

St Mary's Redlynch Church in the Hall Newsletter April 2017



On Wednesday this week we said our final good-byes to Peter Robson in a packed church. The tribute given by his brother-in-law reminded us all of Peter's constant smile and his commitment to our Lord. Peter had chosen all the songs which reflected his love of modern church music, concluding with 10,000 reasons by Matt Redman with which all

those who attend *Church in the Hall* will be familiar. Peter had a particular love of the natural world and his coffin, which was made of recycled wood, was bedecked in woodland flowers, and throughout the entire service the sun shone on him. It was very moving.

On the morning of Peter's funeral, Anita and Graham held their second "creation station" in Redlynch Village Hall. I called by and ended up making a card! Now, I would have said that "craft" was not a strong point with me but with guidance from Graham, and copying Veronica sat next to me, I produced a passable Mother's Day card. Whilst these mornings (in term time from 9.15 am - 11.30 am Wednesdays) are designed for mums and dads with toddlers EVERYONE, young and old, are welcome to come along and share time together - and make something!. Anita and Graham will be pleased to welcome you - and there are cakes and biscuits - no charge, but a donation towards expenses is appreciated.



New Group starting
**CREATION
STATION**
Redlynch Village Hall

The Churches of
St. Martin,
Margaret Vain
and St. Mary,
Redlynch

Wednesdays during term time from 9.15 till 11.30
Creative craft, Creative Play and a chance to stay and
chat over coffee
Bring your toddler or just yourself!

15th March Planting bulbs and painting flowers
22nd March Mothering Sunday Cards and gifts
29th March Spring lamb collage and printing
5th April Pop up Easter puppets and Easter cards PLUS egg hunt

No set charge just a tin for donations

Enquiries to Anita or Graham on 01725512648
or Veronica Batchelor 01725513878

So I think we can claim that Spring is here - I believe 20th March was the official date - and this weekend *the clocks go forward* and we can enjoy longer daylight in the evenings. And this Sunday is **Mothering Sunday** which this year will be a



Family Service at 10.00 am in St Mary's taken by Veronica.
Hope to see you there.

The planning group have met and I am able to let you know what is happening next month. There will only be one *Church in the Hall* in April as the third Sunday - 16th April - is Easter Sunday and we will be holding a Family Communion Service in St Mary's at 10.00 am taken by Veronica. The most important Sunday in the Church calendar when we celebrate the Risen Lord - please do join us if you can. Immediately after the service there is an Easter Egg Hunt for the children.



Church in the Hall will be on the first Sunday next month - 2nd April - at the usual time. Don't forget the bacon rolls are served from 9.45 am! Our theme will be "Life renewed" Our reading will be taken from John 11. 1-45 when Jesus visits Martha and Mary and raises their brother, Lazarus, from his tomb where he had laid for four days.

Dates for the Diary – April & May

Sunday 26th March - Mothering Sunday in St Mary's - Family Service at 10.00 am

Sunday 2nd April - *Church in the Hall* at 9.45 for 10.00 am

Sunday 16th April - Easter Sunday - Family Service in St Mary's at 10.00 am followed by Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday 7th May - *Church in the Hall* at 9.45 for 10.00 am

Sunday 21st May - *Church in the Hall* at 9.45 for 10.00 am

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