

REGULAR SUNDAY SERVICES IN JUNE AT ST MARY'S

Including 10am—11.30am ADventure in the Church Rooms, in Term Time

Sunday	3rd	8.00am	Holy Communion BCP
		10.00am	Holy Communion
Sunday	10th	8.00am	Holy Communion BCP
		10.00am	Informal Holy Communion
Sunday	17th	8.00am	Holy Communion BCP
		10.00am	Holy Communion
		2.30 - 4.00pm	Café Stop at the Blenheim Centre
Sunday	24th	8.00am	Holy Communion BCP
		10.00am	4th Sunday at 10

Every Week:- Service at 9.30am on Wednesday followed by Tea & Coffee
Prayers at 5.00 - 5.30pm on Thursday
9.30 - 10.00am and 5.00 - 6.00pm on Saturday

THURSDAY CHAT Thursday 7th June 10am - 12 noon

A social coffee morning at St Mary's, Watton, continuing on the 1st Thursday of each month. All are welcome.

STORY BAGS Mondays 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th June at St. Mary's from 9.30 to 10.45am for parents and pre school children during term time only

ST MARY'S HOUSE GROUPS

If you would like information on the availability, place and times of House Groups, please contact Pauline Blackmore, the co-ordinator on 01953 883031.

The Winner of the 100 Club May Draw was No. 15 Eileen Kittell

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES or NEED HELP PLEASE CONTACT

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH, WATTON

Newsletter June 2018

St Mary's believes in Reaching out with the power and love of Jesus in a caring, family atmosphere

**ST MARY'S CHURCH, WATTON
Presents
THE WEST END WAITERS**



**Saturday 30th June 2018
at 7.30pm
£5 - includes light refreshments
Wine £2 per glass**

**Donations to Motor Neurone Research
01953 881252 www.stmaryswatton.org**

Views concerning a proposal that the word 'Women' be dropped from the overall concept of 'The Women's World Day of Prayer.'

We have canvassed some views from women far and near – some who, in times past have been involved with the annual Services and who now as a result of age or the fact that a Service no longer takes place in their area are unable to share the day in person, but who still pray for its influence; some did not attend a Service this year owing to bad weather; some are involved in WWDP overseas.

A summary of the collected views: To drop the word 'Women'

It devalues the contribution which women in times past have made to WWDP countless women have supported and participated in WWDP Services at times and in places where life has been difficult and even dangerous.

Others have supported and participated in Services in order to pray for and learn more of the lives of their sisters in areas of the world they are unlikely to visit or know much of day to day life there.

Devalues the vital work of women throughout the world whose Christian witness, pastoral ministry and more formal ordained/licensed ministry is, as has been said of the Mothers' Union (Anglican Organisation) in many overseas countries, 'the power house of the Church.'

Seems to detract from the truth that women everywhere require the assurance of a day set aside, clearly labelled and clearly devoted to the needs they see around them and their needs, which at other times are not always recognised, known about, acknowledged or prayed for throughout the world.

While it is important that men are welcomed to WWDP Services, it is equally important that the Organisation WWDP is, without any confusion or doubt, about women, for women, belongs to women and is recognised in its title, 'Women's World Day of Prayer.'

The Watton Branch have responded to Head Office that the name should remain as it is now. As soon as we have a result we will let you know. Margaret Cator Sec.

The Archdeacon's Charge at Holkham Hall Bank Holiday Monday 7th May

A group of St Mary's Church members, families and friends enjoyed a wonderful day. We enjoyed the 5k walk around the lake, some more than once. Two people ran 10k plus, congratulations to Michael and Jonas, the intrepid runners, and to Sara who ran one circuit. Our group included Rev'd Gerry and David and small children and babies who attend Story Bags and ADventure. We were treated to a close up viewing of the Air Ambulance and an opportunity to chat to the pilots and medics involved. If you have kindly sponsored 'Team St Mary's' please would you give your sponsorship money to Margaret Cator on Sunday or to staff at the church office. Half of the money goes to the Air Ambulance and the other benefits St Mary's by reducing our Parish Share payable to the Diocese. With many thanks from Team St Mary's.
Margaret Cator

WATTON COMMUNITY CINEMA at St Mary's

Screenings:

Friday 15th June at 2.15pm 'The Darkest Hour'

Saturday 16th June at 7.15pm Film 'The Darkest Hour'

Refreshment Café opens one hour prior to screening

Tickets available at the box office on the day

We look forward to seeing you at the movies!

DVD HIRE

Following a Community Cinema showing, the DVD is available for loan if anyone who wasn't able to attend wishes to borrow it.

On a Sunday please speak to Charlie, Kyla, Sara or Linda or during the week please go to the church office. There is a sign out/sign in book and a donation of £2.00 is suggested. A few of the DVDs are only suitable for playing on a Blue Ray player, just check the box before taking the film.

1st Watton Rainbow Brownies – Mondays 4.30 – 5.45pm in the Church Rooms at St. Mary's Church, on Mondays 4th, 11th, 18th, & 25th of June

Rainbows provide the opportunity for girls aged between 5 and 7 to join with others to have fun – playing games, doing craft activities and making new friends.

It is part of the Girl Guiding organisation.

We will meet every Monday in the Church Rooms during term time only.

For more information contact Bekka.

Email: Rainbows1stwatton@hotmail.com or look on Facebook.

If you're old-school you could also phone Linda on 01953 884385.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 21st starting at 10am and Sunday 22nd July after the 10am service

'FREE SPIRIT' Flowers, Crafts and Seafarers at St Mary's

Tea, Coffee and Cakes will be available

B-B-Q from 12noon until 2pm - both days

It is hoped that the church will be full of knitted items, hats socks etc.

After the event these will be donated to the Mission of Seafarers

So if you can knit - please start now!

More details will follow, but for more information now please contact

Linda Benton on 01953 884385