

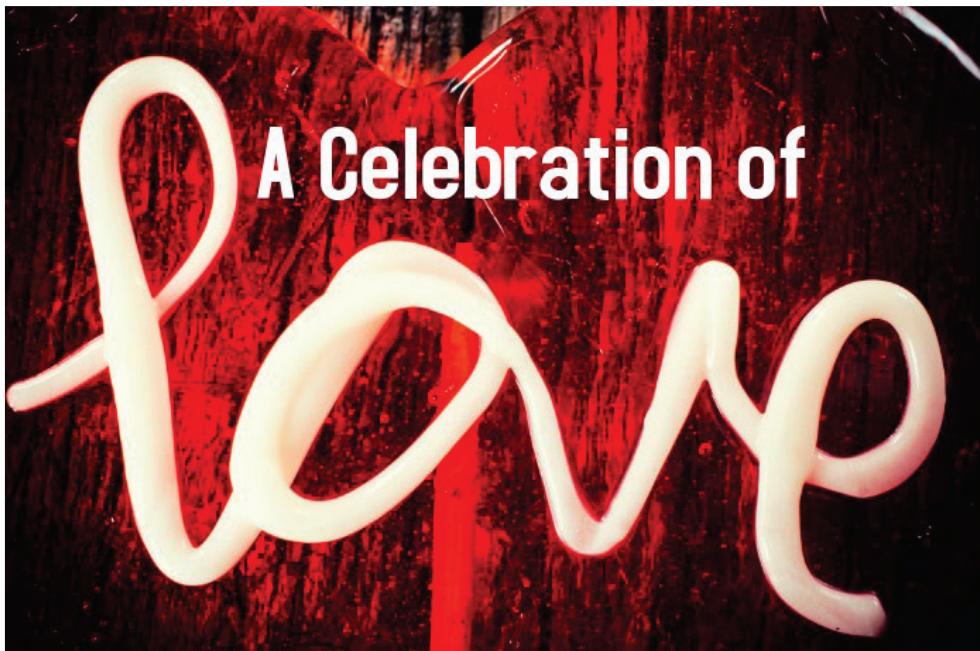
ST. MARY'S, CUBBINGTON PARISH NEWS

February 2026

ST MARY'S CHURCH, CHURCH LANE, CUBBINGTON.
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Priest-in-Charge Reverend Ann Hall

St. Mary's Church 'Celebration of Love Service'



**Sunday 15th February
at
10.00am**

A few words from Revd Ann

As this is my first Parish news message in 2026, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy New Year.

In my 'few words' at the end of last year, I reflected on how through the image of Jesus, as a small vulnerable baby lying in a manger, we see God's Agape love, his unconditional or sacrificial love, visibly displayed in human form. Agape or Christian love, is the term used to describe the love God has for us and the love we should have for each other. On St Valentine Day we are reminded to cherish and nurture all relationships that bring joy and love into our lives. To enable you to do that I invite you to a special service on **Sunday 15th February at 10am**, when we can together celebrate and give thanks for the many different aspects and attributes of love.



February also marks the start of our journey through Lent when we recognise as the image shows that the birth of Jesus was only part of the story, in John's gospel we read that 'For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life'. God's Son, Jesus the baby in the manger, grew up to be the man, who would be called upon at his crucifixion, to take on himself the sins of the world. I invite you to join us at **7.30 pm on Ash Wednesday**,

when we begin our Lenten journey of reflection and repentance, by first receiving the sign of the cross, the symbol of our salvation in ash on our foreheads, as a 'sign of the Spirit of penitence with which we shall keep this season of preparation for Easter.'

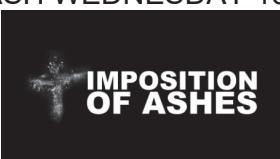
Also, an update on the situation with the tower, many of you will have noticed that whilst we have been able to move the temporary barriers slightly, unfortunately they are still in place. The drone inspection identified that the two finials on the North side of the tower are fine. The finial on the south side, that is still in situ, has a hairline crack that requires repair, and in order for us to replace the finial that fell, we firstly need to replace the original central rod, once this is done a newly carved stone finial can then be put in place. It is hoped that this work can be carried out through the use of a Cherry Picker and that scaffolding will not be required. Whilst the insurance company have agreed to pay for the initial repair work, sadly it appears they will not pay for the future work required including the replacement finial, so we will need to look to pay for that ourselves. I am pleased to say that we have successfully received Diocesan Advisory Board permission for the work to be done and we are now waiting on when the stonemason can carry out the work required. We are hoping that will be carried out fairly soon, but sadly until we do so, we cannot start to ring the bells again or permanently remove the barriers.

Finally, we invite you to join us on Thursday 12th February between 10am and 12noon in the Parish Rooms, when we are starting a new '**Thursday Pop In**' coffee morning. We hope this will be a place where you can meet others over a cup of tea or coffee, and possibly also enjoy a slice of homemade cake! '**Thursday Pop In**' will then take place on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month (26th February, 12th March, 26th March).



Blessings Revd Ann

SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY

DATE FEB	SERVICES	
SUNDAY 1 st	10.00am	Common Worship Holy Communion
WEDNESDAY 4 th	10.00am	BCP - Holy Communion
SUNDAY 8 th	10.00am	Common Worship Holy Communion
SUNDAY 15 th CELEBRATION OF LOVE SERVICE	10.00am	Common Worship Holy Communion
ASH WEDNESDAY 18 th 	7.30pm	Sung Holy Communion
SUNDAY 22 nd	8.30am 10.00am	BCP - Holy Communion ALL AGE SERVICE



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'CELEBRATION OF LOVE'
 Service on **Sunday 15th February at 10am**

FROM THE CHURCH RECORDS

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Wed 10 th Dec	Mary DALE
INTERMENT OF ASHES	
Tuesday 9 th Dec	Rebecca Jane LIGGINS
CREMATORIUM	
Monday 1 st Dec	John 'JACK' Hendry LEARMOND

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, CUBBINGTON



Little Miracles

Little Miracles is a get-together alternate weeks during term time for babies, toddlers and those who care for them.

Held in the Parish Room at the church from
10.30am until 12 noon,
Tuesday 3rd and 24th February.

Due to Schools half-term, no meeting on 17th moved to 24th February.
We hope you will come and join us for a mix of play, songs and of course, plenty of chat, tea and coffee.

Every year on 22nd February as members of Girlguiding we celebrate World Thinking Day with our Girl Guide and Girl Scout friends all over the world.

This year we will be celebrating 100 years of World Thinking

A rectangular patch with a gold border. Inside, the number '100' is written in large gold digits. Above '100' is a small Indian flag. Below '100' is the text '9 years of World Thinking Day' in blue. The background of the patch is dark blue with small gold stars and confetti-like shapes.

Day! It is a day of international friendship chosen because it is the birthday of two key figures in Guiding and Scouting history: Olave Baden-Powell, the first World Chief Guide and Robert Baden-Powell founder of the Boy Scout movement.

Thinking Day highlights to us the importance of friendship and reminds us that we are a part of a community of over 10 million Girl Guides and Girl Scouts across the world.



If you would like to find out more about what we get up to in Girlguiding visit girlguiding.org.uk or email us at 2ndcubbingtonstmarys@gmail.com we have spaces for new members and volunteers in all our Units.



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February 2026



Morning services on Sundays at 10.30 a.m.

Saturday 7th February

Coffee morning with pancakes.

10.30 a.m. - 11.45 a.m.

Midis Ladies Group

Meets two Tuesdays each month at 2.00p.m.

Contact Pat Maddison maddisonpa2017@gmail.com

On 10th February, the speaker is Joan Parks.

A big thank you to all those who attended the United Covenant Service on 4th January 2026. It was truly an uplifting occasion.

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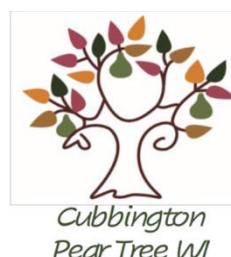
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Cubbington Village Hall, Broadway, Cubbington.

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CUBBINGTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND Primary

The children had a good break at Christmas and came back to school refreshed and ready for some super learning. I always think that we are lucky in schools as we get two fresh starts every year - September for the start of a new academic year and then January as the calendar year changes. The children like to share their New Years resolutions and we have spent some time considering how we could courageously set goals for our attitudes rather than the usual 'keep my bedroom tidy', 'be nicer to my siblings' etc.

We have focused on our 'ABC' Value of Belonging this term and I started the year by sharing the story of the Lost Sheep from Luke 15. In the story, Jesus shows that every individual matters deeply to God, and that no one is forgotten or overlooked, reinforcing the idea that belonging to God's Kingdom is for everyone. We want to demonstrate that every child belongs to our school community, our local community and our church community, and that each one is valued and cared for. We know that having a strong sense of belonging provides children with the security, confidence, and reassurance they need to thrive and form healthy relationships throughout life. It empowers them to feel safe, valued and connected.

We have started a really exciting art project to create some outdoor art for our school playground. Using the overarching theme of nature the children in Year 4 and 5 have been working with a local artist to create clay tiles for a mural. It is still in the early stages but I know it is going to be so impressive when it is completed and I look forward to showing it off to everyone.

I have particularly enjoyed showing prospective families around our school over the past few months ready for a September 2026 start. It doesn't seem 5 minutes since our current Reception children started and here we are starting the process all over again. Our Year 6 children act as tour guides showing parents our school and talking about their own experiences as pupils at Cubbington. Whilst the children are briefed on which route to take around school and what to show the parents, I never tell them what they should say and the children do an amazing job! We had so many compliments from prospective parents who not only loved our school but thought the Year 6 children were incredibly mature, confident and respectful. They are wonderful ambassadors for our school. I look forward to meeting with our new cohort of children and their families after the places are allocated.

Juliet Jones
Head teacher

Cubbington C.E Primary School
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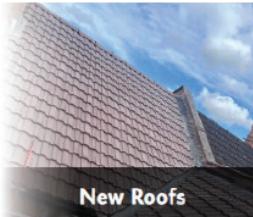


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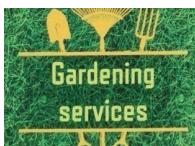
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