

Notices week commencing 5 February 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;

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

Monday 6 February Church House 14:00 - 15:00 Women's World Day of Prayer Preparatory Meeting

Wednesday 8 February Church House 10:45 LPA Meeting

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 in person on Tuesdays at 19:30 in the Baptist Church starting on 28 February and another on Thursdays on Zoom starting on 2 March at 19:30.

Wednesday 15th March at 19:00 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, Kathleen Cole, Mark Hodson, John Mowlem, James Nyman, John Querle, Vic Shepherd, and Patricia Whitehead who have recently died.

Friends of St Mary's It was mentioned in this month's magazine FOSM would be having a Coffee Morning in mid-February. Apologies for any confusion as this has in fact been put back until Saturday 1st April. We are hoping to have a bit of an Easter theme for this one and will be able to tell you more once we have had our committee meeting in a couple of weeks. Keep an eye out for more news about this in future notices.

Cameo (Come and Meet Each Other) will next meet on Friday 17 February

Lent Lunches of Soup, Bread Cheese will be starting on 24 February, and then all Fridays in March from 12:30 to 13:30 in Church House. No charge, but donations gratefully received.

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.