St Mary's Diary

21 April - Annual Parish Meetings 4.00 pm

27 April : Concert : Beenham Wind Orchestra 7.30 pm

'Tribute to Natural Wonders of the World'

12 May : CONCERT: Barfield Handbell Ringers 7 pm

19 May : Pentecost

8 - 9 June : 'TEDDYFEST' a fundraiser for St Mary's and URC



6July: Concert -

'Songs for a Summer Afternoon' St Mary's Choir with Watership Cantabile.

7 July 3.30 pm - Cream Teas

In support of Missions

6.30 pm -

Choral Evensong Special Celebrating the work of

Charles Villiers Stanford





Who's Who in the Thatcham Team Ministry

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Fourth Sunday of Easter 21 April 2024 WELCOME TO THIS CHURCH



8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Communion

NT Reading Acts 4. 5-12 Gospel John 10. 11-18

2.30 pm Muddy Church

4.00 pm ANNUAL MEETINGS at St Mary's

10.00 am St Barnabas Church (Thatcham Park School)

Collect -a prayer for today

Almighty God,

whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him,

from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Prayer Ministry and Prayer Requests

Members of the Prayer Ministry Team will be in the side chapel **after the 10 am 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 chapel during the week and where anyone coming into the church may add their prayers or thoughts.

The prayer request book is placed on the altar during our worship. We also pray for those who have died.

Sylvia Salazar

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'

Saturday

27th April

From Monday 22nd April 2024

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Monday	9.30 am 10.00 2.00 pm 7.30 pm	Morning Prayer Wedding Rehearsal CAMEO Handbells Practice
Tuesday St George	9.30 am 10.30 am 5.30 pm	Morning Prayer Baby Café (at Bluecoats School) Rainbows
Wednesday	9.00 am 9.45 am 10.30 am 1.00 pm 2.00 pm	Morning Prayer Holy Communion ABCs Wedding of Matthew Dowling and Louise Thornton U3A Mah Jong
Thursday	9.30 am 7.00 pm	Morning Prayer Watership Cantabile practice
Friday	9.30 am 5.30 pm 7.30 pm	Morning Prayer Rainbows Rehearsal Beenham Wind Orchestra

FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER 28th April 2024

Concert - Beenham Wind Orchestra

8.00 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am NT Reading Gospel	Parish Communion Acts 8 . 26-end John 15. 1-8
12 noon	Baptism

7.00 pm

10.00 am Service at St Barnabas Thatcham Park School

Do you consider yourself to be a member of either St Mary's Church or St Barnabas Church

if yes are you on the Electoral Roll? Get involved in the running of your church apply to be on the Electoral Roll



please keep your giving under review

contact Chris Watts for further information on Stewardship or to start or revise payment by Standing Order or Direct Debit (01635) 864567

also

CONTACTLESS CARD GIVING
available now at St Mary's and
DONATIONS may also be made via the website
www.stmarysthatcham.org.uk
PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH
JOIN the STEWARDSHIP SCHEME
Speak to Chris Watts (01635) 864567

Other events and information...

Make a Resolution to Join In

Please contact the Parish Office (01635)864567 to add or change your details on the Church Electoral Roll

or to join the STEWARDSHIP SCHEME

and support the activities and running costs of this Church

Thank you to all who continue to support the fellowship of St Mary's

Come to the Annual Meetings on 21st April at 4 pm We are looking to appoint Churchwardens, Stewards, Treasurer, PCC members and representatives to the Deanery Synod

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Saturday 6th April 2024, 8.am at Thatcham Baptist Church

Speakers: Rod and Judy King of Newbury Speakability

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PLEASE SUPPORT Concerts at St Mary's

27th April 7.30 pm Beenham Wind Orchestra

12th May 7 pm Barfield Handbell Ringers

6 July 4 pm 'Songs for a Summer Afternoon' St Mary's Choir with Watership Cantabile. In support of the Organ Fund

Thank you for your support for the Basingstoke Hospital Male Voice Choir Concert on 24th March over £870 was raised for the Organ Repair Fund

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