



Fundraiser for Christian Aid Quiz at Thattham Baptist Church
 Saturday 8th March 6.30 pm
 Teams of up to 6
 Suggested donation £5 per person
 Contact sarah.bennet2@btinternet.com
 by 6th March



the parish of
thattham
 St Mary's & St Barnabas

First Sunday of Lent
9th March 2025

WELCOME TO THIS CHURCH

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Communion
 NT Reading Romans 10. 8-13
 Gospel Luke 4. 1-13

12 noon & 3.00pm Baptisms

10.00 am Service at St Barnabas
 (Thattham Park School)

Collect –a prayer for today

Almighty God,
 whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days
 in the wilderness,
 and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
 give us grace to discipline ourselves
 in obedience to your Spirit;
 and, as you know our weakness,
 so may we know your power to save;
 through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
 who is alive and 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 :
Edith Hutchings and Alan Pullen

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'



EASTER CHICK FUNDRAISER FOR ST MARY'S



Please support the stall on the Broadway Green on Friday 4th April 2025 8 am to 1 pm
 Raising funds to enable improvements to the Kitchen and Meeting Room
 Speak to Kate Jones or Pauline Donnelly for details



Running St Mary's - Can you help ?

Please contact the Parish Office (01635)864567
We are still seeking a new Treasurer, and Sidespeople for Baptisms
 and representatives to the Deanery Synod

Team Rector
Revd Mark Bennet
 markbennet@btinternet.com 867342
 07860 555484
day off Friday

Team Vicar - St Barnabas
Revd Nicola Hulks
 nicola.hulks@hotmail.co.uk 864916
Day off Thursday

Revd Brenda Harland
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Revd Angela Brennan
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From Monday 10th March 2025

Monday	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
	2.00 pm	CAMEO -
	7.30 pm	Handbells practice
Tuesday	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
	5.30 pm	Rainbows
	6.00 pm	Come and Pray
	7.45 pm	Tower Bells practice
Wednesday	9.45 am	Holy Communion
	10.30 am	ABCs
	2.00 pm	U3A
Thursday	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
	7.00 pm	Watership Cantabile practice
Friday	10.30 am	Funeral of Edith Milicent Hutchings
	5.30 pm	Rainbows
	7.30 pm	Choir practice
Saturday		
15th March		

Saturday 8th March from 9.30 am

All are welcome to a morning of light gardening in St Mary's Churchyard and clean-up with clutter removal from the Church



If you can help please just come along.



**SECOND SUNDAY of LENT
16th March 2025**

8.00 am	Services at St Mary's Holy Communion
10.00 am	Parish Communion
NT Reading	Phillippians 3. 17-41
Gospel	Luke 13. 31 - end

10.00 am	Service at St Barnabas (at Thatcham Park School)
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**PREPARING A NEW
ELECTORAL ROLL**

We are required to prepare a
NEW CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

All persons who wish to have their names entered on the new Roll, whether their names are on the present Roll or not, are requested to apply for enrolment.

PLEASE DO NOT WAIT TO COMPLETE THE FORM

COMPLETE IT TODAY

THANKYOU

Chris Watts Parish Office 01635 864567

LENT COURSES 2025

Are you looking for a Lent Course ?
Please join in.....all welcome
For details of courses on offer this Lent
Please speak to

Revd Mark Bennet
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markbennet@btinternet.com

or
Sue Ball
sue@marrison.org 07702468712

or
Steve Rice (Tuesdays pm)
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St Mary's - dates for your Diary 2025

8 Mar	Church Cleaning & Churchyard
16 Mar	PCC Meeting 4.30 pm
29 Mar	Making Posies - 9.30 am
29 Mar	3pm CONCERT: The Cromwell Singers - in support of 'Swings and Smiles
30 Mar	Mothering Sunday
4 April	Easter Chick stall - Thatcham Market
13 April	Palm Sunday
18 April	Lent Lunch at St Mary's - 12 noon
	2.00 pm Good Friday : The Last Hour
19 April	8.00 pm Easter Eve : Service of Light
20 April	Easter Sunday
11 May	ANNUAL PARISH MEETINGS
11 May	7.00 pm CONCERT - Cold Ash Brass
29 May	Ascension Day
8 June	Pentecost
21 June	7.00 pm Café and Cabaret an evening of jollity!
6 July	Cream Teas

