

Notices week commencing 29 January 2023

Regular events;

Tuesday Church House 10:00 - 11:30 SMUFs (St. Mary's Under Fives). Term time only

Wednesday St. Mary's 10:00 Holy Communion

Wednesday Church House 15:30 - 17:30 Wednesday Club for children aged 4+ - 11+. Term time only

Friday Church House 10:00 - 16:00 Drop In at the Warm Space.

Friday St Mary's 19:00 Choir Practice

Other notices;

Tuesday 31 January Church House 19:30 Deanery Pastoral and Standing Committee meeting

Thursday 2 February Church House 11:00 - 12:30 Prayer and Discipleship meeting

Monday 6 February Church House 12:10 - 12:30 Mothers Union Wave of Prayer Service members and friends are welcome.

Tuesday 14 February Holy Trinity 19:30 FOHTCC AGM

Tuesday 21 February Church House 19:15 Standing Committee

Lent begins Wednesday 22 February - Calne Partnership of Churches are organising the Lent Groups. One will meet on Tuesdays starting on 28 February and another on Thursdays on Zoom starting on 2 March.

Wednesday 15th March at 7.00.p.m Rise Christian Theatre Group, will stage their new touring production of "Faithful Companions" at Saint Edmund's Church. More Details on

<https://www.saintedmundscalne.org.uk/news/rise-theatre-faithful-companions>

Good Friday 7 April - Cherhill church will be carrying a cross up onto the downs leaving the church at 14:00 all are welcome to join this march of witness

Please pray for.

The people of Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Myanmar, Somalia, South Sudan, Syria, Ukraine, and especially those who have become refugees because of conflict.

The victims of violence and for those who have lost their homes because of natural disaster or famine.

For those helping people and families in poverty.

All in need of God's healing especially those known to this Parish; Cheryl Heaton, Christopher, Connor, Curtis, Debbie Smith, Eddie Elliott, Goff Morris, Jackie Anniss, Jennifer Fenton, John Keller, baby Kallie Davey, Nicola Rigby, Rex Hitchens, Teresa Elliott, Thomas.

All those who mourn the loss of a loved one and especially the family and friends of; Claire Biggs, James Nyman, John Querle, Andrew Scrivener, Kathleen Cole, Vic Shepherd, Mark Hodson and Patricia Whitehead who have recently died.

The Bells, the Bells and the Clock are away undergoing restoration. To find out more details on how this is progressing, go to <https://www.facebook.com/CalneStMaryBellProject>. The re-dedication service for the bells has been provisionally booked for Sunday 23rd April 2023 at 3.00pm with Bishop Andrew of Ramsbury.

Last Sunday in our Morning Worship we heard about the work of the Leprosy Mission, which was followed by your generous support of £442 for their continued work. During 2022 your support enabled us to send £715 to Wiltshire Air Ambulance, £293 to Royal British Legion and our Christmas appeal raised £588 which was shared equally between the Foodbank and our own mission. **Thank you.**

We would like to thank all who give financially to support the parish. You can give by; using the collection plate at the back of the church, or by standing order, or a weekly envelope, or through the parish website, or using the card reader in St. Mary's, Please gift aid if you can, it gives that little extra but costs you nothing. To find out more about how to give, please contact our treasurer, grahamspencer1947@outlook.com.