

Newsletter 30th July

Holy Communion in the Garden

Over the summer Holy Communion will take place in the Garden of 28 Hendon Lane - Friday 9.30 am

A simple and accessible service with in mind the parents and carers of very young children, and all are welcome! (if the rain pours and thunders rage, we will use the children's area of the church).

Chapter House Set

Wednesday Coffee Mornings, Summer Recess :

We will be meeting on Wednesday 2nd August 10am till 1-30pm in the Blue Beetle.

11am Holy Communion held in the Church.

Then a Summer Recess :

From & including

9th August

to

30th August.

First coffee morning after the break will be 6th September.

Have a lovely Summer.

Look forward to us getting together again on Wednesday 6th September, 10am onwards, All are welcome, even for a 10min pop in to say hello....

Thank you, Julie Dunbar

Free English Conversation Group

Whether you're a newcomer to English or simply seeking to sharpen your existing skills, our group welcomes everyone. Join us on Tuesday mornings at 9.30am - 28 Hendon Lane.

Lectio Divina

Meeting dates: Upcoming dates: 7 August, 21 August, 4 September. All at 10am. Contact the Rector for more details.

Bible Study

We meet on Tuesdays at 2.30pm at 63A Holdenhurst Avenue. Dates for coming meetings are: 1 August.

Social Committee needs your help!

Could you help plan social events or help run them on the day? Join a friendly and greatly values team! Contact Pat Bagster or the Rector.

Healing Ministry

Are you interested in knowing more about the healing ministry of the church. Please contact the Rector.

Donations to the Children's Society

Gladys Vendy will be pleased to receive boxes to be opened, or donations, towards the work of The Children's Society, as soon as possible. These can be brought to the 10 am service. For further details please contact Gladys on 020 84462907.

Do you drive to church?

Could you offer someone a lift? We have an excellent system of volunteer drivers but we could do with some new volunteers. If you could help please contact the Rector

New servers needed

Would you like to join our friendly team of servers? We would love to hear from you! Contact Nick

Upton or the Rector.

Sponsor a slate

Please consider sponsoring a slate to help fix our church roof. This is part of the Church and Churchyard Project. Look out for the special envelopes with the yellow label next to the Sponsor a Slate display in church.

Cost of Living Crisis Support

You can also view [here](#) further parishes in the Barnet area that are offering support during the cost of living crisis.

Pastoral issues & resources

The Pastoral Group hopes to keep in contact with those who have requested it; and is there, for anyone who needs to talk to someone.

If you are concerned about yourself or someone else - including requests for practical help please contact the pastoral group: pastoralgroup.smaf@gmail.com

Acorns playgroup

We are Acorns, a play group for babies & children age 0 to 4yrs. We run on Mondays term time only.

Our hours are 8:30am to 12:00pm, held in the Large Church Hall. Would you like to join our happy team here at Acorns? If you can we need help with :

- Morning preparation, setting up 8:30am onwards : Preparing the hall with activities / toys and mats. Sanitation.
- Registration 9:30am : Greeting and taking subscriptions. Coffee & tea for parents, served from kitchen.
- Tidy up time 10:30am
- Break time 10:45am Childrens snacks served.
- 11:00am : Kitchen tidy. Some of the toys put away. Childrens large tables & childrens chairs put away, General tidy up, hall swept.
- 11:15am Hometime. Final toys / mats swept, all put away, Large tables & adult chairs put away. Final hall sweep.

If you think you can offer us some time in any of these areas, we would love to hear from you.

Please contact : Jacqueline

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We look forward to hearing from you,
from The Acorns Team

Jackie, Manny, Latifa, Julie, Anna, Paul & Jacqueline.

Go Paperless

You can go paperless for Services at St Mary's.

QR code for 10am parish eucharist servicesheet available on the main door.