

## 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.



## June 2022 Newsletter

Date:	Sunday and Wednesday and special Services	Reading/s
Wed 1st	10am Midweek Holy Communion (Charles)	
Sun 5th	10:30am Special outdoor Jubilee Service with RISE family event (Steve)	Luke 22:24-30
Wed 8th	10am Morning Prayer (Charles)	
Sun 12th	10:30am Holy Communion (Steve)	Rom 5:1-5 John 16:12-15
Wed 15th	10am Holy Communion (Charles)	
Sun 19th	9am RISE - Breakfast event (RISE team)	
Sun 19th	10:30am Morning Worship	Luke 8:26-39
Wed 22nd	10am Morning Worship (Charles)	
Sun 26th	10:30am Holy Communion (Charles)	2Kgs 2:1-14 Luke 9:51-end
Wed 29th	10am Midweek Holy Communion (Charles and Cathy)	

### upcoming events in June:

**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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

**10:30** Worship with refreshments afterwards

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

**5<sup>th</sup> June** - Jubilee Tea Party and outdoor service

**2<sup>nd</sup> July 7pm** Steve's Ordination to Priest at Winchester Cathedral

**2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> July** – Celebration Weekend

**3<sup>rd</sup> July 10:30am** Outdoor Benefice service

### Our Clergy, LLM and Churchwardens

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This month we celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Like King David in the Old Testament, Elizabeth was not destined for monarchy and did not seek it. Yet for 70 years she has served the nation with a dedication and sense of duty that is unquestioned and an unwavering faith, saying, "For me, the teachings of Christ and my own personal accountability before God provide a framework in which I try to lead my life" No matter what you view of the monarchy, The Queen has been an extraordinary ambassador of the good news of Jesus Christ to a troubled world.

Jesus demonstrates steadfastness of faith and service despite the personal cost. His kingship is not demonstrated in palaces, but in love and self-abasement. His robe is dyed with blood and his throne is the cross. He invites our allegiance and our love, yet it doesn't look much of a kingdom, this clutch of nobodies the peasants, fishermen, prostitutes, and tax-gatherers that Jesus gathers around him. He does not promise, that his way will be glorious, or lead to wealth or success. Yet he invites us to be faithful unto death and to seek rewards beyond this life. He is concerned not with outward appearances but the heart and looks there for loyalty, truth, and love.

At their best, Institutions like the monarchy help shape the future for good, something never more needed than in today's precarious world. No doubt the monarchy will have changed much before the next time we celebrate a jubilee. Let's take some time this month to celebrate the example of faith and service shown by our Queen for 70+ years.

### We especially invite you to pray for:

<b>Monday</b>	Give thanks for all those who work to help others such as those who volunteer in organisations
<b>Tuesday</b>	Pray for our clergy, LLM and Church Wardens
<b>Wednesday</b>	Pray for all those that attend the café, Morning Prayer, Wednesday Weeders or Living Word today.
<b>Thursday</b>	For those in our parish who do not know Jesus and for the 'Meet Jesus' and Bible and bible homegroups
<b>Friday</b>	Pray for all our volunteers on the rota who keep St. Mary's running.
<b>Saturday</b>	Pray for all those who have been recently bereaved.
<b>Sunday</b>	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 Woodlands Road.



Let's pray the  
Lord's Prayer  
at noon

### Jubilee Party

Our Jubilee Party to celebrate Her Majesty's 70 years on the throne will take place on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Steve's Ordination

Steve will be 'priested' at 7pm on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July in Winchester Cathedral. There are a limited number of tickets available, if you have not already, please speak to Steve if you would like to go.

### Celebration Weekend and Benefice Service 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> July

We hope to hold a celebration weekend with a flower festival and lots of other attractions. Please speak to Marilyn Lewis or Sally Wood if you can help. On Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 10:30am we will be hosting a very special outdoor Benefice Holy Communion at St. Mary's with lunch afterwards, do invite others to come along to this special event.

### 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?

### 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.

### 2022 Holiday Club

Our Holiday Club takes place on 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> August led by the well-known worship leader by Doug Horley (Duggie Dug Dug) the next meeting will be at 7:30pm on 29<sup>th</sup> June at the Salvation Army, Mulfords Hill.

### Items for tombola and raffles

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

### Living With Loss Café

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

### Can you help?

Running our church is a team effort and we are so grateful for all those who give their time and energy to St. Mary's. Could you help in any of the following areas? Carrying the cross into services (crucifier) Preparing the table for communion (Sacristan) Cleaning the church, making and serving refreshments, reading in services or joining our team of intercessors. If you would like to chat about one of these important roles please speak to Malcolm Chappell or Steve.

### 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 or go to our website:

<https://st-marys-church-tadley.org.uk/>