



St Mary's Redlynch

June 2019

Church in the Hall Newsletter

Having a teenage granddaughter in the middle of her GCSEs serves as a timely reminder that this time of the year is not all fun and games and can be stressful for some families. If you are in that situation I offer empathy! A short respite for half term and then back to the revision.

Last year our Christian Aid Big Brekkie clashed with the Royal Wedding - I guess some must have had wedding invitations because this year's "Big Brekkie" saw an estimated 90 cooked breakfasts being served raising an amazing £720.00 - 18% up on 2018 to which we can add approximately £125 Gift Aid. Thank you to all those who helped before and on the day to achieve a record sum raised in just 3 hours. The event has grown in popularity year on year and is masterminded by Anita & Graham to whom we are all grateful. There is still time to return your Christian Aid envelope to any of the three churches, to *Church in the Hall*, the village shop and post office or at "Friday Café" - we will be closing this year's appeal on Sunday 2nd June.



The first Church in the Hall of June will be this coming **Sunday - 2nd June** - at the usual time. of 9.45 am for breakfast with worship from 10.00 am. The theme will be "faith in adversity". The text is from Acts 16: 16-34. Two of Jesus' disciples find themselves in prison for performing a miracle by casting out an evil spirit. They have the chance of freedom following an earthquake - but do they take that chance? Here the full story on Sunday!

Sunday 16th June is Trinity Sunday when we consider at Church in the Hall the concept of "Three in One" - God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. John tells us about the Holy Trinity in Chapter 16 verses 12-15. Our activities will help us begin to understand what this really means.



FUN BINGO
JOINT CHURCH SOCIAL EVENT
 SATURDAY 15th June
WOODFALLS METHODIST HALL
 STARTING WITH A MEAL AT 5.30pm FUN FOR ALL AGES

To help with catering if you hope to come please sign up at Church in the hall or Woodfalls Methodist or ring Anita and Graham on 01725 512648 or text 07816542204. But if you haven't signed up and can come at the last minute still come.

Don't forget Creation Station every Wednesday in Redlynch Village Hall 10.00 - 12.00 during term time - do come along - all ages welcome and facilities for pre-school children. The Lover Repair Café, a brand new enterprise, now meets on the same mornings as Creation Station. Using the committee room in the hall, they offer to repair household and garden items. If you have something that they might be able to help with take it along.





Every year, St Mary's holds a **Gift Day** when we invite the congregation and the wider community to donate towards the maintenance of our church and thereby secure our Christian heritage for future generations.

This year it is on **Saturday 15th June** and the church will be open between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm during which time the church's regalia and record books will be on display. This year there will be craft activities and a Treasure Hunt for the children (and grown ups!) At **2.30 pm** **Tim Rushworth** will be giving a recital of Classical Guitar music "**from Bach to The Beatles**" so why not pop by and have a cup of coffee and support our Gift Day Appeal - you will be most welcome.



Below are the usual dates for this month but you might also like to "save the date" in your diary for the following:

- **Sunday 23rd June** - "Hymns & Pimms" at St Birinus - details to be confirmed
- **Thursday 4th July** at 10.00 am - service at St Birinus celebrating 150 years of the school
- **Saturday 6th July** 
- **Sunday 18th August** - Family Church BBQ at the home of Catherine and Andy Poole - details next month
- **Sunday 1st December** Christingle at St Mary's



Dates for the Diary - June

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

Sunday 9th June - Church Family Praise at St Birinus at 10.00 am

Saturday 15th June - Joint Church Social Event in Woodfalls Methodist Hall

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

Sunday 23rd June - Church Family Communion at St Birinus at 10.00 am

Sunday 30th June - United Service of Holy Communion at St Birinus (all 3 churches joining together)

With very best wishes

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