome

This Month Please Pray For....

- Preparations for our community Fete, for volunteers to come forward to fill the roles we need, for Lou and the scout group representatives involved in planning, for a successful happy community day.
- Young people taking exams and completing assignments, praying too for parents and teaching staff as they support children, students and pupils.

Future Dates

Little Lunch Monday 8th July

Simply Worship Sunday 21st July

Afternoon Group Tuesday 23rd July

St Mary's Services: June 2024

Sunday 2nd June – 1st Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Family Worship – Jenny Goulding and Nina Featherstone

11am Holy Communion – Revd Prof Nick Goulding

Tuesday 4th June 10.00 am Holy Communion (BCP):

Revd Prof Nick Goulding

Sunday 9th June – 2nd Sunday after Trinity – **Revd Canon Dennis Stamps' last service**

10am Joint Parish Service at St Nicholas' – Revd Canon Dennis Stamps

Sunday 16th June – 3rd Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Family Communion – Revd Nick Goulding

4.30pm Simply Worship – Jenny Goulding and Rachel Beagent

Tuesday 18th June 10.00 am Holy Communion (BCP):

Revd James Brown

Sunday 23rd June – 4th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Family Communion – Venerable Jonathan Smith

Sunday 30th June – 5th Sunday after Trinity

9.30 Family Communion – Bishop Stephen Venner

Tuesday 2nd July 10.00 am Holy Communion (BCP):

Revd Prof Nick Goulding

Sunday 7th July – 6th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Family Communion – Jenny Goulding and Nina Featherstone

11am Holy Communion - Revd Nick Goulding

Everyone is welcome at all our services.

An activity sheet for children is available at our 9.30am services.

Simply Worship is particularly suitable for families and children.

Next month: Please send submissions for July's Missive by 21st June to missive@stmarys.parishofharpندن.org or speak to Jenny Clark/Sally Goodson