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



SPUD CLUB SPECIAL EDITION



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

TODAY'S LINK NEWSLETTER FOR:
10 AUGUST to 24 AUGUST 2025



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The rest of the edition is dedicated to the huge success of the two Spud Days held at St Mary's on 28 and 29 July.

Rev Sally and the Parochial Church Council give a massive thanks to all who helped make it a success - including the children and parents who joined in...



(pic right) 22 July, Today Rev Sally and Mo Hill presented some 28 year-six pupils at Capel Primary School with a Christian memento to carry them forward into high school - and life.





WORSHIP TIMELINE

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

2025

10 Aug, 9.30am, St John's, *Morning Prayer*.
10.45am, St Mary's, *Holy Communion*
Led by Rev Anthony Lurie.

13 Aug, *Benefice Holy Communion* cancelled today.

15 Aug, 9.00am, Village Memorial, *Churches Together*
VJ Day commemoration. Led by Rev Steve Mann.

17 Aug, 9.30am, St John's, *Holy Communion* with Rev Anthony
Lurie. 10.45am, St Mary's, *Family Service* led by Jim Kelland.

18 Aug, 2pm, St Mary's, *Compassionate Cafe*



20 Aug, 10.00am, St Mary's, *Benefice Holy Communion*

24 Aug, 9.30am, St John's, *Family Service*.
10.45am, St Mary's, *Holy Communion*.

27 Aug 10.00am, St Mary's, *Benefice Holy Communion*

31 Aug, 9.30am, St John's *Celtic Prayer*.
10.45am, St Mary's, *Holy Communion*.

St Mary's, Church Barbeque in the afternoon



St. Mary's Church, Capel St. Mary



LIVE A GOOD LIFE: Alexia sets the scene for St Mary's two days of fun in July:



(Left) Finlay and Charlie chalk out a town setting, while

(Right) Alexia paints a rainbow welcome at the church entrance.



Meanwhile inside.....

(Left) Rice Crispy-cake making gets underway with Yvonne

(Right) Sophia and Charlotte play Find the Object in Julie's Jungle Retreat.





(Left) Luke, Damiao and Jorge join Pauline and Penny's Acrylic Painting sessions.



(Left) It's Snack-Attack time!

(Below) But first Thea must finish her painting..



But outside again....

(Right) as Rev Sally introduces everyone to the strenuous game of **Parachute.**





(Above) AS the *Parachute* collapses Christina scrambles to get her left leg in..

(Right) ...but Rev Lorna shows how to *Bend it like Beckham*.



It's Rugby practice time: and Jim instructs while Jenny joins in the training.



All the exercise serves to work up an appetite..





Despite the *Thrills & Spills* all settle down for the team photograph



(Left) Yvonne and Jean speed up spud production as the hungry queue grows!



On Day One we had 18 children attending and on Day Two a total of 21 - so a great start to our Spud Day saga!



Spud fillings included baked beans, tuna and grated cheese.

And the puddings were the Rice Crispy-cakes that the children had made earlier - with the help of Yvonne.



(Left) Julie supervised the darts - and Jorge won the match between him and Luke and Damiao.



(Left & above) Jenny's churchyard quiz on Day One had us puzzled....



Day Two's quiz ranged from the choir to the baptistery to the south aisle piano - where Rev Lorna lent a hand.



(Left) each day ended with Jenny's story - *Captain Beaky and his Band bring the gospels to the Woodland World.*



(Below) Jan's contributions to the crafts and fun was immeasurable..





EDITOR'S NOTE

The photographs of the children at the Spud Days were taken with the prior written authorisation of the parents/guardians who brought their children to the events.

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