

St Mary's Church

Newsletter

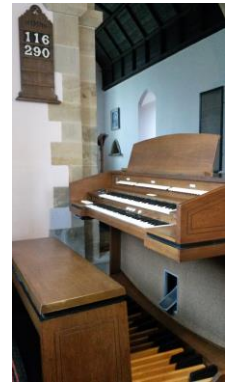
Spring 2014



Welcome to our second newsletter of 2014 and what a busy year it is turning out to be! Our new organ is installed in Church and we are currently preparing for our Cheese & Wine and WW1 evenings. Our quiz raised £567 (thanks to everyone who supported this event) and we have recently been awarded over £33,000 from the sale of Deuxhill Village Hall. This will provide the majority of funding required for the installation of a fully accessible toilet and kitchenette inside the Church. We will shortly be applying for grants to make up the shortfall and hope that work will commence as soon as possible. Our thanks go to the Deuxhill Village Hall Trustees for their generosity.

Chancel Repair Liability

You may have seen reports in the press recently regarding Chancel Repair Liability. We would like to reassure all residents that St Mary's has no claims on any properties in Billingsley.



Come and listen to the new organ at our Easter Sunday service, 20th April, 9.30am.

Dates for your diary

- Sunday 13th April – 9.30am Morning Prayer (Palm Sunday)
- Monday 14th April – PCC AGM 8pm at The Cape (all welcome).
- Tuesday 15th April – Caring for God's Acre Visit (10am x 3pm)
- Sunday 20th April – 9.30am Holy Communion (Easter Sunday)
- Sunday 11th May – 9.30am Morning Prayer
- Sunday 25th May – 8.00am Holy Communion
- Saturday 31st May – 7.30pm Cheese & Wine Evening
- Sunday 8th June – 9.30am Morning Prayer
- Sunday 22nd June – 8.00am Holy Communion

Cheese & Wine Evening

We are holding a Cheese & Wine evening in aid of Headcase Cancer Trust on Saturday 31st May, 7.30pm in Church.

Headcase is a charity set up by Middleton Scriven resident Andy Johnson and is the only charity in the UK to that dedicates its funding solely to research to find a cure for Glioblastoma Multiforme (GBM) brain tumours.

Please put this date in your diary and support this good cause. If you need help getting to this event or want to donate items or raffle prizes please contact Zoe (contact details overleaf). Many Thanks.

See overleaf for news of more events planned for 2014!

Future Events

We have listed below a number of events that are due to take place this year. For more information or to get involved, please contact the Church Wardens.

- Tuesday 15th April - Caring for God's Acre volunteers visit, 10am-3pm.
- Saturday 31st May – Cheese & Wine evening, 7.30pm.
- Sunday 29th June – “Benefice Service” – 5.30pm at Chelmarsh.
- Tuesday 15th July - Caring for God's Acre volunteers visit, 10am-3pm.
- Saturday 2nd August – WW1 evening (see below).
- Saturday 30th August – Village BBQ at Ray’s Farm (see below).
- Sunday 31st August – “Benefice Service” – 10.30am at Glazeley.
- Sunday 30th November – “Benefice Service” – 6pm Evensong to worship collectively with the residents of Billingsley, Glazeley, Chelmarsh and Highley to mark the start of Advent.

Follow us on Twitter or “like” our Facebook page to keep up to date with everything that is going on!! (Details below)

World War 1 Commemoration Evening

Plans are underway for our WW1 evening on Saturday 2nd August. So far we have a number of guest speakers and are also in the process of arranging musical entertainment too! The evening will also include a raffle and all money raised on the night will be going to the Bridgnorth Royal British Legion so please put this date in your diary and have a great night out whilst supporting this worthy cause.

If you have any family / soldier photographs of your relatives, of Billingsley at that time, or other relevant items of interest that we could display on the evening, please contact Zoe ASAP. Photographs will be photocopied / scanned and then returned to you rather than using the originals. Many thanks.

BBQ - HELPERS WANTED!!

Don't forget the Billingsley Village BBQ on Saturday 30th August!!

If anyone would like to help organise this year's BBQ or be involved on the night, please contact Zoe ASAP (see below for contact details)

Any comments or questions, please contact Churchwarden Zoe Baggott on:

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