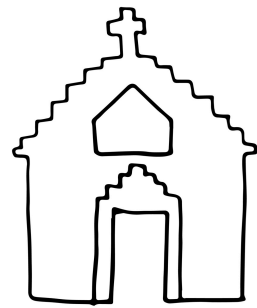


St James' News

Sun Sept 5th - 10:30am - Communion
(Zoom link and hymn words to follow)
12:00pm - Ellie Hibberd Baptism



4pm - Mary Jennings Celebration
Village Hall

Note - from Sept, Messy Church will be on the 3rd Sunday



Mon Sept 6th - Forest Edge Cafe Re-opens!!

Tues Sept 7th - 7:30pm for 7:45pm - PCC - church Hall

Weds 12 noon and Sunday 8am BCP Communions continue. No need to book. These are not on zoom

Fri Sept 10th - Recreate Planning meeting

Sat 11th - Coffee and Cake, Autumn and Winter Wear - 10am - 12pm.
Many thanks to all those who supported our August Coffee morning - over £170 was raised.

Also on Saturday work should be completed on the Church roof, and there is a burial of ashes.

Ride Stride - Sat 11th

There is a sponsor form at the back of church, or see Christine if you want to donate or take part! Remember - the church gets half the sponsorship money, so its a way of giving to ourselves!

Sun 12th - At the beginning of the 10:30am service we will be spending a short time remembering **Tom Wynne-Edwards**. He died in the first week of lockdown and we haven't had a chance till now to celebrate his remarkable life. We're hoping Red and Tania will be with us, and do let anyone else in the village know.

Is God trying to call you?

Has lockdown and covid made you think about your life? Do you think God might be calling you to do new things? The Church is the Body of Christ, and every part of the Body is here for a reason - we all have a part to play. Church is about giving and receiving - so were do you fit in and belong? Don't wait for

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the vicar to tap you on the shoulder and ask, or you'll be waiting a long time. Instead listen to what God wants you to do. Perhaps it's being a deputy churchwarden, or joining the tea and coffee rota. Is it possible you could be called to help out with Vestry Group or Sunday Club? Or maybe to join the servers on a Sunday, or be on the intercessions or readers list? All of these things come with training and support - and you wouldn't be "stuck with it". If you feel like God's calling you to dip your toe in the water, please talk to Roger or Simon and they'd be glad to tell you more.

For your prayers

Nick Hensel - still recovering

George Taylor, continuing to deteriorate, and for Rita.

Luke

Sue Simms brother, Geoff, with Parkinsons

Pam and Will

Russell Lucas-Rowe (Michaela's father in law).

John and Dawn Cox

For all those with dementia

For Cathryn Candy's brother David, his wife Anne, and their family.

For Zoe Martin as she starts work as our Children and Families worker.

For Vestry Group and its leaders as a new term starts.



**Please join us to celebrate the life of Mary Jennings
on Sunday 5th September at Alderholt Village Hall.**

Timings

1.30pm - Arrivals and hellos

2pm - Words and memories

2.30pm - Afternoon tea, chats and home-made baked goods galore

4pm - Open opportunity for the local community and Mary's past pupils to join us

5pm - Finish

Dress Code

There is no dress code, please wear whatever you feel comfortable in. If you want some inspiration, Mary was an enthusiastic scarf wearer who never shied away from sporting some colour (or wearing Crocs...).

Address & Accessibility

Alderholt Village Hall

1 Station Road

Alderholt

SP6 3RB

There is ample parking on-site and wheelchair access to the hall.

Donations

Myeloma UK are a charity who played an instrumental role in supporting Mary throughout her treatment. Should anyone wish to make a donation, we will be facilitating this on the day.

Covid

Government guidelines have now been lifted and there will be no restrictions imposed by the venue. We recommend guests consider taking a lateral flow test prior to the event, but this will not be enforced.

Contact & RSVP

RSVP and any questions to simon.jennings@simjen.co.uk

