



# St Mary's Monthly Missive

## February 2026



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## **NOTICE**

### **DCC Meeting - Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February**

#### **A Little Lunch – Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February**

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

#### **Simply Worship - Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February 4.30pm**

Do join us for songs, Bible readings and prayers plus a craft activity or games. This month we are holding a Pet Service, giving thanks for our pets. Well behaved dogs on leads are welcome to attend, please bring photos of other pets.

#### **Tuesday Afternoon Group – Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2.30pm**

Our speaker is Diemut Remshard: Harpenden to Germany by bicycle. This group needs someone to take on the leader's role, to organise the programme, and liaise with speakers. We have good volunteer support to prepare and serve tea, to help set up and tidy up. Could you, or someone you know step into this role?

#### **Quiz Night – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February 7pm for 7.30pm start**

Teams of six. £10 per person which includes a raffle ticket. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. Contact Jacqueline Clayton to register your team.

#### **NEW – Hymn of the month**

Alleluia, sing to Jesus : Words written by William Chatterton Dix, a prolific writer of verse and hymns. Born in Bristol in 1839, he suffered a near-fatal illness when he was 29, and this is when he wrote many of his best-loved hymns and carols. It is usually sung to Hyfrydol, a well-loved uplifting Welsh tune composed by Rowland Pritchard, and later arranged as a hymn tune by R Vaughan Williams. It uses only the first six notes of the major scale, making it easy to sing and remember. Christine Hordern

#### **Eco Tips for February**

- Celebrate the early signs of Spring, look out for snowdrops, bulbs emerging, and buds appearing. Take time to appreciate creation's beauty, and thank God for the hope that spring can bring
- Put food out for the birds and note the different birds you see.
- Nature can boost our happiness, so spend time in your garden, on your balcony, and in local green spaces.

#### **WANTED**

Jenny Goulding sets the heating each week for the hall and church. She would really like a team mate to learn this task and to share the role with her.

## **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**

Morning prayer at St Mary's 9.00-9.25am

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

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

A Book of Common Prayer service with coffee afterwards. All welcome.

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

- New volunteers to take up the roles we need.
- Those who are unable to attend church, who are visited by our pastoral team.
- Our new Eco Church group members, as we explore new targets.

## **Future Dates**

- **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March** World Day of Prayer at St Nicholas
- **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March** Litter Picking
- **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March** Simply Worship
- **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March** Little Lunch
- **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March** Afternoon Group

## **St Mary's: Services February 2026**

### **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February – Presentation of Christ in the Temple**

9.30am First Sunday – Nina Featherstone and Jenny Goulding  
11am Holy Communion – Revd Nick Goulding

### **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 10.00am Holy Communion (BCP)**

Revd Nick Goulding

### **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent**

9.30am Family Communion – Revd Sally Goodson

### **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Sunday next before Lent**

9.30am Family Communion – Revd Sally Goodson and Nina Featherstone  
4.30pm Simply Worship – Revd Sally Goodson and Rachel Beagent

### **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 10.00am Holy Communion (BCP)**

Revd Sally Goodson

### **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February – *Ash Wednesday***

8pm Holy Communion with Ashing – Revd Sally Goodson

### **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**

9.30am Family Communion – Revd Mark Rodel

### **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

9.30am Family Worship – Nina Featherstone and 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 March's Missive by 14 February to  
[missive@stmarys.parishofharpenden.org](mailto:missive@stmarys.parishofharpenden.org) or speak to Jenny Clark or Sally Goodson**