

PCC & Ministry News:

PCC do not meet in August so there is no meeting summary to share with you. However, that does not mean that there is no news.

Ministry: Holidays at Home and Jungle Jamboree were both a great success.

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 24th October in the village hall, all welcome, and the talk will be about death/funeral planning.

Building: A new proximity sensor for the porch lights will be installed in the next few weeks.

Safeguarding: Following the priorities agreed by PCC earlier this year and the advice of the Diocese, it has been a very busy summer for safeguarding preparing first for the Holiday Clubs and then for the return of the regular children/youth groups. DBS checks, role descriptions, interviews and online training have to be put in place for all volunteers before they can work with children or vulnerable adults. If you have any questions, or have any issues to report, please contact Sammy Riley, our safeguarding officer.

Events: Heritage Open Days this year run from 13th to 22nd September. St Mary's will be open to visitors every day but there will be no formal tours this year. The Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Ride, Drive & Stride event takes place on Saturday 14th September. St Mary's will be open to receive and record visitors taking part in the event but it looks like we will not be taking part ourselves this year.

Harvest Festival – will be celebrated in St Mary's on Sunday 22nd September

Charities:

St Mary's chosen charity for September-October is Church Army

www.churcharmy.org.uk

Church Army works in some of the most deprived communities in the UK and Ireland with children, the elderly and everyone in between. Trained Church Army Evangelists are based in parishes and on special projects where the need is greatest. Archbishop Justin Welby says "Church Army exists both to talk to people about Jesus and bring them to faith in Jesus but it also does this extraordinary work of serving the poor and the poorest parts of the country and that speaks to the value of human beings.

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

Dear Friends,

It's September, so that probably means its autumn, although hopefully the warmth of summer will continue for a while. I am writing this on the eve of our holiday. I hope that many of us have had the chance to have a break and recharge our batteries this summer. Buckden is a busy place but it is important that we build into our lives regular space for relaxation and renewal. The purpose of the sabbath is to provide the space for 'rest' as God did on the seventh day. But also, as Isaiah put it one of our recent readings, for it to be a day of joy celebrating the goodness of God. May something of that joy be seen in our services and in other aspects of our church life here at St Mary's.

Last month we enjoyed two happy and successful holiday activities – Holidays at Home and Jungle Jamboree. Many thanks to all who worked so hard – from Sammy and Anne on Safeguarding, to Fiona, Marilyn and Jane who co-ordinated the events, to all the volunteers and helpers. I am very grateful to you all.
Blessings,

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PRAYER CORNER

PLEASE PRAY....

For our school as the new term starts. That the children, particularly new pupils, and staff will quickly adjust to the new term and there will be positive culture in school.

Give thanks for Holidays at Home and Jungle Jamboree that so many people, young and not so young enjoyed the activities. Pray that many will have sensed the reality of the love of God.

For our government and parliament as they face difficult decisions in the next few weeks and months.

The Closing Date for October Newsletter is Sunday 22nd September
Items by hand to Phil Mowat or to secretary@stmarysbuckden.org.uk

DIARY Services and events in September 2019

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

Sun 1	11:00am	Family Communion
	6.00pm	Holy Communion
Sat 7	10:00am	Cleaning Crew in St Mary's
Sun 8	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion
	11:00am	Family Communion
Weds 11	2.30pm	Community Café (LSR)
	7.00pm	M&Ms Ladies Group (vicarage)
Fri 13 – Sun 22		Heritage Open Days – national event
Sat 14		Ride & Stride
Sun 15	11:00am	Family Communion
	6.00pm	Evensong
Sat 21	3.00pm	Wedding of Patricia & Glyn
Sun 22	8:00am	BCP Holy Communion
	11:00am	All-age HARVEST FESTIVAL service
	6.00pm	Open Meeting
	7.00pm	Night Prayer
Sat 28		Wedding of Charlotte & Sam
Sun 29	11:00am	Family Communion
	6.00pm	Holy Communion

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)
	3.15pm	Jamworkx (Buckden School) term time only
	7.00pm	youth@thetowers (Buckden Towers) term time
Fridays	2.15pm	The Daily Office (daily prayers)
	6.45pm	Angel Voices rehearsing 13 th & 20 th September
Saturdays	10:30am	Coffee & Cakes

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EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER

Cleaning Crew

Saturday 7th from 10.00am.

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

**COMMUNITY CAFÉ in St Mary's
Wednesday 11th 2.30pm-4pm**

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

M&Ms ladies group

Wednesday 11th 7pm at the Vicarage

Heritage Open Days: 13-22 Sept

www.heritageopendays.org.uk

St Mary's is open to visitors every day.

Ride, Drive & Stride Event

Saturday 14th – join us or sponsor us to tour local churches on foot, by bike, or car. Details from Anne Carter

Open Meeting - Buckden & The Offords. Sunday 22nd at 6pm

Everyone welcome to join in & share your thoughts / ideas



**Harvest Festival Service at St Mary's
Sunday 22nd September at 11am**
Come and join our all-age celebration

Events at St Peter's Offord Darcy

Saturday 7 Sept 7.30pm

Songs for a late Summer Evening
a varied programme by the Tapestry Singers. A mix of secular & sacred music.
Tickets £9 (complimentary drink) from Jenny Griffiths (811126/0776 426103 or Ticketoffice.stpeters@gmail.com)

Saturday 14 Sept 10am to 4pm & Sunday 15 Sept 1pm-5pm at St Peter's

Heritage Open Days

Members of the Friends committee will be in the church to show you the main features and all our research into the monuments, the families and those who served in the First World War. All welcome to visit this impressive Grade 1 listed building.