

ST. MARY'S, CUBBINGTON  
**PARISH NEWS**

MAY 2024

ST MARY'S CHURCH, CHURCH LANE, CUBBINGTON.  
CV32 7JT

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## St. Mary's Church



**Ascension  
Day  
Thursday  
9<sup>th</sup> May  
and  
St. Mary's  
Gift Day**

Dear friends,

As we move into early summer from a spring that has been very different with blossoms coming early, I see in my garden red currants in full flower and raspberries beginning to bloom. Nature is unfurling and we see evidence of new life all around us. Easter was early this year, and as a result, so is Ascension and Pentecost which as many remember was also known as Whitsun. On Ascension Day, we remember the ascension of Jesus into heaven 40 days after his resurrection. We are told in the Bible that Jesus met his disciples many times following his resurrection and showed many proofs that he had risen from the dead. At the end of those 40 days whilst his disciples watched he ascended into heaven. We don't know where heaven is physically, but we know that heaven is where God is.

Ten days later we celebrate the festival of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit, descended on the disciples and empowered them to take out the good news of Jesus' love and salvation, firstly to Jerusalem, and then to the whole world.

The gift of Pentecost led to the spread of the church in the centuries since as the Holy Spirit empowers all who call Jesus Lord and Saviour to be to be messengers of the gospel, the good news of Jesus. It turned a frightened group of people into powerful



messengers of God then and now. The Bible uses many symbols for the Holy Spirit, as it is a difficult thing to imagine. They include a Dove and tongues of fire that the disciples saw that first Pentecost. But it lives in all who claim Jesus as Lord, and this is often that voice that tells us we should do something good, speak to someone who we don't necessarily know, to go a particular way, to help and to encourage others and to learn more about Jesus.



Jesus told his disciples, that they and us, should love one another, and also that He would send a helper both for them and us: **The Holy Spirit, who will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.**(Taken from John 14:26.) The gift of Holy Spirit was not just for the disciples at that first Pentecost but is for all who believe and dwells in our hearts and minds.



Since 2016 a global ecumenical prayer movement called "Thy Kingdom Come" has developed between Ascension and Pentecost, inviting Christians and others to commit to pray and to play our part in the renewal of the nations and the transformation of communities. This is something I think we can all get behind for our troubled world. There will be prayer materials in the church for all who would like to take part.

Ascension Day, is also a special day in the life of Saint Mary's as this is our Gift day when the whole community can come together and give a donation to the upkeep of our beautiful church. The Church will be open and the church community ask you to join us and explore our beautiful church buildings.

Our prayer for you all is that the love that flows from Jesus will transform us all into the people that God wants us to be.

God Bless Jo.

**Jo King, Reader and Lay Minister**

## SERVICES FOR MAY

DATE MAY	SERVICES	
WEDNESDAY 1 <sup>st</sup>	10.00am	Holy Communion Book of Common Prayer
SUNDAY 5 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Common Worship Holy Communion
THURSDAY 9 <sup>th</sup> ASCENSION DAY	7.30pm	Sung Holy Communion
SUNDAY 12 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Common Worship Holy Communion
WHIT SUNDAY 19 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Holy Communion Book of Common Prayer
TRINITY SUNDAY 26 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	All Age Service



### 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 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> May.**

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



## Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May

Ascension Day is the 40<sup>th</sup> day of Easter and commemorates Jesus Christ's ascension into heaven.

**A service of Sung Holy Communion will be held on Ascension Day at 7.30pm.**

**Saint Mary's Church Gift Day** is also held on **Ascension Day Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May.**

There will be **church officers** in church from **10.00am** until **4.00pm** to welcome those who may wish to make a donation.

Tea and coffee will be available.



Everyone has an opportunity to help maintain and preserve our beautiful parish church, our architectural heritage, by making a donation towards the very challenging cost of repairs and general maintenance. We really do appreciate all the support we already receive from the community of Cubbington and hope that many of you will feel able to participate, once again on this forthcoming Gift Day.

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## **CUBBINGTON METHODIST CHURCH**



Morning service every Sunday in May at 10.30 a.m.  
except 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May**

Coffee morning 10.30 a.m.  
with cake stall and bacon butties.

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June**

Coffee morning 10.30 a.m.  
The Safer Neighbourhood team will be on hand to provide helpful crime prevention tips.

### **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](mailto:maddisonpa2017@gmail.com) or on 01926 491482.

The next meeting is on 14<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 p.m. Kate Mawer giving a talk on 'Uncovering the History of a Northamptonshire Farmhouse'.

In Girlguiding we follow a programme of different activities which are organised into six different themes. As we move from Spring into Summer it is an ideal opportunity for us to focus on the Have Adventures theme and have fun exploring the outdoors. At Brownies we have been on a nature walk spotting signs of Spring around the village. Next month the Brownies will start to work on the Explore Stage 3 Skill Builder Badge giving them an opportunity to learn how to read a map and understand different map symbols, how to plan a journey using different types of transport and how to stay safe in the sun.



Our Rainbows (4-7 years) meet on Tuesdays after school, Brownies (7-10 years) meet on Monday evenings and Guides (10-14 years) and Rangers (14-18 years) meet on Friday evenings. We are welcoming new members to our Units all the time so if you would like to find out more visit [girlguiding.org.uk](http://girlguiding.org.uk) or email [2ndcubbingtonstmarys@gmail.com](mailto:2ndcubbingtonstmarys@gmail.com)



## St. Mary's Churchyard Workers



You will have noticed that the churchyard is wonderfully maintained and always draws favourable comments from the Parish and visitors.

This is only possible due to the hard work of the dedicated group of churchyard workers.

Do please come and support their hard work, at the coffee morning on

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May**

from 10.30am until 12noon in St. Mary's Church, Parish Room.

Plant Sale, Cakes and Raffle.

All Welcome.





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We meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7pm  
Cubbington Village Hall, Broadway, Cubbington.

Check us out on social media.  
Facebook: CubbingtonWI - Instagram: cubbingtonpeartreewi  
Or you can email us at [cubbingtonpeartreewi@gmail.com](mailto:cubbingtonpeartreewi@gmail.com)

**Next Meeting:**

**28th May - Helen Cooper - Needle Felting.**

An opportunity to learn this craft and to complete a mini needle felted image  
for £1 per person.



**Cubbington Seniors Association**  
Charity Reg No 516878

***The PLANT SALE***

Cubbington Village Hall  
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**SATURDAY 25th MAY**

**2.00 PM - 4.00 PM**

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**Thank you for supporting the Association**



Our children have come back to school full of energy and enthusiasm after their Easter break and there is lovely positive atmosphere in school. Hopefully the weather will continue to improve and we will be able to use the field and need to be thinking about suncream and sunhats very soon.

The children continue to work hard in their lessons and the teachers have some super activities planned for them this term. Each class will be going on a trip and the Year 4 class will even be camping on the school field. Our Year 6 children will be going on a residential trip for two nights. These visits and trips are always a highlight for the children and often the main memory when they look back on their time at school. The teachers put so much effort and care into planning them and we are so grateful for the experiences that the children gain.

This term we are focusing on the value of 'Caring' and we have read and discussed



the parable of The Good Samaritan together. It is always encouraging that our children are very cross with the characters in the story who walk by and do not help the man by the side of the road and they all agree that they would have helped if they were there. One child said 'I would love a donkey and I know that me and my donkey would help anyone who needed it!' I am confident that the children naturally

demonstrate the value of caring all of the time and it is a great opportunity to discover other ways to care in school, at home and in the wider community.

If you have walked past our Church Hill gate recently you may have noticed that building work has now started on the Old School in preparation for the Nurture Room Nursery and The Nest Before and After School Club. This is all very exciting and the Old School is going to look lovely when it is all finished. It really does feel like we are breathing new life into it!

Juliet Jones  
Head teacher

Cubington C.E Primary School  
01926 422967



*'Be courageous, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go' Joshua 1:9*



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## CUPPA WITH A COPPER

A member of your local Safer  
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**Sunday 09-JUN-2024, 10:00-11:00**

The above event will enable you to sit  
down with a member of your local SNT  
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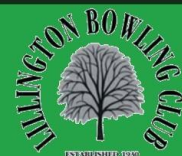
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**Deadline date for Parish News is 15<sup>th</sup> of the month**  
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