

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



I decided it was far too hot this week to compose the monthly e-newsletter - apparently the UK was hotter than Dubai on one day. The difference is, of course, in Dubai practically everywhere is air conditioned whereas the coolest place to be here is the car (assuming you have a/c) or Macdonalds. It's now the weekend, and a bit cooler, so there are no more excuses.

This Saturday will be
(from 12.00 noon to 4.00 pm on Lover Green) and I will be there with my St Mary's BBQ Team so, if you are visiting the Fayre, you are not allowed to leave without buying a Hot Dog or a Burger!

LOVER Country Fayre

The Christian Aid count has now been completed and the cash sum collected, including the Big Brekkie proceeds, is £1030.57. In addition, Christian Aid should be able to reclaim Gift Aid of an estimated £155.83 bringing the total raised to £1186.40. Thanks are due to everyone who helped with the delivery of envelopes and with the Big Brekkie which raised even more than last year



On Sunday 2nd July at our usual time (don't forget breakfast served from 9.45 am) our theme will be "Walk the Walk". Jesus emphasises to his Disciples the importance of compassion - even the smallest act of generosity by a follower will be rewarded by God.

We must all not only "Talk the Talk" but "Walk the Walk". Our Bible passage is from Matthew 10.40-42.

Sunday 16th July will be our *second Church in the Hall* of the month when we will explore Matthew's Gospel again, this time Chapter 13. Verses 1-9 and 18-23. A parable, probably familiar to you, telling of the farmer sowing his seed and how some flourishes and some doesn't. Our theme is "Sown in your Heart"





Our annual Family Services BBQ in the lovely garden at Rosemary & John Hawkins' home at Cedar Lodge, Forest Road will start at 12.30 pm on Sunday 20th August. We will have an informal Summer Praise service in the Hall at the later time of 11.00am so that those that wish to can go straight off to Cedar Lodge after the tables and chairs have been put away!! To help with catering numbers please sign up on the list at *Church in the Hall* or *St Birinus* if you think you will be joining us at the BBQ.



Some of you may already be aware that you can now read about what's going on at *St Mary's*, *Church in the Hall* and *St Birinus* by looking us up on facebook.



We are called **together@10 - St Mary's and St Birinus Churches**. Here is the link <https://www.facebook.com/groups/184208072042583/>

Dates for the Diary – July & August

Saturday 1st July - Lover Country Fayre

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

Sunday 16th July - *Church in the Hall at 9.45 for 10.00 am*

Sunday 6th August - *Church in the Hall at 9.45 for 10.00 am*

Sunday 20th August - *Summer Praise in the Hall at 11.00 am followed by BBQ at Cedar Lodge, Forest Road - see above*

Dates for the Diary – later in the year

Sunday 3rd December - *Christingle* held in the afternoon in Redlynch Village Hall and afterwards in *St Mary's Church*.

With very best wishes and see you on 2nd July,

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