

22 June 2025

St Chad's & St Mary's Newsletter

Spring Gala at St Chad's 6th July 2pm

Hi to you all on this beautiful sunny spring morning. It was not quite so warm when I first visited St. Chads in January to attend Communion and later meet some of the congregation. I was not expecting the size and beauty of the church. Yes, it was cold as the church has no heating but what I particularly noticed was the excellent acoustics of the church which set me thinking. On a day like today the church is a comfortable temperature so why not organise a Spring Gala of music. A Sunday afternoon would be a good idea perhaps. After speaking with friends and contacts in the musical world the Gala came together.

Sunday 6th July 2pm Rolls Royce Ladies Choir and Concencio Male Ensemble plus our resident organist Tamsin Jones. Music to celebrate Springtime and the value of our friends and families. The bells of St. Chads will ring a welcome too.

For the interval we thought cake and coffee/tea included in the ticket price of £9 all proceeds will be given as a donation to St. Chads. There will be a raffle with lovely prizes for the lucky winners.

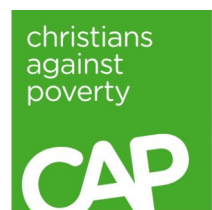
Tickets available from Clive Lawton on 07939 012458 or Jenny Knopik and on sale at St Mary's and St Chads on Sundays. You are also able to pay on the door. Children have free entry.

Men's Munch

All the men are warmly invited to come to lunch on Saturday 28th June from 12noon to 2pm at 26 Guinevere Avenue, Stretton. Please note the change of date for this month only. To book your place, or just to find out more, please speak to Paul Spencer on 01283 561566 or see him at Church. Early booking is appreciated to help with the catering arrangements. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible!

A Summer Serenade at St Mary's

Rolleston Choral Society are holding a concert at St Mary's on Saturday 5 July, starting at 7.30pm. Tickets are £12, from Elina Baker on 07807 426218 or elina_baker@hotmail.co.uk. There is a poster on the community noticeboard at the back of church with QR code.



Live Stream Link

Use the link below to watch St Mary's Sunday service via the live stream:

<https://youtube.com/live/zSGzZQTEgp0>

Church Diary

Sunday 22 June	10am	St Chad's Morning Prayer—Leading & Preaching Jenny Knopik St Mary's Morning Prayer—Leading Shirley Irons, Preaching Lizzie Brown from Christians Against Poverty
Monday 23 June	7.30pm	Parish Prayer meeting at Paul and Laura's home
Tuesday 24 June	7.30pm	Music group practice at St Mary's
Wednesday 25 June		
Thursday 26 June	2pm-4pm	Chatterbox Café at St Mary's Hall
Friday 27 June	7.30pm	Bell ringing at St Chad's
Saturday 28 June	12pm– 2pm	Men's Munch at Paul and Laura's home
Sunday 29 June	10am	Joint Communion service at St Chad's —Leading Jenny Knopik, Preaching Ray Mills, Celebrant Dennis Warner

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