

St Mary's News



Bible Study / Home Group

Next meeting at the home of Di and Geoffrey, 15 The Green, Woughton on the Green on **Thursday 26th April**. New members welcome.

St Mary's Spring Clean Day – Saturday 12th May - 10am to 3pm.

Christian Aid Week – 13-19th May

St. Mary's will once again this year be inviting volunteers to come forward to carry out House to House collections. If you are able to help, please keep time available during the 3rd week in May. Packs of envelopes will be ready on Sunday 13th. This year the money is going to those still suffering from hurricanes and storms in places such as Haiti. Thank you.

Events Meeting at St Mary's – Sunday 13th May

We will gather for a short meeting after the 9.45am service to discuss our Strawberry Fayre. All are welcome to come along and your ideas and offers of help for the Fayre and any other event you might like to suggest would be very welcome. Hope to see you there.

Church Porch - new coir matting has been laid in the porch.

Churchwarden

The Archdeacon's visitation when Churchwardens are sworn in will take place on Wednesday 23rd May at 7.30pm at the Church of Christ the Cornerstone. If you wish to attend to support Jean then please let her know by next Wednesday 25th April as she has to send names of attendees to the Archdeacon's office. Her contact details: 01908 670415 /jmattinsley@btinternet.com

Services Next Week at St Mary's – Sunday 29th April

5th Sunday of Easter

Theme: Jesus the true vine

8.30am Holy Communion led by John Robertson

Readers: Sue and Martin

Hymn: Jesus Shall Reign – No: 379

9.45am Family Communion led by Paul le Sueur

Readers: Rosemary & Barbara : **Meet & Greet:** Tony

Readings: Acts 8 vs 26 – 40 : Bible page 1101
John 15 vs 1 – 8 : Bible page 1083

Welcome

St. Mary's, Woughton

Part of the Woughton Ecumenical Partnership
www.woughton.org

Sunday 22nd April 2018

4th Sunday of Easter

Today's Services

Theme: Jesus the Good Shepherd

8.30am Holy Communion led by Stefan du Toit

Readers: Di & Norma

Hymn: Loving Shepherd – No: 888

9.45am Family Communion led by Stefan du Toit

Readers: Miriam & Ruth : **Meet & Greet:** Nicky & Ena

Readings: Acts 4 vs 5 – 12 : Bible page 1095
John 10 vs 11 – 18 : Bible page 1076

Today's Collect: Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow our command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father. 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.



Your prayers this week:

Please continue to pray for Martin Lever, Shirley & John, Stefanie, and Barbara Timmins.

St Mary's Church Team

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



This week in 
4th Sunday of Easter
22nd April 2018

- Tuesday 24th** ABC at St Mary's 10.00am – 11:30am at St Mary's, Woughton-on-the-Green, welcoming children from 0-5 years of age.
- Wednesday 25th** 6.30pm **Soup Run** team meets at Christ the Vine.
7.30pm Christ the Vine, Coffee Hall
- Thursday 26th** ABC at Christ the Vine, Coffee Hall 10.00am-12 noon
Welcoming accompanied children from 0-5 years of age
7.30pm – 9.00pm **Bell Ringing Practice** at St Mary's – by arrangement, phone 01908 670579 for information.
- Friday 27th** 10am – 12 noon **Cafe Vine** will be open at Christ the Vine: The place where church & Community meet.
6.30pm **Soup Run** team meets at Christ the Vine.
- Saturday 28th** 10:00am – 12 noon **St Mary's Open For You** - an opportunity to welcome visitors into the Church.
1.30pm Christ the Vine **Church OnLine** Find out more about how you can talk to others about Jesus using the Internet. Email davidhartchristian@gmail.com for more information.

News & Forthcoming Events

Friday 27th April 7 pm Foundation House Wolverton, **MK Soup**, meeting for people who would like to make the world a better place, £5 for soup and the chance to present/listen: <http://www.mkfoodrevolution.org/mk-soup/>

Sunday 29th April **The Call** 7.00pm Christ the Cornerstone, monthly prayer gathering for the city of MK.

Saturday 12th May 4.30-7.30pm @Stadium:MK **BigFootball Day Out!**
Fundraiser for Bridgebuilder MKChurches Utd v Bridgebuilder All Stars
Tel 01908 270670

Spring Concert by *Andante* Choir in aid of Christ the Vine's Roof Fund.
Saturday, 19th May at 7.30pm at Christ the Vine Community Church,
Coffee Hall. Tel Jeff on 01908 261039

Holy Habits – a course based on 10 habits of discipleship based on Acs2:42-47 nurturing whole-life discipleship. Please see leaflet in your church for details of sessions which begin on May 22nd.

Deanery Organising: teams looking at four projects: Domestic Violence, Finance (parish and deanery), Mental Health and Young People. If you want to join a team meeting before May, email tim@mkdeanery.org

From Your Prayer Diary

Please pray for **The Homeless**

- Homeless people in Milton Keynes
- Soup Run
- Other charities supporting the homeless, including Winter Night Shelter (who are already preparing for the 2018-19 season)

Your Partnership Office

The Partnership office will be open on Thursday 26th April. Please send details of events you would like including in the centre section of the notice sheets for 29th April to: office@woughton.org

Woughton Staff Team

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