



the parish of
thatcham
St Mary's & St Barnabas

St Mary's Diary

- 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



6 July : Concert -
'Songs for a Summer Afternoon'
St Mary's Choir with Watership Cantabile.

7 July 3.30 pm - Cream Teas
In support of Missions



7 July 6.30 pm -
Choral Evensong Special
Celebrating the work of
Charles Villiers Stanford

Fifth Sunday of Easter

28 April 2024

WELCOME TO THIS CHURCH

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Communion
NT Reading Acts 8 . 26-end
Gospel John 15. 1-8

12 noon Baptisms

10.00 am St Barnabas Church
(Thatcham Park School)



Who's Who in the Thatcham Team Ministry

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Collect –a prayer for today

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us
the gate of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us
you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen 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.
Revd John Hedges, Joyce Gabriel, Kay Gibbs

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'

What's on —this week at St Mary's

From Monday 29 April 2024

Monday	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
	2.00 pm	CAMEO
	7.30 pm	Handbells Practice
Tuesday	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
	10.30 am	Baby Café (at Bluecoats School)
	5.30 pm	Rainbows
	8.00 pm	Tower Bells Practice
Wednesday	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
	9.45 am	Holy Communion
	10.30 am	ABCs
	2.00 pm	U3A - Mah Jong
	6.00 pm	Meeting:Residents of St Thomas Court
Thursday	7.00 am	Election - Polling Station
	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
	7.00 pm	Watership Cantabile practice
Friday	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
	5.30 pm	Rainbows
	7.30 pm	Choir Practice
Saturday	8.00 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
4th May	4.00 pm	Service of Renewal of Vows

SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER 5th May 2024

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Communion
NT Reading Acts 10. 44 to end
Gospel John 15. 9-17

6.30 pm Choral Evensong

10.00 am Service at St Barnabas
Thattham Park School

Other events and information...

Make a Resolution to Join In

Please contact the Parish Office (01635)864567

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

The Annual Meetings on 21st April
elected Susan Ball, Michael Watson and Sarah Goode
as Churchwardens,

**We are still seeking a new Treasurer,
and Sidespeople for Baptisms**

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

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Saturday 4th May 2024, 8 am
at Thattham Baptist Church

**Speakers: Cathy & Lawrence
of Oxford Young Steps**

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CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2024

is from Sunday 12^h – Saturday 18th May

In aid of Burundi women's Save and Prosper groups

Please give and pray:

Sunday 12th May 20am Service

Hear Phil Evans from Christian Aid

Collect for an hour in the Church porch

between 10am & 4pm on Saturday 18th May.

Sunday 19th May - Coffee after Church -

make and eat cakes for donations

For further details, please see the Christian Aid Reps:
Mary Baker, Sarah Bennet & Steve Rice,
or contact Sarah on 07854 469043

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**

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