

St Mary's News



Farewell to Heather

This coming **Wednesday 15th August**, 7.30pm at Christ the Vine. We will be saying farewell to Heather and Martin.

If you would like to make contribute towards a leaving gift for Heather, your donation can be placed in the striped basket on the welcome table.

For catering purposes please let Jean know asap if you are intending to attend. Car share can be arranged.

Mid week Open for You - We are still looking for volunteers to help with this new venture. It will be similar to our Saturday morning session in that we will welcome people who drop in, serve tea and coffee and provide a quiet place for prayer and reflection. Please see Jean or Norma for further information.

St Mary's Day Celebration - Wednesday 5 September, 7.30pm.
Our speaker Charles Woodd is from The Connection (homelessness project) at St. Martin in the Fields.

Woughton Heritage Exhibition - Saturday 8 September 10am to 5pm and Sun 9 September 2pm to 5pm.

McMillan Coffee Morning - Saturday 29 September, 10am to 12 noon.

Services Next Week at St Mary's – Sunday 19th August

Theme: Trust in Jesus as the bread of Life : **Trinity 12**

8.30am Holy Communion led by Paul

Readers: Deborah & Norma

Hymn: Lord the word abideth – No. 446

9.45am Family Worship led by Paul

Readers: Elsie and Angy

Meet & Greet: Angy

Readings: **Ephesians 5** vs 15 – 20 : Bible page 1176

John 6 vs 51 – 58 : Bible page 1071

St Mary's Church Team

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

Welcome St. Mary's, Woughton

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Sunday 12th August 2018

Trinity 11

Today's Services

Theme: The lift that Jesus offers

8.30am Holy Communion led by Ian

Readers: Martin & Sue : **Hymn:** Make me a channel - 456

9.45am Family Communion led by Ian

Readers: Terry & Miriam : **Meet & Greet:** Miriam & David

Readings: **Ephesians 4** vs 25 – 5 vs 2 : Bible page 1176

John 6 vs 35, 41 – 51 : Bible page 1070/71

Today's Collect: God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. 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.

Please include in your prayers this week...



Chris and Liz, daughters of Comfort Taiwo, those you know who are unwell, recovering from operations or had accidents: Irene, Jennifer, Brian, Barbara A., Nicky, Martin, Shirley & John, Stefanie, & Barbara T.



This week in 

11th Sunday after Trinity

12th August 2018

Tuesday 14th 7.00pm **MK Prospects** at Christ the Vine

Wednesday 15th 6.30pm **Soup Run** team meets at Christ the Vine.

Thursday 16th 7.30pm **Farewell to Heather** at Christ the Vine
ABC at Christ the Vine, Coffee Hall 10.00am-12 noon Welcoming accompanied children from 0- 10 years of age. £1.50 per child.

Friday 17th **Cafe Vine** it taking a break for the summer holidays. We will re-open on Friday 14th September with a Bacon Roll Day.

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

Saturday 18th August 10:00am – 12 noon **St Mary's Open For You** - an opportunity to welcome visitors into the Church.

News & Forthcoming Events

Job opportunity: **Church Family Worker** To work alongside the minister in pastoral charge Of Queensway Methodist Church. This is a part time paid post 10 hrs per week £10 per hour. More details at office@woughton.org

Saturday 18th August in the Simpson Village Hall – Quiz Night & Curry Supper at **7.00 p.m.** Proceeds to a project for a Community Water Bore in Kenya. £12 pp. Raffle prizes gratefully accepted. Book suppers with missquiz@sky.com

St. Mary's Day Celebration Wednesday **5th September 2018 at 7.30 in St. Mary's Church**, Woughton on the Green

Speaker: Charles Wood, Chairman of Friends of The Connection (an organisation supporting the homeless in London, St Martin-in-the-Field) The evening is free of charge but there will be an opportunity to donate towards their work if you wish. Light refreshments. All welcome

From Your Prayer Diary

Please pray for Baptisms:

- Families approaching us for Baptism or TNB
- Baptism preparation and visits
- The welcome at our churches

Your Partnership Office

The Partnership office will be open as usual on 23rd August. Please send details of events you would like included in the centre section of the notice sheets for 19th August to: office@woughton.org

Woughton Staff Team

Rev. Ian Herbert, Rev. Paul Norris & Rev. Heather Pollard
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