



**St Mary's Redlynch
July 2019
Church in the Hall Newsletter**

Apologies that this e-newsletter is later than usual but it has been one of those weeks - one of those months actually - we have been having some building work carried out at home which started after Easter and is almost, but not quite, finished. We have been lucky with the weather with only a couple of wet days. The forecast for the weekend, which of course includes Lover Country Fayre on Saturday, is looking good. Do try and support the Fayre if you can - it's a great family community based event. Veronica will have her stand as usual offering entertainment for children and telling everyone about Together@10 worship for Families and All-age. St Mary's will be running the BBQ again this year so why not have lunch at the Fayre and support St Mary's fundraising activities at the same time. The Fayre runs from 12.00 - 4.00 pm on Lover Green.



Help to carry one another's burdens.
(Galatians 6:2)

The first Church in the Hall of July will be this coming **Sunday - 7th July** - at the usual time. of 9.45 am for breakfast with worship from 10.00 am. The theme will be **"Bearing each other's burdens"**. The text is from Galatians 6.(1-6), 7-16 We are told that you obey the law of Christ when you offer each other a helping hand.

On **Sunday 21st July** we will be **"glimpsing the invisible God"**. How difficult it can be sometimes to see God - but with the help of Jesus we can. The text is Colossians 1. 15-28 when Paul offers his answers to the problem of "glimpsing" God.



BBQ
JOINT CHURCH SOCIAL EVENT
SATURDAY 13th July
WOODFALLS METHODIST CAR PARK or INDOOR BBQ IF WET
Small games & quizzes STARTING WITH 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**. Moves are afoot to extend Creation Station through the summer holiday - watch out for details in the parish magazine. The Lover Repair Café, a brand new enterprise, now meets on the same mornings as Creation Station and is planning to continue as well.. 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.



The Christian Aid count has now been completed and the cash sum collected, including the Big Brekkie proceeds and estimated Gift Aid, is almost £1400.00 - which is an amazing result and thanks to everyone who contributed in some way supporting both the Big Brekkie and the envelope collections..



Our St Mary's Gift Day last month was well supported. I won't know the final figure raised for another week as envelopes are still coming in but the final figure will be published in the Parish magazine. We are certainly heading towards the £3000 mark which is tremendous and thanks go to all who supported us and to Tim Rushworth for his guitar recital.

Please note there will be no Church in Hall in August. Instead there is a Team service on 4th August in Downton and the Family Church BBQ on 18th.



Congratulations to Morgan's Vale and Woodfalls Primary School on their 150th Anniversary. A Victorian Day at the school was held on 14th June and a service was held in St Birinus on 4th July following which a "time capsule" was buried.

And congratulations also to Tony & Linda, who you will know from St Birinus, Church in the Hall and the Saturday socials in Woodfall Methodists Hall, on their marriage which took place in St Birinus Church on 30th June.



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

Sunday 18th August - Family Church BBQ at the home of Catherine and Andy Poole beginning with a short act of worship at 12.00 noon. Day's Farm Primrose Lane Woodfalls SP5 2NA

- "St Mary's Island Discs" on Saturday 14 September in Redlynch Village Hall. Fun evening based on the radio programme "Desert Island Discs" featuring selected locals who will be interviewed on their desert island and will tell us about their choice of music they would take with them. A hot meal will be served and there will be a cash bar. All proceeds to church funds - watch out for advert in the Parish Magazine - tickets on sale next month.
- Sunday 1st December Christingle at St Mary's



Dates for the Diary - July

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

Saturday 13^h July - Joint Church Social Event (BBQ) in Woodfalls Methodist Car Park

Sunday 14th July - Church Family Praise at St Birinus at 10.00 am

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

Sunday 28th July - Church Family Communion at St Birinus at 10.00 am

With very best wishes

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