



# Ch@t



Parish Church of St Mary, Thornbury with St Paul's The Hackett

Living God's love for all

## Welcome to Ch@t (Church at Thornbury)

The newsletter of the Parish Church of St Mary, Thornbury with St Paul's at the Hackett

## July & August 2022

Many thanks to all those who have contributed to this Special Edition!

Celebrating  
HM QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE !



It has been lovely in these past few months to focus on mission and our wider community, with our civic celebration of the Platinum Jubilee and Christine's excellent new mission displays up

in our churches. It is also great to be booked in for our next week-end away (May 12-14th 2023) at Hebron Hall. Save the date!

As the summer reaches us, we now have a couple of months to think and reflect on our fellowship together.

This is going to be a busy season including all kinds of exciting services from our 'Songs of Praise' hymn marathon (10.30 @ St Mary's 31st July) to a Muddy Praise pet service (4pm 28th August). We will enjoy the return of the Vicarage Garden party (3pm Sunday 17th July) followed up by the patronal festival to St Arilda (6pm). The Saint Arilda's day walk will also be taking place on 20th July. And on 10th July we welcome even more members into our family with our all-age baptisms (10.30 @ St Mary's).

Wondering what comes next after all that festivity? Confirmation classes are hopefully just around the corner... (Sept/Oct 2022).

Opportunities abound in what will (hopefully) be a sunny summer shared with loved ones, including with our wonderful church communities.

My prayer as this season of celebrations approaches is that we would know a time of joy and resounding praise. Alleluia! (But... we would also find time each day to put our feet up with a cup of tea and get some much-needed rest...)

*Revd Joy*

Service of  
Community  
Celebration  
on the Platinum Jubilee  
of Queen Elizabeth II

Pentecost 2022

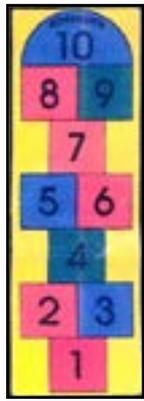


Celebrating HM Queen's Platinum Jubilee!  
Her Majesty & the Royal Family on the Balcony  
after the Trooping of the Colour in July.  
1400 soldiers, 250 horses,  
& Seamus the Irish Wolfhound took part!  
Afterwards vast crowds gathered outside  
Buckingham palace for the Fly-Past

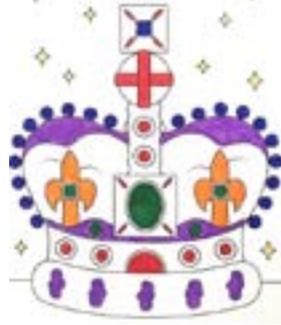
# Children and Youth

**Hopscotch!!!**

**Wake up mouse!  
Hopscotch Is back**



Come to Hopscotch - for babies and little ones under school-age and their parents and carers! St Mary's every Thursday in Term-time.



Before the end of term, we thoroughly enjoyed celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, making crowns, waving windmills and colouring in pictures.

This term we have started hearing about Creation. We made a lovely collage of the sun, moon and stars, depicting the day and night and then God made beautiful flowers for the land. We made stars to act out the story.

*Hilary Craig*



## DADS & KIDS

For children of pre-school & KS1 Age together with their Dads (and Grandads!) 10am-12 noon in the Church Hall Eastbury Rd - every month on the

**Second Saturday of each month!**

We all meet at 10am in St Mary's Church hall and **all are welcome!**

We usually have four stations running on each Saturday.

The first station is usually the theme station where we have made things like the Nativity, Boats, Parachutes, Volcanoes just to name a few. Then we usually have a lego station, a biscuit decorating station and a word search/arts station. (Examples in photos attached).

Dads and their kids are welcome to partake in everything or as little as they want, there is no pressure, it is just a safe space for bonding and enjoyment. Food and drinks are also provided for everyone.

So if you fancy a bacon butty and some fun with your kids, do come along to our next meeting.

Please continue to pray for us and our work at Dads and Kids. Please get in touch if you would like to attend, volunteer or donate items for us to use.

*Roxanne Waddell*



# Platinum Jubilee



## St Mary's Jubilee Civic Service

Civic Leaders gathered at St Mary's for a service which celebrated the 70 year reign of Queen Elizabeth II. This was combined with the church's celebration of Pentecost. The Vicar drew parallels between the Queen's years of devoted service to our nation and the Pentecostal sending out of the Disciples to serve communities by spreading the Christian gospel and way of life. The lessons were read by the Mayor of Thornbury and Children from the parish. Prayers were led by Air Vice Marshall Simon Ellard followed by a reflective song by a choir from St Mary's School. At the end of the service the Royal British Legion held a short memorial ceremony at the War Memorial and laid a commemorative wreath, ending with a rousing Three Cheers for HM the Queen.



## St Arilda's Jubilee Flower Festival

Displays were themed around Oldbury's long history; some examples were Importance of Agriculture, Cider Making and Salmon Fishing including putchers, the Church Fire of 1897, Memories of the Coronation Celebrations in 1953, Garden Parties and the "4Ward" magazine. Also included were presentation to locals at investitures and 100th birthdays. A new mosaic by the Oldbury school children made with help from the "Tomato Jack" project was completed just in time for the Jubilee. A volume of Coronation Service music was presented by **Tess Sullivan** who also played gentle harp music during the day greatly adding to the atmosphere in church..



*"Through the Ages"*





## Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

Christine Dadd meets “the Queen” in Suffolk! Congratulations to Queen Elizabeth II on her Platinum Jubilee, although the unreliable weather (we should have expected it!) meant our Suffolk Street party moved indoors to a local barn, it didn't dampen our celebrations .



**The highlight for me, however, was meeting “the Queen”, a great honour!! (If only a life size cardboard version)**

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## Smile Lines

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### Solar power

Somebody finally invented a solar-powered laundry dryer. It's called a 'clothes-line'.

### Baptism

A couple took their five-year-old young daughter to church. During the service, the minister conducted the baptism of a tiny infant. The little girl watched in wonder as he held the baby, said solemn words, then poured water over its head, and then carefully wiped it dry. Finally, she turned to her father. “Daddy, why is he brainwashing that baby?”

### Spider

Whoever said “Out of sight, out of mind” never had a large spider disappear in the bedroom.

### Advert in local paper

2016 Nissan Micra for sale. Reverend owner from new, never missed a service.

### Heaven help me

One Sunday in church a little boy was ‘acting up’ during the morning worship. His parents did their best to maintain some sense of order in the pew, but it was a losing battle. Finally, an exasperated father picked up his son and strode sternly down the aisle. Just as the church doors closed behind them, the little boy cried loudly to the congregation: “Pray for me! Pray for me!”

### Guide to modern science around the house

1. If it's green or it wiggles, it's Biology.
2. If it stinks or explodes, it's Chemistry.
3. If it doesn't work, it's Physics.



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## Church of England national funding to increase 30%

The Church of England is planning a significant increase in funding for the next three years. It will go towards supporting parishes and growing new worshipping communities across the country. Ministries to young people and disadvantaged communities will be especially targeted.

The Church Commissioners for England intend to distribute £1.2 billion between 2023 and 2025. That is up 30% from £930 million in the current three-year period. They also plan to maintain this level of funding

in the subsequent six years.

In total, this would mean the Church Commissioners plan to distribute £3.6 billion to frontline work between 2023 and 2031. That would make the Church Commissioners and Archbishops' Council among the largest grant givers in the country.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, said: “I am especially pleased that the funding will support our aims to double the number of children and young disciples by 2030 and aid the parish system in doing what the Church does at its best: making the love of God known to every person.”

***From “Parish Pump” - the Church Commissioners investments apparently did very well last year***

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## “Who’s making all that noise?”

Me. I am the recently arrived organist, and Revd. Joy has asked me to introduce myself. If my face seems a little familiar, it’s because I’ve ‘filled-in’ between appointments on at least two occasions in the past. This time, however, my stay may be a little longer as the church continues to search for a suitable permanent candidate. So, I am the Interim Director of Music.

I’ve been in Music education all my life in a variety of schools - Secondary Modern, Grammar, Comprehensive and Independent – and then in Higher Education, most recently as Head of Music at UWE. In retirement I still research and write, teach and lecture on Music – mainly on Elgar and English music, although my doctoral research was concerned with the training, recruitment and retention of organists (painfully appropriate).

Although a bit of an organist, choral music has always been my first love and I was fortunate to study with Roger Norrington. Over the years I’ve had the privilege of conducting choirs from 5 to 350 in size, in repertoire from Josquin to Britten’s ‘War Requiem’, and I have recorded for both BBC and ITV and several foreign stations. So, the next challenge is here in Thornbury!

*Martin Firth*



## Choir matters: Taking Stock

Of course the Choir Matters! Since coming to St. Mary’s three months ago, I have come to realise just how important the choir is in leading and shaping our worship here. The vast choir library testifies to a fine choral tradition developed and maintained over many years. But now to take stock: our choir numbers have dwindled alarmingly. This situation is not unique to St. Mary’s, but is distressingly common as choirs (and doubtless other organisations) have emerged from Covid-related lockdowns.

The reasons are not hard to find: illness – especially the after-effects of Covid, change in personal priorities, moving away, age awareness not to mention that Great Cadence to which we all must succumb! At the moment, the choir can still perform as it always has done, but the odd holiday taken by members now leaves a big hole in our resources. Of late, I have had to resort to bringing ‘guest’ singers in to help out, but I would rather be recruiting from within our own congregation and church family.

So this is an appeal to all those who are singers – we need you! And if you would like to sing and think you can’t read music – time to re-think! I shall be running short (FREE) lessons on how to read and sing for those wishing to give the choir a trial. I’m always happy to meet or chat on the phone, so give this some serious thought. I’m available on **07786-609940**, or **mjfbwv565@gmail**.

*Martin Firth*



Latest Choir Photo 2021  
*We are now somewhat fewer!*

## Songs of Praise

is to be held on Sunday 31st July  
at 10.00am  
in St Mary’s

Congregation Hymn selection is to be invited

## Muddy Praise Pet Service!

Will be held on  
Sunday 28th August

Venue and details to  
be confirmed later!

*A chance for your  
Pet’s picture  
To be featured in  
Chat!*





## Church Warden's Notes and Fabric Matters

**St Mary's Church Quinquennial Inspection:** Steve has made a start on some of the general maintenance works required by the Quinquennial Inspection. Other work will be scheduled to be carried out by appropriate specialist contractors in due course.

**Font floor area / West End Re-Ordering:** A special PCC Meeting took place on 24 May with the architect Henry Sanders. There was a substantial discussion about the competing uses of this area since it is our principal social area and is well used by children's groups. The revised toilet arrangements in the Choir Vestry were uncontroversial and agreed as was the size of a much needed storage compartment in the SW corner. A large Kitchen has been proposed for the NW corner: debate centred on the size required and its impact on the remnant area available for social and children's use. To enhance the latter it is proposed to remove the two rear-most pews from the main nave and move the Font eastward in line with the South Door. Henry will now prepare drawings, for two alternative layouts of the Kitchen area, the final choice to hopefully be agreed at our PCC meeting on 16th August. The next stage will then be the production of a Significance and Needs document to support a Faculty application as required by church law.

**Remnant Wall Painting:** The Faculty has now been received. The Conservator is currently very busy and has scheduled our work for late September.

**Stained Glass Windows:** We are expecting work to start soon on the small North Chancel window. The big East window will start in September. Both will be boarded up whilst the windows are cleaned, repaired and releaded.

**Floor grating by Clergy Vestry:** The broken cast iron floor grating in front of the Clergy Vestry is now repaired.

**St Paul's Church :** Terry Hopkins has started on the work required by the Quinquennial Inspection.

**New St Paul's Shed:** This involves pruning the trees (Andy England), laying a new base and removing the old shed (Chris Eastwood) and delivery and erection of the new shed (Asgard)



*This Bristol-based a cappella ensemble "specialise in bringing dynamic performance elements to lively vocal harmony, singing in a wide variety of musical styles!" Certainly, their recent concert at St Mary's, entirely unaccompanied, was hugely enjoyable, and was very much appreciated by those in the Audience. Well done!*



### Some Books for Children Book Review

#### A Good Friend

By Gemma Hunt, SPCK, £8.99

Written by TV presenter and children's entertainer, Gemma Hunt, the See! Let's Be series encourages young children to understand how to act and behave in everyday situations through observing good examples by adults and inspired by Jesus' parables and teachings. Perfect for end-of-the-day reading time with children, providing support, encouragement, and reassuring words.

Gemma Hunt is best known as the presenter of the hit and BAFTA winning CBeebies pirate gameshow series SWASHBUCKLE. Gemma also presents 'Together' – a BBC Learning School Radio show downloadable for school assemblies.

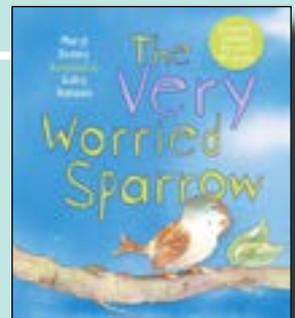


### Book Review The Very Worried Sparrow

By Meryl Doney and Gaby Hansen, Lion Children's, £6.99

This is the story of a sparrow who worries about everything – whether there will be enough to eat, where he will build his new nest, how he will find a mate, whether his family will be eaten by a bird of prey. Then he hears about the Great Father who made and cares for all his creation – even the tiniest sparrow.

This delightful story has helped, reassured, and entertained many thousands of children since it was first published in 1978.





## Eco Church

*Marian Stephens writes*

**Encouraging news** - in April Matt Fulford Diocese Eco Church advisor visited St. Paul's Church, Church Hall and Vicarage as well as St. Arilda's.

He was very impressed with the environmental improvements we have made over the years and put forward some recommendations for more things that we could do to further reduce our buildings Carbon footprint. So converting even more lights to LED, another double glazed window or a more ambitious project for at least one of these buildings are all being enthusiastically discussed at PCC, Church Hall committee etc. All these actions also give us extra points towards our Eco Church Gold Award.

**What can we do?** I am asked – Well, several Church members volunteer at Community gardens or woods – perhaps you would like to write about your environmental volunteering for Ch@t. If you would like an opportunity to meet others outside you may like to volunteer at a brand new project, based at Alexandra Way Care Home, called Thornbury Community Permaculture Project. Please contact Anna Simmonds for details - [annavsim-monds@gmail.com](mailto:annavsim-monds@gmail.com).

Alternatively if anyone enjoys weeding you may like to visit or join our Jenny now at the older Community Garden by Turnberries. They will be part of Its Your Neighbourhood on 21 July when Thornbury is judged in the Britain in Bloom SW Region.

## No Mow May in the Churchyard

Photo taken on 1st June shows the impact of No Mow May on the Churchyard where we left a section of the lawn for our dear pollinators. They will have appreciated your efforts!

The challenge - which you can apply to your own garden - is to leave the flowers to set seed and then cut them down. Then remove the cuttings with the mower or rake, it will help to keep the grass down and the flowers to flourish. Don't forget, every little helps.....

*Guy Rawlinson*



## Party at the Palace (Lambeth not Buckingham!) for Church Army

This year Church Army celebrated 140 years of supporting and caring for people throughout the UK. Church Army DARE to

provide hope on the streets, DARE, as in Doing, Advocating, Resourcing and Enabling the most vulnerable in our society.

I was very excited to attend a gathering in the garden of Lambeth Palace, London to mark this special occasion. I was also able to meet the newly appointed Chief Executive, the Ven Dr Peter Rouch, as well as other supporters of Church Army.

Church Army's aim is for everyone, everywhere, to encounter God's love, and be empowered to transform their communities through faith shared in words and action – by being the hands and feet of God. Find out more about Church Army at [www.churcharmy.org.uk](http://www.churcharmy.org.uk).

*Christine Dadd,  
Chair, Missions: Global and Local Concern*



**RIDE+STRIDE**



**Gloucestershire  
Historic Churches Trust**

This year "Ride and Stride" will take place on 10th September, which coincides with Heritage

Open Day. Revd Tom intends to walk around the churches in our benefice to raise funds to support the Gloucester Historic Churches Trust. He hopes some of you may be able to join him again this year. Details of the walk will be available near the time so please keep an eye on the newsletter and notice boards.

If you would like to sponsor the benefice team you can do so by visiting my Just Giving page at: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/thomaskeates5> which is the preferred method of giving. If you would rather donate by cash or cheque please make cheques payable to Gloucestershire Historic Churches Trust. I will leave sponsorship forms on the Church notice board.

If you can gift aid please also leave your name, first line of address and post code on the form. Half the money raised will be returned to our benefice and be divided between our two PCCs.

## Baptism Bonanza at St Mary's Thornbury

*Hillary Craig Writes:* We had an amazing service on Saturday 21st May where Revd. Joy baptised Olivia, Zachary, Penelope, Heston, Oscar, Arlo and two adults, Nils and Kitty! They were then all warmly welcomed into the Church community by the congregation. The children received a lovely knitted Noah's Ark animal along with their Baptism Certificate, Candle and Children's Bible. Nils and Kitty were also given a Baptism Certificate, Candle and Bible but not a knitted toy!



During the service Revd Joy gave a Lego brick fridge magnet to remind them of their important role in helping the parents support and build on the children's Christian journey. A lovely day was had by all!

### **Message from one happy Family!**

*Kitty Warner writes:*

Thank you all so much for a lovely welcome. We feel truly honoured to be part of such a wonderful family. Hilary has taken a photos for Chat Magazine (see left)

## Benefice Outdoor Baptism Service at St Mary's, Shepperdine

On May 29th Sunday morning service attracted over 40 adults and 12 children. The younger ones delighted in dancing with ribbons during the hymns, accompanied by a trumpeter and members of Thornbury Choir who spread out amongst the congregation to encourage us. The baptism was for Frederick John, ("Freddie") Sorrell, the newest member of St Arilda's church community. Amelia and Olly and children and extended members of the family attend and assist with "Refresh" and also enjoy "Hopscotch" in Thornbury. The setting was highly suitable for Environment Sunday and we were blessed with dry weather. Several small boys enjoyed gathering hay from the meadow the church resides in and made a team effort to build a haystack!

*Meg Adnams.*



**Mothers' UNION**  
Christian care for families

In May our Branch members listened to

very interesting talk by Tor Goodman as she told us how she set up "Jigsaw" 10 years ago and watched it grow over the years into a much needed and busy organisation.

She explained how Jigsaw helps children with special needs and is now also involved with other organisations in the town including KRUNCH, as it has moved on to include teenagers. Tor told the Branch that it was very fitting that she was giving the talk to us as the very first talk she gave was to the Thornbury MU - and this talk would be her last one as she is moving on to "pastures new". We wish her success.

- In June we anticipate a great talk called "Making your Parish Greener" given by Cate Williams, the Diocese Environment Engagement Officer.
- On 19th July at 3pm will be our Summer Special – it will include tea!! We look forward to seeing you at the Church Hall for this happy afternoon.

Anyone is welcome to our meetings and if you are not a member but would like to find out more, please speak to anyone of the Committee:

Monica Mullinex, Ruth Parker, Angela Edwards, Rosemary Keavey, Anne Ellis, Sue Graham and Pippa Davey all of whom will be more than happy to tell you about MU.

*Jenny Ovens*





# Ukrainian Guests Arrive in Thornbury



The World watched as the Russian invasion erupted in Ukraine in early Spring this year. Within weeks Thornbury Churches Together realised that many refugees were heading to the UK and word was spreading of families who had been kind enough to offer rooms and more under the Homes for Ukraine scheme. The admin delays have been unbearable but gradually families and individuals have found their way here to safety. About 60 plus guests are now here and more due this week . They are trying to recover from the trauma they face and to slowly rebuild their lives. Children have started at most of the schools in Thornbury and adults are picking up what jobs they can find where they are able and in a position to do so.

### There are many stories and various journeys.

A grief stricken 65yr old landscaper who lost his wife and home in bombings . He arrived here with but a small backpack and nothing else. An accountant with her two children but not knowing where her husband is. A family who happened to be travelling out of Ukraine were able to borrow their friend's car and drove with all 5 of them to the UK. They do not know if their home is standing. Their journeys were varied, their experiences many but what we do know is that they all need rest, safety, recuperation and support from Thornbury.

### What has Thornbury Churches Together already done?

A Hosts Support group was set up on Whats App. So much was needed to help them prepare: Extra beds, bedding, drawers, cycles but a rally of volunteers on The Supporters Whats App group soon got to grips with picking up and dropping off till initial needs were met.

A call for storage space was answered by The Methodist Church who have allowed us to open up a clothing store two mornings a week. Yesterday I was there folding and sorting clothes with Val and Gaye who have helped to set it all up with the Baptist Church Volunteers - 4 x families benefited and were grateful.

Next a call for a community space to allow the Ukrainian Guests somewhere they can meet , get to know and support one another and to have welcoming local faces to support them with queries. This was answered by the URC church who have decorated and furnished a Community Hub upstairs in their Church. It is run by volunteers during afternoons. (picture The URC Minister Neil receiving one of our Ukrainian Welcome Wreaths for the Hub door). There have been local fundraisers and concerts. A cake , a Welcome Wreath and a simple map of Thornbury has been given to each family as they arrive with their Hosts. This is Thornbury Churches Together Community at its best helping others.

### What now?

- Refugees still arrive
- Hosts need help with preparations, cooking, cakes, Rest & Recuperation going forward.
- There is a call daily for lifts: to The Job Centre to sort out paperwork, to The Mall to get uniforms sorted and to job interviews
- The Hub needs volunteers to welcome and to make a drink for guests - there is a rota and reserve people are needed. Tea, coffee, and cakes.
- The Clothes Storage needs volunteers to sort clothes and to help guests - either Mon morning or Fri morning or afternoon.
- Items are called for regularly: A guitar, cycling gear, a bike, warm jumpers.



PLEASE Read the Benefice newsheet for weekly requests.

What might St Mary's, St Paul's, St Arilda's and Shepperdine folk be called to do next? Get in touch - you are needed.

Jacquie Rinaldi - **07814399314 /01454602150**

*Jacquie Rinaldi*

## Celebrating and Supporting Our Local Community



Have you had a chance to see the displays in St Mary's and St Paul's Churches looking at the charities and groups you are generously supporting? You can find out why Alison Giblett from the Church Mission Society chose to remain in the Ukraine, and how she explained, **"How can God teach us to trust him through the storm if we are not willing to go through it when necessary?"** (Mark 4: 35-40).

You can also find out how important legacies from past members of our congregation have been, for example, the Francis Hopkins Charitable Trust Fund has over the years supported the local Thornbury Churches Together Food-bank and Debt Advice services, the Memory Cafes, St Peter's Hospice in the Home, Luncheon Clubs for the elderly, and the provision of bibles for school children. It can only be used in Thornbury, however, if there is a group you feel needs our help, just let me know!

Finally, a huge 'thank you' to our knitters, making toys and blankets for the newly baptised, hats for the homeless and even tiny hats for Age UK. You are all amazingly talented. Thank you

*Christine Dadd, Chair, Missions: Global and Local Concern*





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**Link to Streamed Services from St Mary's**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNkUbB6tYzHdbDPJFSkdaZ>

Important dates for July-August below.

Please double check venues/times with weekly Newsletter!



## July

### Sunday 3rd (Trinity 3):

- 9.00 Holy Communion St Paul's
- 10.30 Holy Communion St Mary's
- 16.00 Refresh St Arilda's

### Wednesday 6th:

- 10.00 Holy Communion and Healing Prayers St Paul's

### Sunday 10th (Trinity 4):

- 8.00 Holy Communion St Arilda's
- 9.00 Holy Communion St Paul's
- 10.30 All Age Service St Mary's
- 18.00 Choral Evensong St Mary's

### Sunday 17th (Trinity 5):

- 9.00 All Age Service St Paul's
- 10.30 Holy Communion St Mary's
- 15.00 Vicarage Garden Party
- 18.00 Patronal Festival Service St Arilda's

### Wednesday 20th:

- 10.00 Holy Communion St Mary's

### Sunday 24th (Trinity 6):

- 9.00 Holy Communion St Paul's
- 10.30 Holy Communion St Mary's
- 16.00 Muddy Praise St Mary's
- 18.00 Alternative Evening Service St Arilda's

### Sunday 31st (Trinity 7):

- 8.00 Holy Communion St Mary's
- 10.00 Songs of Praise St Mary's

## August

### Wednesday 3rd:

- 10.00 Holy Communion with Healing Prayers St Paul's

### Sunday 7th (Trinity 8):

- 9.00 Holy Communion St Paul's
- 10.30 Holy Communion St Mary's
- 16.00 Refresh St Arilda's

### Sunday 14th (Trinity 9):

- 8.00 Holy Communion St Arilda's
- 9.00 Holy Communion St Paul's
- 10.30 All Age Service St Mary's
- 18.00 Choral Evensong St Mary's

### Wednesday 17th:

- 10.00 Holy Communion St Mary's

### Sunday 21st (Trinity 10):

- 9.00 All Age Service St Paul's
- 10.30 Holy Communion St Mary's
- 18.00 Holy Communion – Evening Prayer St Arilda's

### Sunday 28th (Trinity 11):

- 9.00 Holy Communion St Paul's
- 10.30 Holy Communion St Mary's
- 16.00 Muddy Praise Pet Service (Venue TBC)
- 18.00 Alternative Evening Service St Arilda's



## Exciting news! Save this date!

12th to 14th MAY 2023

FRIDAY EVENING to SUNDAY LUNCH

for our next Benefice week-end away together - It will be at Hebron Hall near Cardiff/Barry. More details in future Newsletters! Blessings—Revd Joy/Faith Sharing Team.



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