

ST MARY'S SPEEN PEW NEWS 286

THIS MORNING

Sunday 1st Sept 10.30am Holy Communion, Patronal Festival, Well Blessing

led by Rev Pam McKellen.

6pm Benefice Evensong led by Rev Margaret Yates. (There is no Choral Evensong this month, back again in October)

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 8th Sept

10 am Coffee and Croissants in the Majendie Hall.

10.45am Service of the Word led by John Hughesdon

Hopefully 11.40 arrival of Bishop Steven and (probably) his Chaplain Rev Paul Cowan who worships with us occasionally.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tuesday 3rd September

2pm Tuesday Club meets in the Majendie Hall. Please bring a favourite poem to read.

OTHER NEWS

Graham Loxton Best reports we have now received a cheque from The Lions club for £150 in respect of St Marys share of the proceeds from the Speen Village Fete.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Quiz Night: Our ever-popular quiz returns on **Friday 20th September at 7.30pm, with tickets – which include an excellent Ploughman's Supper – priced at only £8 per person.** There is also a cash bar. Please come along - **and invite your friends** - to what is always a very enjoyable evening. But don't wait too long to give your name to Michael Bell as last year's event was a sell-out!

THURSDAY 10TH OCTOBER, 7.30PM: LICENSING OF REV JANICE MACDONALD.

Janice will officially be licensed to the North Newbury Benefice (that means St Nic's and St M's) But we are really excited that the focus of Janice's ministry will be at St Mary's. It is really important that everyone in the congregation who can possibly come, does come: to celebrate her arrival, to welcome her, and to pray for her and her work in Speen parish. Do please ask Jo if you would like a lift. Janice is apparently happy washing up. However, it is fortunate that St M's has a dishwasher. Our

Mission Action Plan clearly indicates there are many other things that need attention. Please look out for further news as the big day approaches.

ST MARY'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The date has been set for Saturday 23rd November. Lots of volunteers will be needed.

CTNA SEPTEMBER PRAYER BREAKFAST

Message from CTNA:

As we continue to experience answer to prayers in our work and in our community, please come and let us continue to join our faith together in the place of Prayer and Praise. ".....**The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.**" **James 5:16.**

Date: Saturday 14th September, 2019

Host: St George the Martyr Church

Venue: 206 Andover Rd, Newbury RG14 6NU

Time: 8am - 9.30am.

All welcome.

THIS MORNING

READINGS

Ruth Tibbetts - Galatians 4:4-7

Moses Vethamony - Luke 1:26-38

HYMNS

552 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

631 Tell out my soul

465 Name of all majesty

658 There is a redeemer

364 Jesus the name high over all.

THIS EVENING

READINGS

Pam Proudfoot - Isaiah 33:13-22

Ruth Tibbetts - John 3:22-36

HYMNS

21 All people that on earth do dwell

527 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry

428 Love divine all love's excelling (Blaenwern).

638 The day thou gavest Lord is ended.

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