

ST MARY'S CHURCH NEWSLETTER

January 2024

Welcome to our first newsletter of 2024, designed to keep you informed of our headline news & events. For full details please visit us online

www.hookchurch.org.uk



We hope your Christmas and New Year festivities went to plan, we know several in the village had colds and other ailments over that time and we hope you are now feeling better. The services and related events over Christmas were all lovely and we would like to thank everyone who has helped in any way throughout 2023, your support is always amazing and we would not have as diverse, busy, meaningful times together without your input.

Our Parochial Church Council meet on the 2nd Monday of each month (except August). If you have a question for them please see a church member and ask them to pass it on; we will try to answer them as soon as practical. We will be publishing dates and times for upcoming events throughout the year, do keep an eye out for our monthly newsletter, social media updates and our Parish Magazine.

If you would like to subscribe to the Parish magazine and receive a copy to your door, it costs £7.00 per annum (subscriptions payable ASAP from January) to place an order please see a member of church, giving your name and address so it can be arranged.

St Mary's Hook Restoration

We are currently making plans for our 2024 fundraising events and activities to support the repair and restoration of our beautiful building. If you would like to get involved, have an idea you'd like to discuss or simply wish to find out more, do contact the Vicar in the first instance. Volunteers always welcome.

You may have noticed over the last few weeks some work happening at the church, we are delighted to confirm the oil tank has been successfully moved. And some interesting archaeology has been uncovered – more to follow soon!

Sponsor a Chair

We are delighted 24 chairs have been sponsored to date, so a number are still available at £125 each, for more information on this please ask for a sponsorship form by calling Peter Jessop on 07725 075699.

Our Services

Philip, our Vicar, is now fully recovered from his operation last year and as such our Sunday services are back to normal again with week 1 of each month being 1662 Communion; weeks 2 and 3 Communion and week 4 Morning prayer.

Everyone is welcome to attend any service and we look forward to greeting you in church. If you are unable to attend in person we do record services, where possible, and they can be watched on St.Mary's Facebook page. Sorry we have no other way to broadcast them except via this forum at present.

UPCOMING EVENTS

COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 10 February

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

FUNDRAISING MEETING

Tuesday 30 January

All are welcome to join our fundraising meeting at St Mary's Church from 5pm to make plans for 2024.

HOOK CHURCH RUN

Wednesday 19 June

Our annual Hook Church Run starts at 7pm from Hook Play Park, join us for 10km, 5km or the one mile fun run.

For more information, do keep an eye on our website:

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We Wish You Every Good Blessing for 2024

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