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Dear Friends

**“St Mary’s 200 Club” – An invitation to join St Mary’s new community lottery**

St Mary’s has stood firm here down the centuries to ***awaken and express Christ’s nature in ourselves, our families, our community and the world.*** Today, even during these difficult times, St Mary’s and our Rector Marion remain at the centre of our community. With your support St Mary’s will be here for many years to come. Currently, including our contributions to the Diocese of Oxford, it costs around £100,000 per year to provide the services and activities in the Church and the Church Centre.

We are all praying that the physical closure of our Church, and the activities that many across the Parish and the wider community enjoy in our Church Centre, will only be a temporary measure. We are now charged to make a substantial effort with our fund raising so that once again we will be here to serve the community be it a baptism, wedding or funeral in the Church or lunch club, art club, history groups and children’s activities in our Church Centre. Current closure has meant a substantial reduction in our income and a total cessation of our planned fund raising activities.

We write now to invite you to join our new **“200 Club”** whereby we can actively maintain fund raising without a face-to-face meeting and you have the opportunity to win a prize each month. Our ambition is to reach 200 supporters who will pay £10.00 per month for a subscription to a monthly draw.

Please see the ‘200 Club Rules’ for details of the prizes and conditions.

We do hope you will want to support St Mary’s through this new fund raising endeavour. If you would like to join in kindly complete and return the application form. On receipt we will forward your membership number and any bank details you need to subscribe.

Thank you for continuing to support St Mary’s. Together we can continue to make a difference in our parish, the local community and the wider world.

With heartfelt appreciation

**Mary Dawkins and Mark Hutson**  
Churchwardens

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200 Club Application Form  
200 Club Rules and Conditions

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