

**PCC & Ministry News:** The PCC met on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> July. There is no August meeting

**Safeguarding:** As the Holiday Clubs (young and old) are imminent, DBS checks, role descriptions and online training for these volunteers are being given priority and there will be a group interview session for these. Moving forward, any new volunteers, or volunteers taking on a new role, will not be able to start until the full process has been completed (Application/Interview/Job Description/DBS/Training). If you have any questions, or have any issues to report, please contact Sammy Riley, our safeguarding officer.

**Ministry:** The Deanery Confirmation service in July went well, attendance 130. The new, non-communion, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday service has been well accepted.

Friends in Deed are seeking a new transport co-ordinator, if you might be interested, please contact Andy Scott on 07914 669967. The FiD AGM will be on 24<sup>th</sup> October in the village hall, all welcome, and the talk will be about death/funeral planning.

**Building:** The nave lighting has been installed and both looks good and is very effective. The old shades are available for any members of the congregation that want one, with any remaining to be advertised for sale on ebay. In conjunction with the Parish Council, we will shortly be submitting a faculty to extend the cremated remains area in the churchyard.

**Events:** Pimms & Puds event was a success despite the rain and raised approx. £350. Open Gardens, including Garden Party and Family Fun Day raised just over £4000.

**Finance:** Current balance £106K. Proceeds from Open Gardens will be split as follows:- £1000 to the PTA, £100 to the Bob Scott Memorial Fund, £325 to Tommy's Wheels and the balance to St Mary's.

**Data Protection:** St Mary's Privacy Notice was reviewed and readopted.

**Buckden School:** Elections for parent governors have recently taken place and a new Chair of Governors is to be elected as Andy Jarvis steps down.

#### Nominated Charities for 2019-2020:

Dates	Charity	Nominated by
May – June 2019	<b>Godmanchester Foodbank</b> <a href="http://godmanchester.foodbank.org.uk/">http://godmanchester.foodbank.org.uk/</a>	Rev Jes & churchwardens
July – August 2019	<b>Worldwide Fund for Nature (WWF)</b> <a href="https://support.wwf.org.uk">https://support.wwf.org.uk</a>	BVF Youth Committee (James Miles)
Sept – Oct 2019	<b>Church Army</b> <a href="http://www.churcharmy.org.uk">www.churcharmy.org.uk</a>	Richard Noble
Nov – Dec 2019	<b>Marie Curie</b> <a href="http://www.mariecurie.org.uk">www.mariecurie.org.uk</a>	Matti Osman
January – February 2020	<b>Papworth Trust</b> <a href="http://www.papworthtrust.org.uk">www.papworthtrust.org.uk</a>	Elspeth Thomas
March – April 2020	<b>Tommy's Wheels</b> <a href="http://www.tommyswheels.org.uk">www.tommyswheels.org.uk</a>	Ian Carter

## St Mary's, The Parish Church of Buckden Newsletter : August 2019

Dear Friends,

We live in changing times. Whatever our personal views we need to be praying that our new government will move our country forward and will govern wisely, compassionately and in the interests of all.

Life also changed for the 22 people of all ages who made a public Christian commitment at the wonderful Deanery Confirmation service last month. The love and relevance of God was palpably evident throughout the service and particularly in the ministry of Bishop Rowan. Please pray for the six people from our own benefice (5 from St Mary's) that they may grow in the knowledge and love of God..

Blessings,

*Jes*

### PRAYER CORNER

PLEASE PRAY....

**For the new government** that they may govern well and begin to heal the divisions in our land.

**For Holidays at Home and Holiday Club** that many people will come and through the enjoyment and activities experience a touch of the love of God.

**For the families for whom school holidays are a struggle** and for foodbanks as they seek to help.

**For the Pegram family** as they grieve Jamie's death

### Charities:

**St Mary's chosen charity for July-August is the WWF (Worldwide Fund for Nature)**  
<https://support.wwf.org.uk>

The Village Festival Youth Committee are raising money to support the WWF as they are keen to protect endangered animals. Two of them were already sponsoring animals through the WWF so they decided this was a really important cause for them. Every year the children decide themselves on a charity to support and then devise a way to raise funds at the Village Festival. You can help them reach their fund-raising target by going to [www.justgiving.com](http://www.justgiving.com) and searching under 'Buckden' where you will find their fund-raising page and can Gift Aid your donation. There is more information at the back of the church.

**The Closing Date for the September Newsletter is Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August**

**Items by hand to Phil Mowat or to [secretary@stmarysbuckden.org.uk](mailto:secretary@stmarysbuckden.org.uk)**

## DIARY Services and events in August 2019

*all events & services take place in St Mary's unless otherwise indicated*

<b>Sat 3</b>	10:00am	Cleaning Crew in St Mary's
	10:30am	Coffee & Cakes
<b>Sun 4</b>	11:00am	Family Communion
	6.00pm	Holy Communion
<b>Mon 5</b>	2.00pm	Holidays at Home (Methodist Hall)
<b>Tues 6</b>	2.00pm	Holidays at Home (Methodist Hall)
<b>Weds 7</b>	2.00pm	Holidays at Home (Methodist Hall)
<b>Sat 10</b>	10.00am	Churchyard Tidy
<b>Sun 11</b>	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion
	11:00am	Family Communion
<b>Weds 14</b>	2.30pm	Community Café (LSR)
<b>Sun 18</b>	11:00am	Family Communion
	6.00pm	Evensong
<b>Mon 20</b>	9.30am	Jungle Jamboree (Buckden School)
<b>Tues 21</b>	9.30am	Jungle Jamboree (Buckden School)
<b>Weds 22</b>	9.30am	Jungle Jamboree (Buckden School)
<b>Sun 25</b>	8:00am	BCP Holy Communion
	11:00am	All-age service
<b>Sat 31</b>	10:30am	Coffee & Cakes

There is also a 9.30am Sunday service at our sister church All Saints Offord Cluny

### Every Week - all are welcome to join us for any of these activities, just come along

Mondays	2.15pm	The Daily Office (daily prayers)
	8.15pm	Bell-ringing practice
Tuesdays	2.15pm	The Daily Office (daily prayers)
Wednesdays	9.30am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Cup of tea & chat
	10.30am	Going Deeper - bible
Thursdays	2.15pm	The Daily Office (daily prayers)
	7.00pm	Getting Active walks
Fridays	2.15pm	The Daily Office (daily prayers)
	6.45pm	Angel Voices rehearsing 16 <sup>th</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> August

No JAMworkx, youth@thetowers, M&Ms, Junior Church or Open Meeting during August, Saturday Coffee & Cakes will run on the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> only.

## St Mary's Church Buckden: contact information The Vicarage, Church St, Buckden, St Neots, PE19 5TL

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### EVENTS IN AUGUST

#### Cleaning Crew

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10.00am.**

Many hands make light work. So please come and lend a hand to keep our church clean and tidy.

#### Holidays at Home:

**club for those mature in years but still young at heart! Monday 5th; Tuesday 6th; Wednesday 7th August**  
2pm – 5pm at Buckden Methodist Hall  
£3 per day. Activities, puzzles, entertainment, guest speakers, thought for the day and refreshments.  
Booking forms from St Mary's Church

#### Churchyard Tidy

**Saturday 10th August 10am-12.30.**

All welcome & you can have a free tea/coffee or juice for your efforts.  
Bring your own tools.  
Thank you. Ken Gray

**COMMUNITY CAFÉ in St Mary's  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2.30pm-4pm**

**ALL welcome** whether in need of support or just fancy a cuppa, friendly chat and homemade cake  
Second Wednesday each month



**Jungle Jamboree! FREE Club for 5–11 year olds. Tuesday 20th; Wednesday 21st; Thursday 22nd August**  
9.30am – 12 noon at Buckden School An action-packed programme of sport, games, crafts, music & competitions.  
Booking forms from St Mary's church, website or Buckden school

#### Getting Active Walks: Why not join us?

**Thursday Evenings at 7pm.**

During August we will meet outside the Lion in Buckden each Thursday at 7pm to walk for about an hour then pop in for a drink.