

ST. MARY'S, CUBBINGTON PARISH NEWS

June 2025

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

ST. MARY'S CHURCH



SATURDAY 7TH JUNE

2.30PM – 4.00PM

A few words from Revd Ann

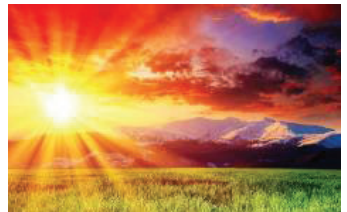
I hope like me you have enjoyed the recent warm weather, I think a bit of warmth and sunshine always makes everything feel better, however I also appreciate that for both farmers and gardeners we do ideally need some rain. This year I recognise and feel incredibly privileged to be able to walk through the well-kept churchyard on my way to take services at St Mary's, and I am very grateful to the team of volunteers who spend time looking after it.



Another garden that is continuing to provide opportunities to enjoy the outside is the one at the vicarage, new plants to plant, many that carry memories from previous times and places, as I look out of my office window into my new pop-up greenhouse. I am hopeful that in time if the weather continues to be warm and sunny I will be able to watch plants flourish, flower and perhaps might even enjoy picking some fruits.

However gardens require work to enable everything to flourish otherwise they can easily become overgrown, whilst I appreciate these spaces can then be beneficial to wildlife I do think there needs to be a balance. Caring for the earth is an essential part of living a Christian life, many of the Psalms give thanks for God's creation and Jesus frequently used agricultural images in many of his parables.

St Francis of Assisi in his work called "Canticle of the Sun," praises God for some of the wonders of the earthly world. Saint Francis believed that everything in the natural world was a gift from God and, as such, deserved to be appreciated and valued. His deep care for everything which exists was also borne out of a feeling of intimate connection with all creation; Francis refers to the sun, wind, air, and fire as his brothers, and to the moon, stars, earth and water as his sisters. If you haven't read this poem I encourage you to do so.



The writer of the book of Ecclesiastes says 'For everything there is a season, a time for every activity under heaven.' *Ecclesiastes 3:1*. We all have a part to play in caring for everything in God's created world, which also includes caring for one another.

Creator God,

We acknowledge that as your handiwork,
we stand alongside all that you have made.

Trees and rivers, mountains and valleys,
soaring birds and scuttling creatures, all are held within your care.

May we grow in our love and appreciation for the fabulous variety around us;
and may our awe and wonder draw us closer to the natural world,
and through it to you, the God of all things.

We pray in Jesus name,

Amen

Blessings Revd Ann

SERVICES FOR JUNE

DATE JUNE	SERVICES	
SUNDAY 1 st	10.00am	Common Worship Holy Communion <i>A joint service with our friends from the Methodist Church</i>
WEDNESDAY 4 th	10.00am	Holy Communion Book of Common Prayer
SUNDAY 8 th	10.00am	Common Worship Holy Communion
SUNDAY 15 th Father's Day	10.00am	Holy Communion Book of Common Prayer
SUNDAY 22 nd	8.30am 10.00am	Holy Communion Book of Common Prayer All Age Service
SUNDAY 29 th	10.00am	Common Worship Holy Communion

St. Mary's Summer Fayre
Saturday 7th June
at 2.30pm in the Village Hall
and Playing Fields

GRAND RAFFLE - BOTTLE TOMBOLA – PLANTS - CREAM TEA
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We very much look forward to seeing you at
our Summer Fayre.

This is one of our main fund raising events
but also aims to create an atmosphere that
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here and at our services.

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FROM THE CHURCH RECORDS

CREMATORIUM ONLY	
Wednesday 7 th May	Anne DANIELLS
FUNERAL	
Thursday 8 th May	Ernest George Vincent DEELEY

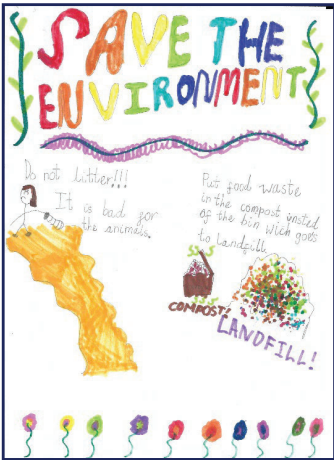
ST. MARY'S CHURCH, CUBBINGTON
Little Miracles



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 3rd and 17th June**. We hope you will come and join us for a mix of play, songs and of course, plenty of chat, tea and coffee.

Recently the Brownies have been working hard on the Take Action Theme of the Girlguiding Programme and have been investigating different ways to spread a message that they care about to lots of people. Some of them made Anti-bullying posters which they took to school to share the message with their school friends. Others made posters to spread the word about looking after the environment.



If you would like to join us or find out more about what we get up to in Girlguiding visit girlguiding.org.uk or email us at 2ndcubbingtonstmarys@gmail.com

CUBBINGTON METHODIST CHURCH



Morning service on Sundays at 10.30 a.m.
apart from **Sunday 1st June**
United service at St. Mary's at 10.00 a.m.

Sunday 15th June

Service at Dale Street Methodist Church 10.30 a.m.

Saturday 7th June

Coffee morning 10.30 a.m. - 11.45 a.m.
Scones will be available.

Midis Ladies Group

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Cubbington Village Hall, Broadway, Cubbington.

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Or you can email us at cubbingtonpeartreewi@gmail.com

24th June – Eco Floristry and Flower Farming

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This month we held a ceremony in school to dedicate the cross in the Garden of Eden to Ken Lawton. Ken was a friend of the school and St Mary's church. Ken loved to make things out of wood and there are many crosses and other items in school that he made for us. Ken's family came to school for the ceremony which was lead by Rev. Ann and the School Worship Team. The School worship team wrote this prayer for the ceremony:

Dear Lord,

Thank you for our school, our classes, our friends.

Thank you for our teachers who support our learning time and playtimes.

Thank you Lord for our school

Thank you all the different outdoor areas we have in our school,
the meadow, the sports field, the Garden of Eden.

Thank you Lord for our school

Help us to appreciate all of your creation,
thank you for the love and thoughtfulness that you give us.

Thank you Lord for our school

In Jesus' precious name, Amen.

The ceremony actually fell on VE day and we marked this day by holding special assemblies to make sure that the children understand the significance of VE day and we linked it to our Christian Values of Trust, Forgiveness and Kindness.

Our Year 6 children have taken their KS2 SATS tests this month. We are so proud of how mature and sensible they all were - taking it all in their stride. Now they can get on with practicing for their end of year play and getting ready for their residential visit whilst preparing to leave us in July and head for secondary school. The time just seems to whizz by!

We are starting to get ready for a whole new class of Reception children who have been offered places to join us in September.

A plea for help....

Over the Easter break we had groups of teenagers visiting the site and they caused quite a bit of damage to our outdoor areas. We have reported this to the police and are working with them on ways to deter people from the site but unfortunately it is a very large open site and it is easy to get over fences and to hide in our forest area. If you live near the school and you see or hear suspicious people on site, or you see smoke from a fire that seems unusual please call the police so that they can visit the site to check.

Juliet Jones
Head teacher

Cubbington C.E Primary School
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*'Be courageous, for the Lord your God will be
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For information about joining us, please see our website

www.cubbingtonseniors.org

OR contact one of our Committee

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Deadline date for Parish News is 15th of the month

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