

Parish of
Harpenden



St Mary's Monthly Missive July 2024



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Notices

Kinsbourne Common Community Fete - Saturday 13th July 12 noon to 3pm

Our annual fete, shared with the scouts, is here. We are having 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. There will also be a children's baking competition (bring your efforts to the fete).

Please contribute some luxury food items to the luxury hamper being prepared for the raffle.

Items for the following stalls still welcome:

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

A Little Lunch – Monday 8th July

We are always looking for drivers and helpers on the day. Please contact Sallyann Boschetti 07779 3875573

Simply Worship – Sunday 21st July at 4.30pm

Theme: God's Creation

Tuesday Afternoon Group – 23rd July 2.30pm

Poems that evoke summer. Cream tea to follow

The group would welcome new volunteers to help with setting up, serving refreshments and clearing up. If you could help in this way, please contact Jenny Evans.

SAS Youth Group – Now Every Sunday!!! at St Nicholas church hall, 5-7pm

SAS is for youngsters in school years 6–10. Please contact Cath or James if you need further information.

Christian Aid Week 2024

Our final figure raised during Christian Aid Week in Harpenden is £4367; St Mary's was responsible for just under £1000 of that. Unfortunately, these figures are less than last year but still a welcome contribution. Hopefully there have been online donations. Thanks to anyone who helped in any way, especially those who delivered envelopes or acted as drop off points.

Would you know why.....

someone was wearing a sunflower lanyard. It means they have a hidden disability and might need a little help. Keep your eyes open for this floral signal.

Recycling at church:

A reminder that you can recycle coffee pods at church. Look in the lobby for the bags to put them in.

THERE ARE 2 BAGS, GREEN FOR PLASTIC PODS AND WHITE FOR ALUMINIUM.

Eco tips for July

Taste the benefits of seasonal and local food. Plan to incorporate locally grown produce into your diet and shopping list throughout the seasons, as it is harvested at its peak ripeness, ensuring superior flavour compared to imported alternatives that have travelled thousands of miles.

If saying grace before a meal is a regular practice in your household, this month, include giving thanks for your local food producers.

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, articles, our monthly Missive and so much more. **www.parishofharpenden.org**

Tuesday Morning Prayer – Tuesdays 9.00 – 9.25am

Do join Sally and Jenny and Nick 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....

- **For our Fete, to be a happy and successful community event.**
- **For schools, colleges and teaching staff at the end of term, for rest and relaxation.**
- **For family time together, and safe travelling.**

Future Dates

Simply Worship – 18th August at 4.30pm

Parish Communion at St Mary's – 25th August at 10am

St Mary's: Services July 2024

**Tuesday 2nd July 10.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
Revd Nick Goulding, followed by coffee**

Sunday 7th July – 6th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Family Worship – Jenny Goulding and Nina Featherstone

11.00am Holy Communion – Revd Nick Goulding

Sunday 14th July – 7th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Family Communion – Revd Sally Goodson

**Tuesday 16th July 10.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
Revd Sally Goodson, followed by coffee**

Sunday 21st July – 8th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Family Communion – Revd Sally Goulding

4.30pm Simply Worship – Jenny Goulding and Revd Sally Goodson

Sunday 28th July – 9th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Family Communion – Revd Sally Goodson and Hilary Pask

Sunday 4th August – 10th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Family Worship – Revd Sally Goodson

11am Holy Communion – Revd Sally Goodson

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 August's Missive by 19th July to
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