

Bible Study and Emmaus House Groups
Bible Study—fellowship—fun !

Wednesdays 18 Withybed Way
Thursdays 8 Violet Grove
If you wish to join a group and need contact details speak to the clergy or ring the parish office (862277)

Share and Prayer (S.A.P.)

An informal group normally meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month (10.30 am to 12.30 pm) to discuss various topics home-made refreshments, prayers.
Next meeting : Tuesday April 14th

For details contact Linda Beaumont on 864223

Community Events

Litter Pick start at St Mary's 10.30am **Saturday 11th April**
French Market in the Broadway Saturday 18 th April
Mayor Making Sunday 3rd May 3pm Frank Hutchings Hall
VE Celebrations Friday 8th May 7pm at St Mary's

St Mary's Floodlights have not been sponsored this week
To sponsor the lights please contact the Parish Office

Who's Who in the Thatcham Team Ministry

Team Rector
Revd Mark Bennet 867342
markbennet@btinternet.com day off Friday

Team Vicar - St Barnabas
Revd Nicola Hulks 864916
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Revd Brenda Harland 865064
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Revd Leonard Onugha 07415042442
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Parish Administrator
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Parish Office at St Mary's
open Mon and Fri mornings from 9.30 am

www.stmarysthattham.org.uk
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Churchwardens:
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Parish Safeguarding Officers :
Leanne Cox Children and young people 866087
Ann Dibble Vulnerable adults 865976



the parish of
thatcham
St Mary's & St Barnabas

15 March 2020

Third Sunday of Lent

WELCOME TO THIS CHURCH

You are all welcome to receive communion in this church if you are a baptised Christian. If you are not baptised we invite you to come forward for a blessing (just keep your hands by your side).

8.00 am

10.00 am

OT Reading
NT Reading
Gospel

6.30 pm

St Barnabas

10.00 am

Holy Communion

Parish Communion Service

Exodus 17. 1-7
Romans 5. 1-11
John 4. 5-42

Healing Service

Worship Service

Collect

**Eternal God,
give us insight to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Prayer Ministry at St Mary's

Members of the Prayer Ministry Team are available in the side chapel **after the service** to pray in confidence with people who wish to share their concerns, joys and difficulties.

The team also pray for the people or situations mentioned in the prayer book which is left in the side chapel during the week and where anyone coming into the church may add their prayers or thoughts

Prayer Ministry at St Barnabas

Prayer ministry may be requested after the service at 10 am

Prayer Requests

The prayer request book is placed on the altar during our worship. We also pray for those who have died;
Stewart Hawkins and Clifford Willis

Children are welcome in church. Please help them to worship God in their own way.

Hearing At St Mary's we have a 'loop', if you use a hearing aid select 'T'

What's on this week—St Mary's

Week beginning : Monday 16 March 2020

Monday	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
	9.30 am	Parish Office
	2.00 pm	CAMEO
	7.30 pm	Handbells
Tuesday	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
	11.00 am	Funeral of Clifford Willis at West Berks Crematorium
	5.30 pm	Brownies
	7.00 pm	Guides
Wednesday	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
	9.45 am	Holy Communion
	10.30 am	ABC
	1.30 pm	Funeral of Stewart Hawkins
	7.30 pm	Beginners Handbells
Thursday	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
Friday	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
	9.30 am	Parish Office
	2.00 pm	Memory Café
	7.00 pm	Beenham Band Practice No Choir Practice
Saturday 21 March	9.30 am	Making Posies (in Church)
	10.30 am	Growing Leaders (Meeting Rm)

Sunday

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT Mothering Sunday 22 March 2020

St Mary's	Holy Communion
8.00 am	Parish Communion Service
10.00 am	Exodus 2. 1-10
OT Reading	2 Corinthians 1.- 7
NT Reading	Luke 2.33-35
Gospel	
St Barnabas	Communion Service
10.00 am	

**Please support St Mary's—
want to give by Debit card?
Contactless payment now available—£3 to £30**

West Berks Foodbank

We are extremely short of Long Life Fruit juice and have low stocks of sugar.
We have good stocks of all other items. Thank you.

Other events and information...

Saturday 21st March
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Thursday 26th March
Wednesday 25th March
Sunday 29th March
Sunday 5 April
Saturday 11 April
Sunday 12 April

Making Posies from 9.30 am
Growing Leaders (Session 3)
Beenham Wind Orchestra 7.30pm
Come and Pray 6 pm
Memories Sing-a-long 2.30 pm
Annual Church Meetings from 5pm
Palm Sunday
Community Litter Pick 10.30 am
Easter

THATCHAM TOGETHER COMMUNITY FORUM

Is organising a LITTER PICK on
Saturday 11th April
Can you spare a little time
from 10.30 am to 1 pm ?



Please speak to Chris Watts
for further details

Dust and Glory Online Lent Course led by Reverend Nicola

Struggle to get out of an evening
but still want to be part of a Lent Group?
Why not join us on online this Lent
following the book Dust and Glory by David Runcorn?

Together we will go on a journey of hope and new beginnings
through short daily reflections and a weekly online discussion.
To join the discussion group search
'Dust and Glory Lent Group' on Facebook.
Please Join In

Music at St Mary's Thatcham

An account of the
Singers, Players, Choir, Organs and Organists
Copies available now from
Chris Watts 864567 **£6**
and the Parish Office 862277

Music at
St Mary's,
Thatcham

William Butler

Lent Lunches—

**Fridays 12.30 pm at the Methodist Church Hall, Chapel
Street and Good Friday 12.45 pm at St Mary's**
ALL WELCOME

Electoral Roll Please contact the Parish Office to add or
change details. (862277)

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast will be
at Thatcham Baptist Church on
Saturday 4th April 2020 at 8am
Speaker : tbc
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