

# St Mary's News



## Christmas Fayre (Saturday 24th November)

We now ask for help from everyone:

### Advertising –

If you have somewhere you can display a poster, there will be some available in church for you to take. Please invite your family, friends and neighbours to come along on the day. Please visit the St Mary's page on Facebook and share with your friends.

### Can you help on the day by –

Setting up between 10 am and 12 noon

Helping with a stall

Clearing up afterwards between 4pm and 5pm

### Can you help with donations for –

Tombola stall : Raffle Prizes

Gift stall (new gifts only please)

A Bottle of Wine for our Water into Wine stall

Cakes, Biscuits, Jams, Preserves

Mince Pies for the refreshments

We hope that with help from us all we can make this another successful fundraising event for our church. Please look out for more information.

## Bible Study / Home Group

We will have a short break during half term and our meetings will resume on **Thursday 8th November**, at the usual time of 7.30pm at the home of Di and Geoffrey, 15 The Green, Woughton on the Green. We shall be looking at the Old Testament prophesies about Jesus. New members welcome.

## Services Next Week at St Mary's – Sunday 4th November

### All Saints Day

**8.30am Holy Communion** led by David

**Readers:** Di and Norma

**Hymn:** In heavenly love abiding: **No. 331**

**9.45am Family Café Worship** led by David

**Readers:** Elsie and Annie

**Meet & Greet:** Annie

**Readings:** Revelation 21 vs 1 – 6a : Bible page  
John 11 vs 32 – 44 : Bible page

# Welcome St. Mary's, Woughton

Part of the Woughton Ecumenical Partnership  
[www.woughton.org](http://www.woughton.org)

## Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2018

### Last Sunday after Trinity

**8.30am Holy Communion** led by Tim

**Readers:** Di and Sue

**Hymn:** It is a thing most wonderful : **No. 346**

**9.45am Family Communion** led by Tim

**Readers:** Terry and John

**Meet & Greet:** Ena & Nicky

**Readings:** Haggai 2 vs 1 – 9 : Bible page 948

Matthew 10 vs 1 – 20 : Bible page 975

**Today's Collect:** Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Offerings:** A collection is taken during the offertory hymn within the service. If you give via your bank, please take a donation card as you enter church. This can be placed in the collection bag so that your gift is acknowledged. Thank you, we are very grateful for your generosity.

**Refreshments** - You are all invited to stay for Fresh Coffee, Tea, Soft Drinks and Biscuits following the 9.45am Family Communion Service.



**In your prayers this week please pray especially for:** Our Parish with MKHOP, Chrissie & Family, Nicky, Martin, Jennifer, Shirley & John, Stefanie, Deborah & Barbara T.

### St Mary's Church Team

Rev Paul Norris - (01908 371824) : Authorised Minister - Tony Stanyer



This week in



## Last Sunday after Trinity 28<sup>th</sup> October 2018

**Wednesday  
31<sup>st</sup> October**

6.30pm **Soup Run** team meets at Christ the Vine.

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>  
November**

**ABC** is on holiday, resuming 8<sup>th</sup> November.  
Last day for taking shoeboxes to Di Miller!



**Friday  
2<sup>nd</sup> November**

**Cafe Vine** 10am – 12 noon at Christ the Vine: The place where church & Community meet.

6.30pm **Soup Run** team meets at Christ the Vine.

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
November**

10:00am – 12 noon **St Mary's Open For You** - an opportunity to welcome visitors into the Church  
11.00am – 12 noon **Woolstone Open For You** – A time for quiet reflection; light a candle; say a prayer or have a chat and a drink. All welcome.

### Woughton Staff Team

Rev. Ian Herbert & Rev. Paul Norris

To contact a member of the team, please telephone 01908 392583

Email [office@woughton.org](mailto:office@woughton.org) or visit [www.woughton.org](http://www.woughton.org)

### News & Forthcoming Events

**Heavenly Hymns & Angel Cake** – last Sunday we gathered together at St. Thomas' to sing our favourite hymns chosen by a dozen of us and enjoyed lovely cakes and tea. It was a very enjoyable afternoon. Thanks to Jean and Rachel for playing the hymns for us.

**WW1 Centenary Commemorative Concert by Bradwell Silver Band** – Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm at Christ the Vine Community Church, Jonathans, Coffee Hall. Adults £4, Accompanied Under 16's FREE! Please contact Jeff Newall for tickets: [jeff99newall@gmail.com](mailto:jeff99newall@gmail.com) or tel. 01908 261039.

**Cafe Vine** – Having served visitors from across the Partnership and community for over 8 years, David is hanging up his apron on 21<sup>st</sup> December. We are looking for volunteers from across the Partnership to join a rota to operate from the beginning of January to ensure the continuation of this valuable mission activity. If you would like to be involved, then please contact Jeff Newall at Christ the Vine: e-mail [jeff99newall@gmail.com](mailto:jeff99newall@gmail.com) or tel. 01908 261039.

**The Link to Hope Shoebox Appeal** Di Miller is the local Area Collector as usual and she's looking forward to receiving your shoeboxes **by Thursday 1st November at the latest**. She would be happy to give any advice or help. In particular, Di would be very grateful for donations of knitting wool and good used winter clothing, men's or women's. You can contact Di on 01908-667901 or email [Di.Miller@woughton.org](mailto:Di.Miller@woughton.org)

### From Your Prayer Diary

#### Please pray for the Homeless

- Homeless people in MK
- Soup Run
- Winter Night Shelter starting again
- Venues hosting the above – new and old
- Other charities helping the homeless in MK and beyond

### Your Partnership Office

The Partnership office will **be open on** Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November. Notices for 4<sup>th</sup> November to [office@woughton.org](mailto:office@woughton.org) by Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November please.