

ST MARY'S CHURCH NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our February newsletter, designed to keep you informed of our headline news & events. For full details please visit us online

www.hookchurch.org.uk

Thursday 8th February in the church at 7.30pm is a talk by Dr Jon Kenny, Community Archaeologist, on the recent Hook Digs. Entry is free but if you would like to give a donation towards our restoration work, that would be very welcome. The talk will be interesting to anyone who likes to know more about our village; light refreshments will be served.

Saturday 10th February, again in church, we are holding a coffee morning from 10am until 12noon. There will be cakes and a few other items on sale, do come for a chat and a drink, it would be lovely to see you. More pews will be removed from the rear of the church to provide more room for the social side of church life.

St Mary's Hook Restoration

Plans for our 2024 fundraising are underway, keep an eye out for updates and events on our website and on social media – details below.

Volunteers are always welcome to join our next fundraising meeting on Monday 26 February at St Mary's Church from 5pm to make plans for 2024.

Sponsor a Chair

We have ordered 40 sponsored chairs (they won't be here for Saturday) to eventually replace these pews at the rear of the church, enabling us to offer a more flexible space for the whole community to use. If you are interested in booking space to hold a meeting or gathering please do get in touch.

If you would like to sponsor a chair, the cost is £125 includes an engraving with a message of your choice, for more information on this please ask for a sponsorship form by calling Peter Jessop on 07725 075699.

Hook Gardening Club

Justine Dixon is holding a Plant Sale & Cake Stall on Saturday 24th February from 10am and is kindly donating the cake sale proceeds to St Mary's. It takes place at 163 High Street, Hook, the sale of plants is to benefit Hook Gardening Club.

Easter Services

It is an early Easter this year, our Ash Wednesday service is on the 14th February at 7.30pm at Rawcliffe, when we will be joining with our sister churches of St. David's & St. James to begin Lent. It is also another Saints Day, but if you wish to do something different this year, all are welcome.

An advance notice: We will be holding a special Mothering Sunday service at St Mary's to remember and give thanks to/for them at 11am on Sunday 10th March. Everyone is welcome.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

HOOK DIG TALK

Thursday 8 February

Join Howden Archaeological Society at St Mary's Church from 7.30pm.

COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 10 February

Join us at St Mary's Church from 10am to 12noon for coffee and cake.

CAKE & PLANT SALE

Saturday 24 February

Hook Gardening Club welcomes you to Rosemary Cottage 163 High St, Hook 10am – 12noon.

YORKSHIRE 3 PEAKS

Sunday 26 May

Save the date! Join us for the ultimate Yorkshire fundraising challenge for St Mary's Church. More details soon.

For our latest event info, do keep an eye on our website:

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