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JULY/AUGUST 2024

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Dear friends,

This has been a year of changes. We knew that this year there would be a general election but I'm not sure we were expecting it on July the 4th. The news on all media has been dominated by the election and we have to recognise what a privilege it is to be able to vote democratically in our country. Sometimes the tone of debate has descended into mudslinging but on the whole we need to exercise our right to vote for the party that we support. Our prayer should be that whoever is elected will serve our country and our people to the best of their ability.

As we look forward to the summer season many of us are preparing for a holiday or break. We all live at a hectic pace and can run out of energy as a result. A change of pace doing something different is very beneficial for all of us. Jesus knew the importance of recharging after he'd been giving out



to people and it is important to recognise that we too need to rest. In the story of creation in Genesis, the first book of the Bible, after God had created the world and mankind he rested on the 7th day. This is where the picture of having a weekly day off comes. When you have been working hard not only is your body tired but so is your brain and this is where Jesus is words are important. 'Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Matt 11;28-29. Here's the picture it's not just the physical rest but a rest for your mind and your souls. Too often today we see people burned out because they never stop. Is this what God wants? I believe God wants us to be aware of all the different pressures we put ourselves under including physically, mentally and spiritually. Are you tired? Summer is when many of us have a break and a change of routine and that energises us for the next season.

In the autumn there will be many changes both nationally and locally. You may also be facing changes in your own life and my question is have you the energy to face those changes. As Christians we believe that we are renewed each day by the Holy Spirit and that when we seek his renewing energy, we are better able to face the changes that are part of our lives. God does not want to see us worn down or worn out he wants us to be full of energy ready to take on new things.



Our prayer for you this summer is that each of you will have a time to rest and relax and be ready for new things that will be coming whatever they may be.

May God bless you and have lots of fun.

Jo.

Jo King, Reader and Lay Minister

SERVICES FOR JULY

DATE JULY	SERVICES		
WEDNESDAY 3 rd	10.00am BCP - Holy Communion		
SUNDAY 7 th	10.00am	Common Worship Holy Communion	
SUNDAY 14 th FUNDAY	10.00am	Common Worship Holy Communion	
SUNDAY 21st	10.00am	BCP - Holy Communion	
	6.00pm	EVENSONG	
SUNDAY 28 th	8.30am	BCP - Holy Communion	
	10.00am	All Age Service	

SERVICES FOR AUGUST

DATE AUGUST	SERVICES		
SUNDAY 4 th	10.00am 10.00am Common Worship Holy Communion		
WEDNESDAY 7 th	10.00am BCP - Holy Communio		
SUNDAY 11 th	10.00am	Common Worship Holy Communion	
SUNDAY 18 th	10.00am	BCP - Holy Communion	
SUNDAY 25 th	8.30am	BCP - Holy Communion	
	10.00am	All Age Service	

SERVICE FOR SEPTEMBER

DATE SEPTEMBER	SERVICE		
SUNDAY 1st	10.00am 10.00am Common Worship Holy Communion		

FROM THE CHURCH RECORDS

BAPTISMS				
Sunday 16 th June	Amelia-Rose S D GOODE			
Sunday 16 th June	Lowen Oscar JAMES			
WEDDING				
Saturday 1st June	Jamie CAMPTON & Megan COUTTS			
Interment of Ashes				
Friday 7 th June	Margaret 'Peggy' Ursula ISHAM			
Friday 7 th June	Valerie Ann PRESTIDGE			



ST. MARY'S CHURCH, CUBBINGTON

Little Miracles

Little Miracles is a twice monthly get-together 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, on **Tuesdays 2**nd and 16th July.

We hope you will come and join us for a mix of play, songs and of course, plenty of chat, tea and coffee.

Little Miracles will close during the School Summer Holidays and start again **on Tuesday 3rd September.**

All our Units have been working on different parts of the Girlguiding programme throughout the summer term. The Rainbows have been working on their Helper badge and have found different ways to help at home, help their community and help the planet.

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The Brownies have all gained their Explore Stage 3 Skill Builder Badge – they learnt to identify symbols on an ordnance survey map, made their own safety guides about



ways to stay safe from the sun, made their own navigation tools and planned their dream trip around the world.

The Guides have been working on activities from the Be Well part of our programme focusing on ways to improve their physical and mental health.

We are taking a break from Guiding over the summer but will be returning to our meetings in September.

If you would like to join us please visit $\underline{www.girlguiding.org.uk}$ to find out more, or email $\underline{2ndcubbingtonstmarys@gmail.com}$









CUBBINGTON METHODIST CHURCH



Morning services on Sundays in July and August at 10.30 a.m.

On 4th August 2024

there is a Combined Service at Warwick Methodist Church.

On 11th August

we will be having a 'Café Church' with nibbles and drinks in a relaxed environment.

Saturday 6th July

Coffee morning 10.30 a.m.

Toasted tea cakes available.

Saturday 3rd August

Coffee morning 10.30 a.m.

Midis Ladies Group

We are a friendly group of ladies who welcome any new visitors for fellowship and a time to listen to an interesting speaker with a wide variety of topics. A place to make friends and have fellowship.

Would you like to find out more? The meetings are fortnightly at 7.30 p.m. in a member's home.

If you are interested, please contact Pat Maddison at maddisonpa2017@gmail.com or on 01926 491482.

On **Tuesday 9th July** there is a Garden Party at Pam Weston's home at 2.00 p.m.



Interested in making new friends?
Listening to inspiring speakers?

Joining a lunch, walking, handicraft, or book group?

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Cubbington Village Hall, Broadway, Cubbington.

Check us out on social media.
Facebook: CubbingtonWI - Instagram: cubbingtonpeartreewi

Or you can email us at cubbingtonpeartreewi@gmail.com

Next Meeting:

23rd July - CPTWI Picnic in the Park.

Come and join us in the Cubbington Park for an outdoor get together.

27th Aug - Cymbre Baseley - 'The life of a small holder'.

Cymbre combines an ice-cream and butter making demonstration with a background talk on the Gloucester cattle that provide the ingredients.



I have seen some amazing learning happening in school over the past few weeks and we had a super afternoon with the whole school where we collaborated on a 'Big Science' session. The children were given a problem to solve and that was how to safely transport an egg so that if it was dropped it would not break. It was great to see children collaborating on an exciting STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) project across all of the age ranges and it was so much fun to test out the egg protection systems by dropping them from a height in the school hall. Thankfully most eggs survived due to some fabulous engineering!

We have done a lot of work on reshaping our curriculum over the last few years and we are helping children to see the difference between all of the subjects that they learn and to focus clearly on the subject specific skills that we teach them. In an assembly we thought about some famous people and we guessed which subject they might have been great at when they were at school.

So far this term we have had lots of sports events including our Keystage 2 Sports Day and there are all sorts of trips planned to enrich the children's learning such as boating on the River Leam, a day in Ryton Pools, and a visit to The Botanical Gardens in Birmingham. This week the Year 4 class have been camping on the school field and learning lots of survival skills including fire lighting, water purifying and shelter building.

Last week our Year 6 children popped up to Cubbington Mill to sing Happy Birthday to John who was turning 111. The children sang beautifully and it was clear that John was having a fantastic celebration.

We are now looking forward to our Summer Fair on Saturday 29th June and we are hoping to raise more money for new furniture for our classrooms. Everyone is welcome so please come and see us on the school field from 2pm if you are free.

Juliet Jones Head teacher

Cubbington C.E Primary School 01926 422967





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Prizes will be awarded for the following categories

ages 0 to 5
ages 6 to 10
ages 11 to 15
16 and over
Best overall float

2025

CUBBINGTON CALENDAR PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

Submit your entries by 12th July 2024.

Visitors to the Funday will vote for their favourites. The top twelve will be used in the calendar and the picture with the most votes will be used on the front cover.

Upload your pictures cubbingtonfunday.co.uk





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