



Welcome to St Mary's News

14 April 2024

Departures and celebrations

As you will be aware there are a number of key events coming up with the departure of Hazel and George.



Hazel's last service before her move to the Vale of Pewsey, will be a joint service at St Mary's, on Sunday 28th April and will possibly be a little different!

We will be serving pork stuffing cobs (vegi. option available) around 12pm followed by cake. If you are coming along, please sign the sheet at the back of church ASAP.



The following Sunday, May 5th, there will be celebratory food at St Chad's Community Centre at 12 noon for both congregations (George will be leading a baptism at St Mary's that day) and then George's final service will be a joint service at St Chad's on Sunday 12th May. Again if you are coming along, please sign the sheet at the back of church so that we know how many to cater for.



Men's Munch

Our next Monthly Men's Munch is just around the corner! All the men are warmly invited to come to lunch on Saturday 20th April from 12 noon to 2pm at 26 Guinevere Avenue. To book your place, or just to find out more, please contact Paul Spencer on 01283 561566 or email pspencer@uwclub.net. Come along and enjoy good food and good company! Early booking is appreciated to help with catering!



Electoral Roll

The roll has now closed until after the APCM on 24 April. The new roll is on the noticeboard in the south porch if you would like to check it. Thanks. Kas



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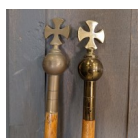
The Trustees Annual Report is now available. A reference only copy is at the back of church, but if you require your own copy please let me know. Kas



Officer Vacancies

During the APCM we will be electing the following church officers:

- ♦ two Church Wardens,
- ♦ a Deanery Synod member and
- ♦ 5 PCC members.



If you want any information about these rolls, please speak to the Wardens (Charles and Ruth), to Kas (Administrator) or Laura (PCC Secretary).

Nomination forms for all the vacancies are at the back of church. Please let Laura Spencer have any completed forms. Thank you.



2023 Annual Report

The Annual report on church activities in 2023 has now been sent out by email. A paper reference copy is at the back of church, but if you require your own paper copy, please let me know. Thanks. Kas

STRETTON CHATTERBOX CAFÉ



Thursdays 2pm – 4pm
St Mary's Hall, Hillfield Lane

Home
baked
cakes

All welcome

Diary Dates

House groups also meet at various locations and times on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursday. Please contact Kas in the office for more information.

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| Sunday | 14 April | 10am | Holy Communion | Church |
| Tuesday | 16 April | 7pm | Music Group practice | Church |
| Wednesday | 17 April | 10.30am | Holy Communion | Church |
| Thursday | 18 April | 2pm-4pm | Chatterbox Cafe | Hall |
| Saturday | 20 April | Noon | Men's Munch | Paul & Laura's house |
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| Sunday | 21 April | 10am | Holy Communion | Church |
| Tuesday | 23 April | 7pm | Music Group practice | Church |
| Wednesday | 24 April | 10.30am | Prayer meeting | Church |
| | | 7pm | APCM | Church |
| Thursday | 25 April | 2pm-4pm | Chatterbox Cafe | Hall |
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| Sunday | 28 April | 10am | Holy Communion (with Hazel's leaving do afterwards in our church) | Church |
| Tuesday | 30 April | 7pm | Music Group practice | Church |
| Wednesday | 1 May | 10.30am | Holy Communion | Church |
| Thursday | 2 May | 2pm-4pm | Chatterbox Cafe | Hall |
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| Sunday | 5 May | 10am | Baptism (with George's leaving do afterwards at St Chad's Community Centre) | Church |
| Tuesday | 7 May | 7pm | Music Group practice | Church |
| Wednesday | 8 May | 10.30am | Prayer meeting | Church |
| Thursday | 9 May | 2pm-4pm | Chatterbox Cafe | Hall |

Stream link for Sunday's Service:

https://youtube.com/live/B0zooS1Wp_Y

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<https://linktr.ee/stchadstmary>
stchadstmary.org.uk



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