



February 2012 News Sheet



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'PUTTING THE CHURCH AT THE HEART OF THE COMMUNITY'

We want to serve the needs of the people of Brampton more effectively.

We want this Church to grow in numbers and in maturity.

We highly value Worship, Welcome and Witness. All of us have a part to play in this.

- Sunday 5th February** **9.15 am** Parish Communion
 11.00 am Parish Praise Holy Communion and Baptism of Edward Parkhouse
 6.30p.m Prayer and Praise
- Thursday 9th February** **2 - 4pm** Church Mission Society group at 1 Carrington Mews.
More details from Sylvia Kirby 433220.
- Saturday 11th February** **9.00 am** Ladies Breakfast in the Church Hall. An informal meeting, to share breakfast, fellowship and prayer and possibly a short Bible reading. New faces always welcome. Please take an invitation card for more details or Cathy Jones 01480 350763
- Sunday 12th February** **9.15 am** Parish Communion **11.00am** Parish Praise
- Tuesday 14th February** **8.00pm** Mothers' Union in the Church Hall
Contact Elizabeth Arkle - Branch Leader 434924, mu@stmarym.co.uk.
- Sunday 19th February** **9.15 am** Parish Communion **11.00 am** Parish Praise Holy Communion
- Tuesday 21st February** **2.30pm** Mothers Union at Hilary Lodge
Contact Elizabeth Arkle - Branch Leader 434924 mu@stmarym.co.uk.
- Tuesday 21st February** **8.00 p.m** PCC meeting
- Wednesday 22nd Feb** **8.00 pm** Ash Wednesday Holy Communion with Ashing
- Sunday 26th February** **9.15 am** Parish Communion **11.00 am** Parish Praise
- Monday 27th February** **7.30pm** Prison Fellowship prayer meeting to pray for the work of PF volunteers and the chaplains at HMP Littlehey. Open to all. Contact Emma on 01480 382969
- Tuesday 28th February** **8.00 pm** Prayer Meeting in the Church on the 4th at Contacts: Marissa Harris Marissa.Lebeau@gtuk.com or Annette Quail annette_quail@yahoo.co.uk
If you need a Minister please contact Martin Greenfield [Rector 453341], or Ann (Lay Minister) on 417380. For practical church matters, speak with Ken (434374) or Sue (433935), Churchwardens.

Pastoral Support If you know someone from the Church who is ill, in hospital, or in need of support or a cheery call or visit please contact either Ann Allsopp Tel 417380. Jo Haddigan Tel 435200 or Jan Edwards

Financial Giving

If you would like to give financially to the church, there are a number of ways you can do so. There are many ways that can support the ministry, outreach and general support of the running of the church. Giving can be done through regular giving envelopes or through standing order at your bank, and we can claim gift aid for all donations by UK taxpayers. This helps the church claim an additional 25p for all gift-aided donations. For further information you can contact Rob Hudson on 01480 393892 or r.hudson@ntlworld.com

To receive the **News Sheet by email** - let Jean Clark have your email address.

St Mary Magdalene Church notice sheets are prepared by Jean Clark Contact: 890033 jean.clark@stmarym.co.uk

What is it all about? Is there something you are missing?

Ever wondered what Christianity is all about? We will be running a short friendly course that explains, over a coffee + pudding, what Christianity is all about. It's called an **Alpha Course**. Please let us know if you or a person you know, is interested. Contact: Ann Allsopp Tel 417380 ann@stmarym.co.uk

Greetings Cards – A range of birthday, Valentine and other cards are available in the church – all proceeds to Church funds.

Regular Activities

House Groups and Bible Study. ***Not part of one of the groups?*** ***Why ever not?***

Please do come and visit one of the groups. A great way to grow in our knowledge and faith and a grow friendships too. Please contact the group leader or talk to Ann Allsopp Tel 417380 ann@stmarym.co.uk

Monday eve – *weekly at* Patricia + Richard Sledge (Budge Close Brampton) 01480 437789

Tuesday a.m - *fortnightly* Bible Study (Glebe Rd Brampton) Rob Clark 01480 890033

Tues eve - *weekly at* Jacque + Jenny De la Porte (Miller Rd Brampton) 07739155589

- *fortnightly at* Peter + Jackie Akam (Seletar House Brampton) 01480 455852

- Alastair Reed (at Manor Close Brampton) 01480 385381

New midweek day time home group starting in Brampton soon. Contact Jean Clark 01480 890033

Monday eve Bellringers practice - welcome new members.

Contact Ian Stracey 457525 ian@stmarym.co.uk

Thursdays 3pm All welcome for HC at Hospital Chapel.

Fridays: 10-12 noon 'Coffee, cake and chat' – Community Centre, Brampton Befrienders.

Little Fishes (0-5s + carers) **each Tuesday** 9.30am (term time) Methodist Church.

Youth Activities contact the Youth Leader, Luke Pedlar, on 07703 056662 or youth@stmarym.co.uk : God Squad (10-13s, Sundays, term time), 'FROGS' (13+), 'Foundation' (16+). Plus 2 Thursday Youth Clubs

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

- **Parish Giving Advisor.** Every year we are encouraged to review our giving to God and his Church. For this we need a Parish Giving Advisor who explains its purpose and helps with the admin. This is not an onerous job! Is this something you could do? Please speak with Martin, Rector, or Ken or Sue, Churchwardens
- to assist with *Youth Activities* Contact Luke Pedlar 350692 youth@stmarym.co.uk
- *Brampton Befrienders* Friday a.m Drop in Contact Ann Allsopp 417380

Prayers Please pray for:

- Martin Greenfield (Rector) Ann Allsopp, (*Lay Minister*) also for Ken Mackenzie and Sue Roberts, Churchwardens.
- The PCC as they meet on 21st February.
- those who might find the winter months difficult as a result of bereavement or illness and for those where family live many miles away.
- Kath Wyatt volunteering with Oasis Trust, that God blesses this time.
- Samuel Greenfield, doing a year's 'Frontier Project' at St Ives Bridge Church.
- the Adventurers Children's Sunday School: for the children and for Karen Large and the Team.
- Luke Pedlar, our Youth Worker and for the volunteers working with him.
- Steph and her work based at All Saints' Church, Huntingdon.
- Ian, our Organist, and our Band.
- For Church Mission Society – The Robinson and family in Thailand www.tearstoyoureyes.com
- those who might wish to attend a Alpha group and that we have an opening to invite them.