

St Mary's News



Looking After Our Church

A *big thank you* to whoever has tidied up the edges of the Church path – it is now inches wider! Another instance of work being carried out by volunteers to keep St. Mary's looking neat and tidy. We are constantly reminded that volunteering is good for our health! If you have the urge/need to do anything, please speak to Jean, Norma or Brian.

St. Mary's welcomes the new Parish Administrator

Pauline Winn has started work as the Parish Administrator this past week. Pauline has worshipped with us in the past and St. Mary's wishes her well in her new position.

Organ Repair

To the delight of our organist, Jean, the music stand which was damaged recently has now been repaired. Thanks to Jean for organising this.

Forthcoming Events...

St Mary's Annual Celebration – Wednesday 6th September, 7 to 10pm when we will welcome Peter Waterman to speak to us about the history of Milton Keynes. Peter was very much involved with the Development Corporation in the planning stages of our City.

Woughton Heritage Exhibition – Saturday 9th to Monday 11th September – another opportunity to learn more about Woughton and its history. This event is organised by the local Heritage Group and hosted by St. Mary's

Your prayers this week:

All those who are holiday that they may return refreshed, all those known to you who are in need, Angy, Paul and their family as Angy's mum recently passed away. Please pray for Jackie Harris, Susie Kirby, Jo Mattinsley, Shirley and John Helm, Stephanie, Barbara Timmins



St Mary's Church Team

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

Welcome St. Mary's, Woughton

Part of the Woughton Ecumenical Partnership
www.woughton.org



Today's Services: 8.30am Holy Communion - led by Paul
Readers: Jean and Norma : Hymn no: 397

9.45am Family Café Worship - led by Paul
Readers: Elsie and John : Meet & Greet: Elsie

Today's Readings: 2 Peter 1 : vs 16 – 19 Bible Page 1222
Luke 9 : vs 28 – 36 Bible Page 1040

Collect for Today: Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair that we may trust in you alone; through 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 - Refreshments of Fresh Coffee, Tea and Biscuits will be available during the 9.45am Family Café Service. You are all invited to help yourselves throughout the service as you wish.

Services next Week – Sunday 13th August 2017

Trinity 9 : Theme — Trust in God

Readings: Romans 10 : vs 5 – 15, Matthew 14 vs 22 – 33

8.30am Holy Communion

Led by Paul le Sueur

Readers: Martin and Norma

Hymn: Lord of all hopefulness - No:882

9.45am Family Communion

Led by Paul le Sueur

Readers: John and Barbara

Meet & Greet: Kim

This week in



6th – 12th August 2017

Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Tuesday 8th

ABC at St Mary's is taking a break for the Summer and will resume on 12th September.

10.00am – 12 noon. **ABC** at Christ the Vine, welcoming children 0-10 years of age during the school holidays. £1.50 per child, under 1's free.

2.00pm – 4.00pm **Open Church at Woolstone**. A time for quiet reflection; light a candle; say a prayer or have a chat and a drink. All are welcome. (Fortnightly)

Wednesday 9th

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

Thursday 10th

10.00am – 12 noon. **ABC** at Christ the Vine, welcoming children 0-10 years of age during the school holidays. £1.50 per child, under 1's free.

7.30pm – 9.00pm **Bell Ringing Practice** at St Mary's – by arrangement, phone 01908 670579 for information.

Friday 11th

Cafe Vine is taking a break for the Summer and will re-open on 1st September.

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

Saturday 12th

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

11.00am – 1.00pm **TesTament Concert** at St Thomas' Church, Simpson. Drinks and cake served. A collection will be taken for the Restricted Building Fund.



Licensing Service for Ian on Monday 13th November.

Please pick up a copy of the Partnership Prayer Diary today - If you would like to receive this by email in future months, please contact office@woughton.org

News & Forthcoming Events

Confirmation: The next ecumenical confirmation service will be held at 4pm on Sunday 19th November in Furzton. If you would you like to be confirmed at this service, or if you are interested in finding out more about confirmation please contact either Paul (paul@woughton.org) or Heather (heatherpollardwep@gmail.com) by 20th August.

ABC: St Mary's group is taking a break for the Summer. The group at Christ the Vine will meet on 8th, 10th, 24th, 29th and 31st August, welcoming children up to 10 years of age. £1.50 per child, under 1s free.

Milton Keynes 50 Years Exhibition: 8th & 9th September in St Thomas'.

MK Prospects: Tuesday 12th September from 7.30pm to 9.00pm at Christ the Vine, welcoming adults with learning disabilities and their carers and family members. See www.mkprospects.org.uk for more information

Books required, in good condition, on any subject for any age; for Christ the Vine Roof Fund Book Sale in October. Please deliver to CVCC or email david@woughton.org for possible collection.

The Call: monthly gathering for the entire city of Milton Keynes, to worship and pray for revival. September 24th, October 29th and November 26th, 7.00pm – 9.00pm at Christ the Cornerstone.

From Your Prayer Diary

Please pray for Vision and Leadership

- ❖ God's vision for our churches
- ❖ The ability to hear God
- ❖ The ability/willingness to act on what we hear
- ❖ Leadership, committees and decision-making

Woughton Staff Team

Rev. Paul Norris & Rev. Heather Pollard

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

Email office@woughton.org or visit www.woughton.org

Your Partnership Office

The office will be open on Thursday 10th August, from 12 noon to 5.00pm. Please send details of events that you would like including in the centre section of the notice sheet to: office@woughton.org

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