

# M St MARY'S CHURCH Market Drayton

1<sup>st</sup> May 2022

**Dementia**  
friendly church



## Our next Messy Church...

is on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 3.30pm—5.15pm in the Parish Rooms. Lots of fun crafts games, stories and songs (and food!) for children and their families.



## Market Drayton 10K



The Market Drayton 10K will be on Sunday 8th May, starting at The Grove School at 11.00am. It's not often that the Vicar encourages people not to come to church(!), but can I encourage you to think about volunteering to help (you could still come to the 9.00am service!). It would be a great witness to our community as we seek to be a church that is outward-looking. We have some St Mary's hi-viz vests you can borrow. Contact the Race Director, Tim Beckett, to find out what help is needed at [marketdrayton10k@gmail.com](mailto:marketdrayton10k@gmail.com) or on 07808

## Congratulations



Val Creasey has received an award as Market Drayton Townsperson 2022, which recognizes all the hard work Val does for our local community, including her work with Brownies, GFS, Lourdes, St Mary's, care and her previous career as a nurse. We always knew she was amazing!

## Queen's Jubilee Weekend

Plans are being made for celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Here's what we know so far and some ideas for getting involved.

### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Church Street and the Church Car Park will be closed for street fete, with lots of traditional stalls, games, crafts and competitions: hook-a-duck, pin the diamond on the Queen's crown, best decorated crown, tombola, decorate a gingerbread man, face painting, throw wet sponges at the Vicar!—that kind of thing. If you and a group of friends would like to host a stall, please let Catherine know by the end of April.

It would also be great to have the church open for people to look around and to be able to offer the Parish Rooms for people to eat their picnics and watch footage from the coronation. Could you help with that?

### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

At some point the service from St Paul's Cathedral will be broadcast—we think late morning.

### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June

We will be holding a civic service here at St Mary's in the morning. If you are available to help with stewarding, please let Helen know.

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June

As well as our usual Sunday services, we will be exploring the idea of having some kind of street party/picnic/bring and share lunch type of event. Watch this space! (And start praying for good weather!)

Know anyone who was born in 1926? Let Laurina know on [rushworths38@gmail.com](mailto:rushworths38@gmail.com)

## Regular Services

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2022

9.00am BCP Holy Communion

10.30am CW Holy Communion

Readings: Hebrews 9. 1—14 Luke 17. 11-19

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85337124930?pwd=NFDmTzRMR2JXbXRoSctVRS9PSkZXdz09>

Meeting ID: 853 3712 4930 Password: 867888

**Wednesday Morning Prayer 9.00am ZOOM**

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89943278704?pwd=RytPQ3RmOG5yYlBpUWpoWWkxWGFEZz09>

Meeting ID: 899 4327 8704 Password: 730701

**Thursday 10.00am Holy Communion (CHURCH)**

You can also join our Zoom services on your landline using any of the following numbers, with the meeting IDs and passwords above: 0203 481 5237 / 0203 481 5240  
0131 460 1196 / 0203 051 2874

## Trips out with Mothers Union

**Mothers Union** are organising day trips to both COVENTRY and JODRELL BANK and would like to invite church members to join them:

**Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> June— Coventry**

leaving M.D. 11am, home by 8pm.

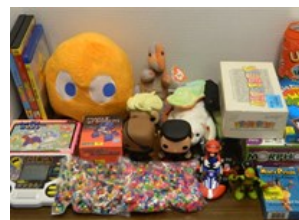
Tour of Cathedral and Evensong

service later with free time between. Cost approx £10.

**Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> July—Jodrell Bank**, leaving M.D. at 9.30 and home

by 5.30/6pm. Admission £10 for Concessions and £12 for Adults, and Coach £10. Optional new Space Dome (Planetarium) Show, 30 mins, at additional cost of £6.

Please sign list(s) in Welcome Area as appropriate, including Planetarium Show if wished. Further info on leaflets provided.



## Swap Shop

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am**

in the Parish Rooms.

Helpers and suitable items required.

## Please pray for...



Helen Sweet's son-in-law Alan, David Smith, David Clarke, John Panter, Rod Hardacre, David Jones and Jayne Stonehold's mother Irene, who is in hospital having further tests following the discovery of a tumour.

## Foodbank Items Needed



Stock Items urgently required

**NO STOCK** UHT Milk; LongLife cartons of Fruit Juice; Packets of flavoured Rice/ Pasta/ Noodles; Packets of Instant Mash; Biscuits; Dry Cat Food.

Sponge Puddings/ Slab Cakes; Washing Powder / Tabs; Washing up Liquid; Male / Female Deodorant; Shampoo.

We have plenty of

Nappies; Pasta; Rice; Tea; Baked Beans; Tinned Tomatoes.

If you need to contact the Foodbank please call **01630 654007** (not the number in the current church directory).

The trolley at the back of church is now in use. Any donations for the Foodbank are gratefully received



## New Job Club Course

starts Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

12.30—2.45pm at The Zone

To book a free space for yourself or someone you know, please contact: 07554 738425



Steph and Mal will be at the Norbury Junction Canal Festival this weekend. A service will be held at 2pm followed by Jayne Stonehold singing. Janice Taylor will be doing Gospel Art work. Please come along to support us  
Many Thanks Malc and Steph

## Single Bed Needed

Does anyone have or know of anyone who has a single bed (preferably with mattress) that they no longer need? If so please contact the Church Office. Thank you

## Staying in Touch

The office is now open Mon-Fri 11.00am—1.00pm.

Helen will be in the office from 9.00am.

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We will continue to post information to our website and Facebook page:

**Website:** [www.stmarysmarketdrayton.org.uk](http://www.stmarysmarketdrayton.org.uk)

**Facebook:** @StMarysMarketDrayton

**Vicar:** Catherine McBride

**E-mail:** [vicarofstmarys@gmail.com](mailto:vicarofstmarys@gmail.com)

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