

St Mary's Church

Newsletter

Winter 2014



Happy New Year to you all!

We hope you and your families had a very happy Christmas.



Firstly, thank you to everyone who supported our Carol / Christingle Service in December. We raised an amazing £131.65p for "The Children's Society".

Things are set to be as busy as ever at St Mary's in 2014 so we have put together another newsletter to keep you up to date with what is happening. Please do not hesitate to contact the Church Wardens if you have any comments, suggestions, and requests for prayers or want to know more about any of our services and forthcoming events.....



Dates for your diary

- Saturday 25th January – 7.30pm Quiz at Kinlet Village Hall
- Sunday 26th January – 8.00am Holy Communion
- Sunday 9th February – 9.30am Morning Prayer
- Sunday 23rd February – 8.00am Holy Communion
- Sunday 9th March – 9.30am Morning Prayer
- Sunday 23rd March – 8.00am Holy Communion
- Sunday 13th April – 9.30am Morning Prayer (Palm Sunday)
- Monday 14th April – PCC AGM 8pm at The Cape (all welcome).
- Sunday 20th April Easter Sunday (time tbc)

Coffee Morning



We are delighted to announce that our Coffee Morning held at the church in November to raise funds for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal raised £132.70.

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the event. Pictured with Church Warden Zoe Baggott are representatives of the Bridgnorth Branch of the British Legion who were in attendance - Standard Bearer Jim Hall Gough and their President Chris Beck.

See overleaf for news of more events that are being 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.

- Saturday 25th January - Quiz at Kinlet Village Hall, 7.30pm onwards. Max 4 per team. £7.50 per person which includes entry into the quiz and a hot supper (provided by Ros Addison). Licensed Bar. To enter a team, please contact Zoe Baggott (see below).
- Tuesday 15th April - Caring for God's Acre volunteers visit.
- Saturday 31st May – Cheese & Wine evening.
- Tuesday 15th July - Caring for God's Acre volunteers visit.
- Saturday 2nd August – WW1 In Memoriam evening (see below).
- Saturday 30th August – BBQ at Ray's Farm.
- Sunday 30th November – “Benefice Service” – 6pm Evensong to worship collectively with the residents of Billingsley, Glazeley, Chelmarsh and Highley to celebrate the start of Advent.

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2014 World War 1 In Memoriam Commemorations

2014 marks the 100th year anniversary since the start of World War 1 and there will be a number of events across the country to commemorate this. Here in Billingsley we are getting involved by planning the following:

- A memorial poppy garden in a section of the Church Yard.
- A WW1 commemoration evening featuring guest speakers and much more on Saturday 2nd August (evening).

If you have any suggestions, comments or would like to get involved with these events, please contact the Church Wardens.

New Organ

We are hoping to purchase a new organ in February so that it is installed and ready for us at our Easter Service.

Any comments or questions, please contact Church Warden Zoe Baggott on:

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Or

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