



**5 OCTOBER  
2025**



With prayer & faith in God we seek to engage with the community -  
*inside* we enrich & equip: *outside* we give & care.

**A warm welcome from Rev Sally  
Letman and everyone at St Mary's!**

**TODAY'S LINK NEWSLETTER FOR:  
5 OCT to 19 OCT 2025**



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## ***WORSHIP TIMELINE***

*St Mary's is open for private prayer every day.*

**2025**

5 Oct, 9.30am, St John's, **Holy Communion.**

10.45am, St Mary's **Holy Communion**  
led by Rev Adrian.

8 Oct, 10.00am, St Mary's, **Benefice Holy Communion.**

12 Oct, 9.30am, St John's **Harvest Festival**

10.45am, St Mary's, **Holy Communion**  
led by Rev Adrian.

15 Oct, 10.00am, St Mary's, **Benefice Holy Communion**

19 Oct, 9.30am, St John's, **Holy Communion.**

10.45am, St Mary's, **Harvest Festival**  
**Family Service** followed by **Pie & Mash Harvest Lunch.**

20 Oct, 2.00pm, St Mary's Hall, **Compassionate Café**

7.00pm, The Rectory, **Bible Study Group,**

22 Oct, 10.00am, St Mary's, **Benefice Holy Communion**

24 Oct, 7.00pm, St Mary's Church Hall.

**Friends Wine Tasting Evening:**

Jim introduces us to the wines of Australia

### **Bible Sunday**

26 Oct, 9.30am, St John's, **Family Service**

10.45am, St Mary's **Holy Communion.**

6.30pm, Methodist Church start

**Churches Together Prayer Walk**

28 Oct, St Mary's **Spud Club**

29 Oct, 10.00am, St Mary's, **Benefice Holy Communion**



## Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

### New Testament readings:

#### Luke 17: 5-10.

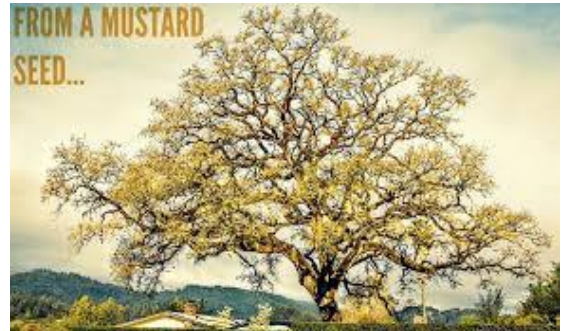
The apostles said to the Lord, *"Increase our faith!"* He replied, *"If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it will obey you."*

*"Suppose one of you has a servant ploughing or looking after the sheep. Will he say to the servant when he comes in from the field, 'Come along now and sit down to eat'?"*

*Won't he rather say, 'Prepare my supper, get yourself ready and wait on me while I eat and drink; after that you may eat and drink'?"*

*Will he thank the servant because he did what he was told to do?*

*So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.'"*



#### 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, in keeping with the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

To Timothy, my dear son: Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

#### Thanksgiving

I thank God, whom I serve, as my ancestors did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers.

Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy.

I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.

#### Appeal for Loyalty to Paul and the Gospel

For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands.

For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner. Rather, join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God.

He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his



own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. And of this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher. That is why I am suffering as I am.

Yet this is no cause for shame, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until that day.

What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you—guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

### ***Sally's Reflection***

LUKE 17: 5-10 and 2 Timothy 1:1-14

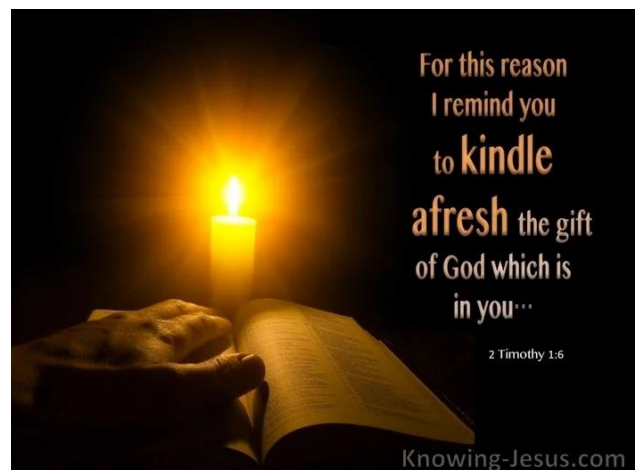
*"Heavenly Father, through weak human words, give us grace to hear your true and living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord"*

The apostles ask Jesus to increase their faith.

Imagine: they have been with Jesus, they have seen the miracles, they have seen God's son and yet, and yet, they still need more Faith. They still doubt and struggle to understand what is required of them.

We are so often faced with challenges and difficulties in our lives. We are often tested in our lives and at times we may have to ask Jesus for more faith to get us through.

At times we may be cross with God that he has given us such difficult things to contend with. We are obsessed with being in control and forget that actually God is in control and all we have to do as Saint Paul tells Timothy, 'Rekindle the gift of God that is within you'.



We need to trust and rely on the power of God; we are the heralds, the apostles and the teachers, but the imposter inside us means we also need, like the apostles to ask for more Faith.

To trust in God and the journey he has ordained for us but Jesus knows it isn't easy but he reassures us. He asks us to walk with Him in prayer and to keep praying and to name our worries and fears.

Because when we stand in the Faith of God, our Fear has no hold.

Christ tells them not to be worried, that God's power is so huge and great that a little faith is strong enough to work miracles.



Our service to God is to be done with gratitude and humility. We serve God with love; he needs no proof and evidence, he does not need us saying '*Look at me, how much I have done for you*'. We call it virtual signalling.

Think of those faithful people you know in your life who never need to say, '*I have done this or that, aren't I holy?*' They simply quietly serve and rejoice in the love God gives us always.

Our lives need to be of service and of hospitality, yet we are obsessed with status, we see it all around us.

A man once wrote a book, '*Humility and how I achieved it.*' It is not fashionable to be humble, it is an old-fashioned concept. Humility is a paradox, but it is an example of what the servants of Jesus must learn. We are loved and humble before God and are delighted in his grace and power in our lives. That is enough. That is hard for us to accept.

We serve God, not according to our own needs but for God's purposes and plan. And yet we struggle to stay in control and insist we are right; we don't listen to the Holy Spirit or we hear but don't want to listen.

*It is a privilege to serve God, it needs no further reward. Just enjoy His love and live with joy in your heart. Even on the bad days because that's when the riches of faith will move mountains.*

**Amen**



## JULIE'S FUN QUIZ NIGHT: A HUGE SUCCESS



Julie's *Fun Quiz Night*, held on Friday 26 September and as a fund-raiser for the Friends of St Mary's Church, was heralded a big success and attracted eight tables of six competitors (48 eager participants).

Julie was the enthusiastic quizmaster and was ably assisted by mum and daughter Caroline and Sophie Ursell as the entry-checkers and score-keepers.

Julie added; "I thought the night went very well and hope everyone enjoyed the twist in the categories and questions and had some fun along the way."

"The winning team were each presented with a bottle of wine. Scoring was close. Only a few points ranged between first and eighth place."

*Around £400 was raised for the Friends of St Mary's Church as it faces an upcoming large bill for renovation & repair.*



# ***St Mary's Church Christmas Coffee morning and Craft Fair***



**Saturday 13 December**

**from 10.00 until 2.00pm.**



Jenny says: It is time for the planning to commence for the Coffee morning. I have invited back some superb craft stalls and some new ones will be joining with us for the first time.

The Church will be offering a variety of stalls and games and I do need your help and this year I will give you an incentive. I am looking for people to contribute items to the following stalls:

**1. Surprise Bottle bag Tombola:** Any item that can fit into a slim bottle bag, can be anything, that's why it will be a surprise. A bottle of wine, a bottle of vinegar, small perfumes in bottles, the list is endless and so is your imagination.

**2. Items for the Christmas Hamper raffle:** Any item is acceptable as long as it has a long use by date along the Christmas food item range.

**3. Any good quality boxed Gift items:** If you are having a tidy up and think that the items will be good to sell as gifts.

You may wish to gift a **financial donation**. I can put it to use to buy prizes for the games or items for the above stalls.

Please donate early if you can. If you need to have anything collected I can arrange that. If you are to deliver to my house do make contact to make sure I am in to receive your donation.

*Further details of the event will take place periodically via the LINK magazine.*

Thanking you for your continued support and generosity.

Jenny Hickley, 3 Smithers Close - tel: 01473 310991 [jenny.hickley@btinternet.com](mailto:jenny.hickley@btinternet.com)





**Happy Birthday in October  
to:**

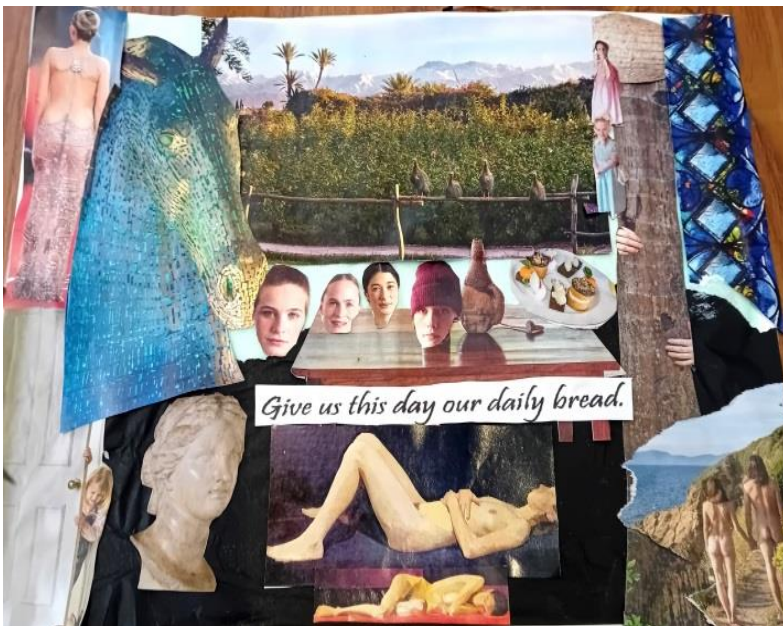
- 4 Oct James Cowgill
- 10 Oct Sophie Ursell
- 14 Oct Rev Sally Letman
- 23 Oct Trevor Peartree



*With thanks to Trevor Bailey*



***What do these two amazing pictures have in common?***



***Turn to page 25 below to find out.....***





***Let's sing-along with a Hymn  
for today -***

***Tell out, my soul, the  
greatness of the Lord***

Click here to watch and hear.....

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s6ji4y9Q-K0>

As sung at St Anne's Cathedral, Belfast.

And as we sang at St Mary's last Sunday and played by our organist Geoffrey.



***Who is the author of Tell out, my soul.....?***

The author of the hymn "Tell out my soul" is Timothy Dudley-Smith (1926-2024), an English hymn writer and former bishop of the Church of England. His 1962 text is a contemporary paraphrase of the Magnificat, often sung to the tune Woodlands by Walter Greated.







## VIEWPOINT



### ***A wind is blowing – says Danny Kruger***

#### ***British MP delivers a bold call for national Christian renewal—to an empty chamber***

Glenn T Stanton writes:

Immediately prior to joining Reform UK, Danny Kruger, a long-time conservative MP from East Wiltshire, delivered a powerful message concerning the fundamental importance of **Christianity** to the UK's vitality and very existence.

On 17 July Kruger began, *"It is an honour to stand here in this empty Chamber to speak about the original purpose of this space, when it was a chapel in the Church of England."*

Giving an important history lesson, Kruger explained to essentially no one listening at the time, *"When I speak of the Church of England today, I am not speaking about the internal politics of the Anglican sect; I speak of the common creed of our country, the official religion of the English and the British nation, and the institution—older than the monarchy, and much older than Parliament—which made this country."*

Kruger was reminding his country not just of its past, but its founding and vitality, that which gave it its influence in the world. This includes the spread of a common language, learning, and an understanding of basic human rights.

Christianity has played a major, formative role in the development of England, Scotland, and Wales since its arrival in the British Isles in the first century, eventually replacing its dark and deadly paganism.

Kruger echoed this in his speech, proclaiming, *"The story of England is the story of Christianity operating on a people to make the institutions and culture that have been uniquely stable and successful."*

#### ***Internally confused and badly led***

Kruger then bluntly explained how this is no longer the case. That influence is being squandered because England, through its increasingly lifeless and apostate Church, has lost its way and moral influence.

He thundered, *"It is no surprise that both the Church and the country itself are in a bad way, divided, internally confused and badly led."* He added, *"The country itself reflects*

*that—unclear in its doctrines and its governance, profoundly precarious, chronically exposed to threats from without and within."*

This failure has broad consequences: *"It is at risk economically, culturally, socially and, I would say, morally."*

### *Ghastly slide*

He then boldly reminded his nation how ghastly this slide has been of late. *"Last month, in the space of three days in one infamous week, this House authorized the killing of unborn children—of nine-month-old babies—and it passed a bill to allow the killing of the elderly and disabled."*



Kruger was modelling a modern-day William Wilberforce (pictured left), reminding his nation of their duty to stand for and protect the basic human rights of the most obviously oppressed.

He gave his nation a lesson in their shared responsibility of governance.

He then gave his nation a lesson in their shared responsibility of governance. *"There is a great hunger in society for a better way of living, and I want to use this opportunity to explain what that better way is and why we here in England have the means to follow it."*

This is a message very close to the daily work and thinking of Kruger, who is also the author of *Covenant: The New Politics of Home, Neighbourhood and Nation* (Forum, 2023).

*"The Jewish and Christian God is a God of nations"* Kruger noted. Not a nation, but nations, plural. God is a god of peoples and their value and dignity.

He mourned that this idea is now being threatened by two new influences in his country: Islam and *"one that does not have a proper name,"* explaining that he doesn't think *"'woke' does justice to its seriousness."*

Christians throughout the world should note Kruger's observation. Of his own country, Kruger held, *"this is a Christian country—if it is a country at all—and I cannot be indifferent to the extent of the growth of Islam in recent decades."*

### *Elitist attitudes and "progressive" ideologies focused on social and political injustice*

It is the other nameless one that concerns him even more, as it is *"a combination of ancient paganism, Christian heresies and the cult of modernism, all mashed up into a deeply mistaken and deeply dangerous ideology of power that is hostile to the essential objects of our affections and our loyalties: families, communities and nations."*

It is this belief system that has led to the most severe loss of basic human rights and freedoms in his country. Its influence is felt throughout the West.

He continued, *"That religion, unlike Islam, must simply be destroyed, at least as a public doctrine."*

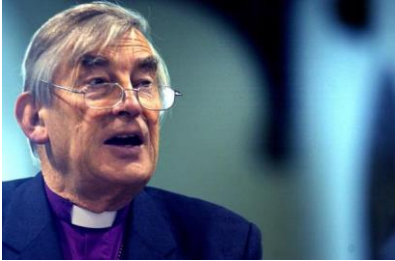
He told his nation and its leaders, *"I suggest we worship the God who came in the weakest form, Jesus Christ."* For that is the faith that made his nation great, and that influence spread to the rest of the world.

*"A new restoration is needed now"* Kruger resolved.

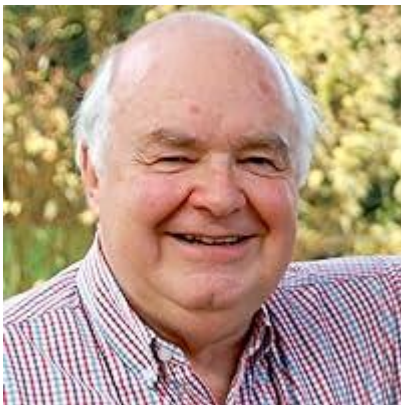
His words are true for all nations and all peoples. We should all heed them in our nations, homes, and lives. May we pray for more clear thinking, strong voiced leaders like Danny Kruger MP.

Glenn T. Stanton is the director of global family formation studies at Focus on the Family and the author of *The Myth of the Dying Church*.

**Amazingly** the former Bishop of Oxford does not agree that now is the time to "placard the claim that we are a Christian country"



The Rt Revd Lord Harries, a former Bishop of Oxford writing in the Church Times said: *"Now is not the time to placard the claim that we are a Christian country. We remain a Christian country in the sense outlined above, but this is a truth about which, at the moment, it is best to be reticent, in the way in which Bonhoeffer suggested in his letters. What is needed is the expression of our common cause with others in championing human beings as, our life together as based on certain fundamental values."*



## **VIEWPOINT**

## EVEN MORE CHRISTIAN LOGIC FROM JOHN LENNOX

*"Faith is not a leap in the dark; it's the exact opposite. It's a commitment based on evidence... It is irrational to reduce all faith to blind faith and then subject it to ridicule. That provides a very anti-intellectual and convenient way of avoiding intelligent discussion."*

*"This world is not going to be trampled and smashed by brutal, amoral regimes for ever. A day will come when God will bring to an end the state war-machines, the terrorist bombs, the consummate evil of totalitarian oppression, the gas chambers, death camps, killing fields, and countless other infamous instruments of death. There will be a judgment."*

- John C. Lennox, *Against the Flow: The inspiration of Daniel in an age of relativism*



— John C. Lennox, *God's Undertaker: Has Science Buried God?*

— John C. Lennox, Seven Days That Divide the World: The Beginning According to Genesis and Science

*John Lennox is Emeritus Professor of Mathematics at the University of Oxford, an Emeritus Fellow in Mathematics and Philosophy of Science at Green Templeton College, Oxford University. He is also an Associate Fellow of the Saïd Business School and a Senior Fellow at the Trinity Forum.*



***Join Rev Sally as she inspires us in participating in a bible study series entitled:***

## DWELLING IN THE WORD

Rev Sally says: "I am starting a monthly bible study at the Rectory on the third Monday of the month starting on 20 October @ 7.00pm.

No.1 Monday 20 October 7.00pm

No.2 Monday 17 November 7.00pm

## December Advent Course

No.3 19 January 2026 7.00pm

No.4 16 February 2026 7.00pm

I would like to invite people to volunteer to lead it. If you are interested please let me know and I'll put you on the right path!

The purpose of St Mary's Bible Study Series is:

- to help us gain a deeper understanding of the Bible;
- to foster a stronger personal relationship with God and Jesus Christ;
- to develop the skills and wisdom to apply biblical teachings to our daily lives and the needs of our communities.







## ***THE MAGIC OF A CHORAL EVENSONG AT LITTLE WENHAM CHURCH***

7 September 2025



*(Right) Jim & Sarah had set the scene by tidying up and displaying summer flowers.*



*(Left) The service coincided with Katie being voted Faith Counsellor by her peers at school.*



*(Right) Gill organised a good choir turnout*

Thanks to Valerie & Carole for the pics







*Carole played the harmonium in Little Wenham Church's Evensong. She brilliantly explores its provenance*

She explains: It is some years since the harmonium was played at a service there - Gill Williams remembers her mother playing it when the choir sang at an evensong, probably 15-years ago or so. But we don't think it has been played at a service since then.



The harmonium has definitely seen better days - it was very dusty when I went to practise the music the previous week, and several of the notes were sticking and unplayable. However, it behaved reasonably in the service and the choir were glad of the accompaniment.

There are 2 interesting plaques on the harmonium, so I thought I would try and find some more information online, if I could.

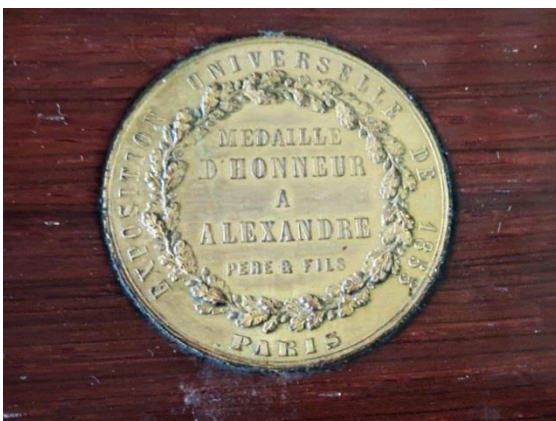
The name of the maker was Alexandre Pere et Fils, of 39 Rue Meslay, Paris.

The firm was one of the major French harmonium makers of the 19th century. Jacob Alexandre founded an accordion and harmonica company in Paris in 1820, and started producing harmoniums in 1843. They were sold as "melodeum organs". Jacob's son Edouard joined the firm soon afterwards.

Alexandre Pere et Fils' office was at 39 Rue Meslay, Paris, from 1851 to 1860, so the Little Wenham instrument must have been made during that time. A very similar organ on the Reed Organ Society website is dated at 1857. In 1860, after considerable expansion, a new factory was opened at Ivry-sur-Seine.



The second plaque on the harmonium reads:



*"Exposition universelle de Paris 1855 - Medaille d'honneur a Alexandre Père et Fils.*

- The firm was awarded a medal of honour at the 1855 World's Fair in Paris. (This fair was similar to the Great Exhibition in London, held four years earlier.)

## **According to the Illustrated Times of London on 6 June 1863:**

*As an instrument for sacred purposes, the harmonium certainly possesses many important claims upon our notice. In small country churches, where there are no funds to purchase an organ, or where - if a patron be found to present one - an organist could not be paid, the harmonium ably supplies its place.*



*As regards the player, there is no difficulty - the vicar's lady or the family governess, by the aid of a small guidebook and a few days' practice, will become perfectly competent to accompany the simple psalms and chants.*

*A few chords that produce no effect on a pianoforte make a "heavenly sound" upon the harmonium. Indeed, the small skill required in its performance is one great charm of this instrument.*

Carole adds: We don't know when the harmonium was installed in Little Wenham church, but it is unlikely to have been before 1920.

The Surrey Advertiser, dated 6 May 1922, details the funeral of Mr F A Crisp, JP, Lord of the manor of Little Wenham and Godalming, at Little Wenham church on Saturday 29 April 1922:

*The beautiful little old church, which was completely filled, stands on the late Mr Crisp's Suffolk estate, Little Wenham Hall. Until last Saturday, a service had not been held in the finely-preserved old church (built about 1,260AD) for at least 80 years. Less than 20 years ago it was in a very neglected state, but it is now in good substantial repair, thanks to the attention of the late Mr G E Crisp and, in recent years, of his brother, Mr F A Crisp.*

**Thank you Carole, no-one is as investigative as you! - in the next LINK Carole tells how Little Wenham Church was saved from demolition in the 1890s by one determined individual.**





## ***LADIES MEETING POINT***

***TUESDAY 7 OCT @ 7.30PM***



Ondra Butler Says:

We have booked  
Hintlesham Golf Club for  
our Christmas Lunch on 2nd

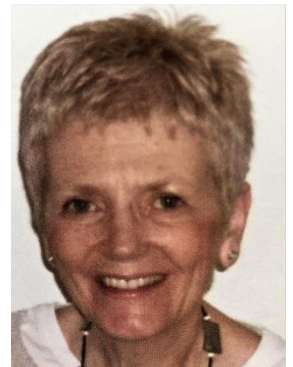
December (12.30 for 1pm).

I will need a £10 deposit per person to be paid early Oct.

If you intend to come please could you bring your deposit to  
the next meeting on 7th October, or give it to me sometime before then if not  
at the meeting .

Many thanks

Ondra





St. John's Church, Gt. Wenham

Why not join us for our

# Soup & Roll Lunches



**All are welcome!**

11th October 2025  
8th November 2025  
6th December 2025

Midday to 1.00 pm  
£5 Donation  
gratefully received.

All proceeds to the upkeep of St. John's Church



## COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS CAFÉ

At St Mary's Church Hall has its next meeting  
on Monday 20 Oct @ 2.00pm



**Rev Sally says:**

Our compassionate café has become the in-place to share our stories with each other, with people who understand what it means to lose someone you love.

There is much chatting, laughter, reminiscing and cake enjoyed by all. The café enables us to help each other - and build a community together.

**The next Café is on 20 October at 2.00pm. Do come and bring a friend. You will leave feeling better! Rev Sally x**



# The Friends of Capel Library Community Cinema



With thanks to Gill Williams



Tuesday 21st October 2025 at Capel Library

Doors Open: 7pm, Film Starts: 7.30pm

Tickets in advance: £4.50 members, £5 non-members

On the door: £5.50

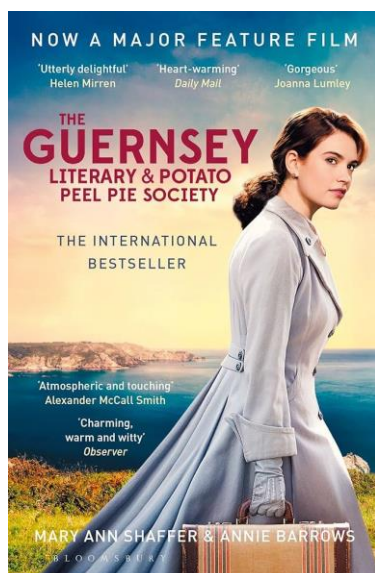
Fully Licensed Bar & Air Conditioning



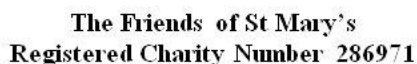
## ST MARY'S ADVENT COURSE COMMENCES ON MONDAY 1 DECEMBER

Rev Sally says: *Inspired by historical events of the German occupation of the Channel Islands during WW2 - the course will explore the impact of collaboration, forgiveness and community in adversity.*

**First, Eighth, 15 and 22 December 2025 at 7pm in St Mary's Church**







***Friday 24 October – 7.00pm  
for 7.30pm. Tickets £20pp. St  
Mary's Church Hall.***

"Then finally - the flag a couple of kangaroos and we are done!!"



ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS THE ENORMOUS BILL WE HAVE HAVING TO FACE FOR REPAIRS TO THE OLDEST BUILDING IN THE VILLAGE



# ***ST MARY'S HERALDS ANOTHER SPUD DAY***

St. Mary's Church, Capel St. Mary

**SPUD GLUB**

**A Day of FUN & ACTIVITIES**

**£2 each**

**Lunch of Baked Spud with fillings included**

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> Oct**  
**10am - 3pm**  
**St. Mary's Church Hall,  
Capel St. Mary**

Email: [sallyjletman@gmail.com](mailto:sallyjletman@gmail.com)





## CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SHOW AT WINDSOR & KEW



## Lyn Tomlinson Says:



Hello all - many of you joined us in 2024 on our Christmas Light Show to Windsor & Windsor Great Park.

This year we are deviating a bit and going firstly to Windsor, which I think you all enjoyed, and then on to Kew Gardens Christmas Light Show.

It's been challenging finding a date at Kew where tickets were available alongside accommodating a coach and when prices were not sky high. So, we have arranged for

**Tuesday 18 November leaving Tattingstone at 9 am.**

We will transfer from Windsor to Kew Gardens in time for a 17.40pm entry and intend to leave between 7.30 at 8 pm.

I'm afraid that costs have risen again so we will need to charge £60 pp and would ask for a non-refundable deposit of £30 pp to secure your place and the balance due in October. Tickets will be sold on a first come first served basis.

If you would like to reserve a place could you reply email to both Linda and myself please. Your deposit can be made by bank transfer or a cheque send to Linda - details below.

I hope to see you in November if not before. All best wishes. Lyn

Bank transfer to:  
Tattingstone PCC  
Sort code: 09.01.51  
A/C: 12586708

or Cheques made payable to Tattingstone PCC and sent to:  
Linda Smalley  
Highfield House, Tattingstone, IP92NJ

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**ST MARY'S CHURCH  
CAPEL ST MARY  
CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING  
AND CRAFT FAIR**

**SATURDAY 13th DECEMBER 2025  
10.00 - 2.00**

**CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE, GAMES,  
SURPRISE BOTTLE BAG TOMBOLA**

**BACON BUTTIES, SAUSAGES BAPS  
COFFEE AND CAKE, SOUP AND A ROLL**

**CRAFT STALLS FROM LOCAL CRAFTERS  
AND LOTS MORE**

**free entry**

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU**



*(FROM PAGE 7) They are both examples of collage as practiced last week at*  
***St Mary's Art for Fun Club.***

*A collage is a work of art, or the technique of making art, by assembling and sticking together different materials like paper, fabric, or photos onto a surface to create a new, unified whole.*

*Pauline Wragg photographed some of the best which I show below:*





## Valerie's St Mary's Church Hall Bookings for October

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Communion 10.00 Street Dance 17.00-21.00	2	3	4 Trianon all-day rehearsal 9-4 Church and Hall
5 Communion Trinity 16 Rev Sally	6 Art Club 10-12.30 Brownies 18.15-19.45	7 Rainbows 18.00-19.00 Ladies Mtg Point 19.00	8 Communion 10.00 Street Dance 17.00-21.00	9 Pilates 9.30-10.30	10	11
12 Communion Trinity 17 Rev Sally Irish Set Dancing 14.30-17.30	13 Art Club 10-12.30 Brownies 18.15-19.45	14 Rainbows 18.00-19.00	15 Communion 10.00 Street Dance 17.00-21.00	16 Pilates 9.30-10.30	17	18 Bowls Club Presentation 19.30
19 Communion Trinity 18 Harvest Festival Harvest Lunch	20 Art Club 10-12.30 Compassionate Cafe 14.00 (No Brownies) Bowls Club AGM 19.30	21 Lunch Club 12.30 Rainbows 18.00-19.00	22 Communion 10.00 Street Dance 17.00-21.00	23 Pilates 9.30-10.30	24 Wine Tasting 19.00	25
26 Communion Last after Trinity Rev Sally	27 Art Club (all day) 10.00-15.00 (No Brownies)	28 Spud Day (No Rainbows)	29 Communion 10.00	30	31	





# IN MEMORIAM

*With thanks to Trevor Bailey*



3 Oct	Terence Peter Gladwin	2004
5 Oct	Jean Gwendoline Webb	2015
7 Oct	Dick Wilson	
	Claudia Millicent Olive Brown	2004
8 Oct	Donald Thomas Nunn	2008
	Harold Robin Jessup	2012
9 Oct	Hazel Lesley Wyncoll	2019
11 Oct	Harley Cecil Young	1995
	Joyce Evelyn Yule	2014
	Kenneth James Green	2015
20 Oct	Stephen Bywater	2000
21 Oct	Johanna (Ann) Lushey	2011
	Richard Martin Wilson	2013
25 Oct	Percy Frederick James Terry	1997
26 Oct	Doris Rooke	1997
	Dale Charles Wilson	2006
28 Oct	John David Frank Wansbury	2017
30 Oct	John James Gilbert	1993





## PRAYER LIST FOR 5 OCTOBER 2025

We pray for all the conflicts in the world. Also we continue to pray for David Jacobs, still bravely travelling to Ukraine.

Continued prayer support please for Philip Morphy, the East Bergholt school chaplain,

### **LONG-TERM SICK AND HOUSEBOUND**

Pat Gladwin, Becky Carpendale, Rachel Martin, Brenda Green

### **SICK**

Kevin Austrin, Zoe and family, Penny & David Thompson, Rev Stephne.

Molly Johansen, Sandy Mansfield, Geoff Cox, Pauline Stark,

Andrew Skinner, Barbara Rogers, Doreen Parker, Eric Doe, Malcolm & Chris Fenn.

Esme Booth, Sylvia Lambert, Elspeth Woods-Ballard, Trevor Bailey, Zena Steward,

Peter Ellis from Capel Methodists.

### **FOR THOSE MAKING A RECOVERY**

Shirley Streatfield, Angie Heath

### **FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED**

Daphne Read, Brooke and Tyler's baby son, Jessie

Please contact Hille at [hillepearz@gmail.com](mailto:hillepearz@gmail.com)

If people have made a recovery





I don't think our cat likes her new bed



Historians in Ireland have discovered what they believe to be the headstone of the oldest man who ever lived. He was 193, and his name was Miles from Dublin.



(Above) Wow! - Steve's brilliance pays off in the end...

(Above) After Donald Trump's repeated demands, and in spite of insisting that it is unheard of the Royal Family relents and provides him with a King's regalia for the photographs.



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***AND FINALLY.....***

***The peloton on their way to the café for snacks.....***



***Photobombing before it was cool.....***



***Client: Can you paint cats?***

***Artist: Painting cats is my passion and my specialism...***





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