



MAY 2022 Newsletter

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ST. MARY'S, TADLEY – A PLACE FOR EVERYONE

I continue to be amazed at just how much goes on at St. Mary's! I am writing this just after meeting with Marilyn Lewis and Sally Wood who are planning lots of events for us to enjoy for the remainder of this year. Each event will help raise money for our building refurbishment project. We have been spurred on by a successful grant from Greenham Trust which will match our fundraising for the next 6 months, so if you were thinking of donating to our building project, now is an excellent time as everything you give will be doubled!

Over the the year, we look forward to St. Mary's hosting plant sales, cream teas, concerts, tabletop sales, quizzes, a Jubilee party, CTAT Holiday Club and the Tadley Arts Festival to name just a few events! More about these as the year progresses!

If you have ventured behind the wall at the back of the church you will have seen that our new community garden is also taking shape and we expect to begin working with Burnham Copse School this month. I am grateful to Keith Gillings and our team of Wednesday Weeders, why not join them and enjoy the spring air each Wednesday. The café is open from 8:30am so you could enjoy good coffee and cake too!

Our services continue with RISE – our family breakfast event at 9am every 1st and 3rd Sunday. Our traditional Sunday service is at 10:30am each Sunday and our midweek service is at 10am every Wednesday. Everyone is welcome!

We especially invite you to pray for:

Monday	Give thanks for all those who work to help others such as those who volunteer in organisations
Tuesday	Pray for our clergy, LLM and Church Wardens
Wednesday	Pray for all those that attend the café, Morning Prayer, Wednesday Weeders or Living Word today.
Thursday	For those in our parish who do not know Jesus and for the 'Meet Jesus' and Bottle and bible homegroups
Friday	Pray for all our volunteers on the rota who keep St. Mary's running.
Saturday	Pray for all those who have been recently bereaved.
Sunday	Pray for our service today and as we step out into the next week opportunities to share the love of Jesus with those, we meet.

Praying for our community

Each month we will pray for the residents in our parish by street. During this month, we pray for all those Whitedown Road and Huntsmoor Road areas of Tadley.



Let's pray the Lord's Prayer at noon

Our APCM

This takes place after the Sunday service on Sunday 22 May. Please add this date to your diary. If you are not on St. Mary's electoral roll, now is the time to join. You will not be able to vote or stand in the elections at the meeting unless you are a member of the church so do ask Marilyn Lewis or Steve for an electoral roll form ASAP.

Air Cadets Quiz – Friday 13th May 7pm – Heath End Village Hall

Are you a quiz expert or would you just enjoy a fun night out? Tadley ATC are hosting a quiz that takes place on Friday 13th at 7pm in Heath End Village Hall. St. Mary's are hoping to form a team. If you are interested please speak to Steve or Charles Lewis.

St. Mary's Community School Garden Project

Would you like to help with our community garden and wildlife area? We are looking for volunteers to help develop this area or to work with Burnham Copse school each Wednesday afternoon for an hour when they visit to tend this area. Please speak with Steve or Keith Gillings if you can help.

Wednesdays at St. Mary's

Join us on Wednesdays at the St. Mary's café in the hall from 8:30am. 10am is our morning service or why not join Keith and the team of 'Wednesday Weeders' outside St. Mary's for gardening, coffee and chats?

2022 Holiday Club

Our Holiday Club takes place on 3rd – 5th August led the well-known worship leader by Doug Horley (Duggie Dug Dug) Speak to Steve if you would like to help

Plant Sale

We are holding a plant sale on Saturday 28th May from 10:30 – 1pm, do come along or even better... can you help on a stall or with refreshments? Can you donate any plants? All money raised is for our building project (doubled thanks to our fund matching grant)

Items for tombola and raffles

We plan to hold several raffles and tombola's at our events. Could you donate any prizes to the box as you come into church?

Jubilee Tea Party

Our Jubilee Tea Party to celebrate Her Majesty's 70 years on the throne will take place on Sunday 5th June. This is truly a community event with refreshments, stalls and activities for all ages. We plan to kick the day off with an outdoor service at 10:30am, followed by a picnic lunch. The Jubilee Tea Party will begin at 2pm and will run all afternoon. Although this is the same day as the Treacle Fair, we hope many of our community will choose to attend both events! We also hope this will provide a community party for those who are unable to get to the Treacle Fair. All money raised will go towards our building project.

Living With Loss Café

Runs 2nd Monday 10:30 -12 and 4th Thursday 2:30 – 4pm at Tadley Common Methodist Church - all are welcome.

Giving to Our Building project

Don't forget anything you donate to our building refurbishment project before September will be doubled thanks to our match funding grant!

Please keep this sheet for reference and check for updates via email or like our Facebook page: [@St.Marys.Tadley](https://www.facebook.com/StMarysTadley) or go to our website: <https://st-marys-church-tadley.org.uk/>

Worship this Month in our church:

Life in our churches is based around **Faith, Food, and Friendship:**

A Faith that transforms our relationship with Jesus and our community.

Food that nourishes us in word and sacrament (and yes, lots of cake!)

Friendship – a community of deep friendship, rather than just friendliness.

Date:	Sunday and Wednesday and special Services	Reading/s
Sun 1 st	9am RISE - Breakfast event (Steve and RISE team)	Theme: Doubt
	10:30am Morning Worship (Steve and Charles)	John 21:1-19
Wed 4 th May	10am Midweek Holy Communion (Charles)	
Sun 8 th	10:30am Holy Communion (Steve and Charles)	Acts 9:36-end John 16:16-22
Wed 11 th	10am Holy Communion (Steve)	John 12:44-end
Sun 15 th	9am RISE - Breakfast event (RISE team)	
	10:30am Holy Communion (Richard)	Job 19:21-27a John 16:5-15
Wed 18 th	10am Morning Worship (Steve)	John 15:1-8
Sun 22 nd	10:30am Holy Communion (Steve and Cathy)	Joel 2:21-26 John 16:23-end
Wed 25 th	10am Midweek Holy Communion (Steve)	Deut 34:1-7 John 17:1-11
Sun 29 th	10:30am Morning Worship (Steve)	John 17:20-end

upcoming events in May:

Every day: The church is open all week for private prayer

Wednesdays – Café from 8:30am

10am Midweek service in St. Mary's

10am – Midday – Wednesday Weeders

2pm School Community Garden Project

Sundays – 9am RISE family event every 1st and 3rd Sunday

10:30 Worship with refreshments afterwards

13th May (7pm) Air Cadets Quiz night- why not join the St. Mary's team?

22nd May (after Sun service) St. Mary's Tadley North Parish APCM

28th May (10:30-1pm) St. Mary's plant sale in aid of building project

5th June - Jubilee Tea Party and outdoor service