

Parish of  
Harpenden



# St Mary's Monthly Missive September 2025



**St. Mary's Patronal Festival – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September**

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## **Notices**

**DCC meeting** - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 7.30pm

**St Mary's Patronal Festival** – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September

Family Worship at 9.30am, 11am Holy Communion, Bring and Share lunch from 12 noon, for a 12.30pm start.

**A Little Lunch** – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September

If you would like to get involved, we are always looking for more drivers and helpers on the day. Please contact Sallyann Boschetti 07779 387557

**Bike 'n' Hike 'n' Drive** - Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September.

Time to get out the **bike, walking shoes and sat nav** for this annual sponsored fund-raising event on behalf of the Beds & Herts Historic Churches Trust. Half of all money raised comes back to St Mary's. Car drivers are also welcome to take part. Visit far away and interesting churches from a different area. Help also needed to welcome visitors to our church from 9am – 5pm. Sign up form in church

Sponsor forms and information available in church or from **Olive Hayward**

**Cards for Sale** – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September

Recycled greetings cards will be on sale after the service to raise money for Myositis UK.

**Simply Worship** - Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September 4.30pm

Theme: Matthew and Money, the story of St Matthew.

**Tuesday Afternoon Group** – 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2.30pm

Rector's Journey. Our new rector will be talking about his career.

Tuesday Afternoon Group needs a new volunteer to plan the programme of speakers or activities and to lead a supportive team. We have plenty of suggestions and ideas for speakers for the coming year.

If you can help with this role please contact Sally Goodson.

**Homedell Harvest Songs of Praise** – Weds 24<sup>th</sup> September 3pm

Volunteers to serve tea, and contributions of cakes are always appreciated.

Thank you.

**Litter Picking** - Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September 10.30am

Helping to keep our district free from litter. We meet outside the front of church. Hi-vis jackets and equipment provided, please bring gloves.

**Toddlers Worship** – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September

An informal service for preschool children, parents and carers, followed by refreshments and an opportunity to play and chat.

**Christmas Choir**

Speak to Jenny Goulding if you are interested in singing this year. More details next month.

### **Foodbank**

Please continue your generous support of the local food bank.

**Recycling** Remember to recycle coffee pods and ink jet cartridges at the collecting points in the porch.

### **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.

**Tuesday Morning Prayer** – Tuesdays 9.00 – 9.25am.

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

**Holy Communion** - 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 10am

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

### **This Month Please Pray For....**

- Children and young people starting new schools, moving to university or college, or starting new work, that these times of transition may be positive and successful.
- Those who are new to St Mary's in the last few months; that they may feel welcome and at home in this church community.
- For our District church council, including our District Wardens, Secretary and Treasurer. Giving thanks for those who serve St Mary's by giving their time and skills.

### **Future Dates**

**Harvest** – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October 9.30am Family Worship, 11am Holy Communion

**Little Lunch** - Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October

**Simply Worship** - Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October

**Afternoon Group** - Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> October

## **St Mary's Services: September 2025**

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 10.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)**  
**Revd Sally Goodson**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September – St Mary's Patronal Festival**

9.30am Family Worship – Revd Sally Goodson

11am Holy Communion – Revd Sally Goodson

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September – 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

9.30am Family Communion – Revd Prof Nick Goulding

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September 10.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)**  
**Revd Prof Nick Goulding**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September – 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

9.30am Family Communion – Revd Sally Goodson

4.30pm Simply Worship – Revd Sally Goodson and Jenny Goulding

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September – 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

9.30am Family Communion – Revd Sally Goodson

3.00pm Toddlers Worship – Revd Sally Goodson

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Thanksgiving**

9.30am Family Worship – Revd Sally Goodson and Jenny Goulding

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 October's Missive by 19<sup>th</sup> September to [missive@stmarys.parishofharpenden.org](mailto:missive@stmarys.parishofharpenden.org) or speak to Jenny Clark/Sally Goodson**