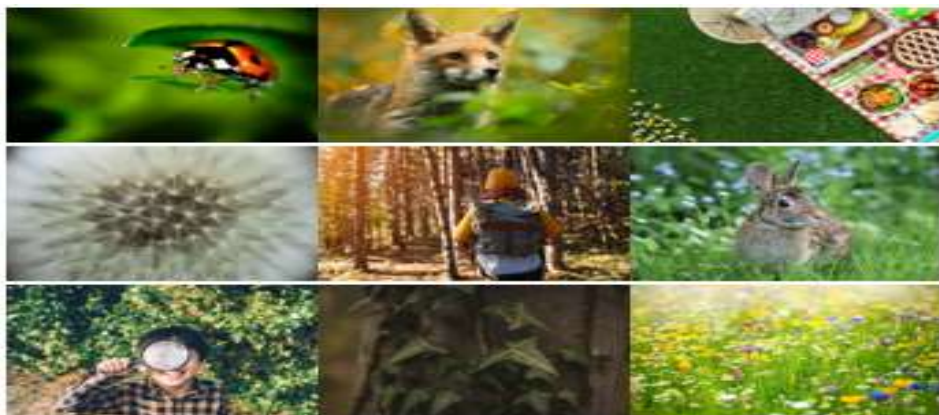


Picnic and Wildlife Walk



St. Mary's Church Mildenhall, Churchyard Sunday 01 June 2025, 12:00pm onwards

Following the morning Service, we will be hosting a picnic in the churchyard (weather permitting). Please bring a picnic, drinks will be provided. After the picnic, for all who would like to join in, we will be completing a circular walk. Starting from St. Mary's Churchyard and ending at the Kingsway Cemetery, taking on some of the Lark Valley Path along the way. Estimated 1.5 miles/ 40-minute duration.

Don't Forget

Please wear suitable clothing and footwear for being outside. It may be muddy.

Children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or a guardian

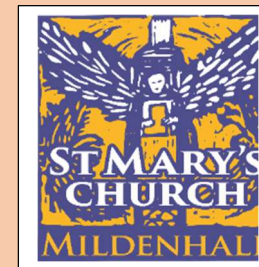
Accessible toilets will be available at the churchyard.

Well-behaved dogs on leads are welcome

This will be an early start to Love Your Burial Ground with Churches Count on Nature Week (07 – 15 June 2025) and a time to focus on the brilliant wildlife found in the churchyard and surrounding area.

Enjoy a picnic, walk and take part in the wildlife count and the peacefulness of the green space.

St.Mary's Church Mildenhall June Noticesheet.



Services:

June 1st 7th Sunday of Easter, Sunday after Ascension Day,
11am All -age Genesis 8:6-12

Friday June 6th

11.30-noon Holy Communion Book of Common Prayer

June 8th Pentecost

11am All-age Holy Communion service Acts 2:1-6 John 14:15-19

2.30pm Mildenhall Lodge- please come and encourage the residents.

June 15th Trinity Sunday

11am Holy Communion + prayer for healing

Romans 5:1-5, Jn.16:12-15

June 22nd 1st after Trinity

11am Holy Communion Romans 8:1-17, Luke 8:26-39

June 29th 2nd Sunday after Trinity

11am Holy Communion + Celtic style prayers

Romans 8:18-30 Luke 9:51-end

Through the week: **Prayer services- everyone welcome:**

Tuesdays and Fridays 9.45-10am in the Chancel area at the far end of the church.

Wednesdays 3-3.15pm in the Cottage Rooms followed Bible Book club looking at the book of Joshua.

Thursdays Compline 7.45-8pm followed by Bible Time in the Cottage Rooms. Starting June 5th looking at 1 Peter.

Churches Together in Mildenhall Prayer time-

Sat.June 7th at Mildenhall Methodist church.

Sat.July 5th at St.Mary's. All welcome

The APCM was held on May 18th.

Election results were:

Andrew Borrett and Carole Sinclair as churchwardens,
Brian Sinclair and Brenda Carey as deputy wardens.

Vicki Moreton on the PCC for 3 years,
Jill Nunn for one year and

one place remains unfilled for a term of 3 years.

Please pray and listen to see if God is calling you to the PCC and
if so, please see Sue.

May we pray for all who have taken these responsibilities.

Water aid jars- thank you nearly 3200 was raised and will be sent
off to Water Aid to save and change lives.

A total for the spring sale came to nearly £400.
Thank you.

Choral Evensong for Climate Sunday, Sunday 8 June, 3.30 pm, St Edmundsbury Cathedral

This year, the Climate Sunday service has a theme of 'Celebrating our
Care for God's Creation'; this nave service is being held on Pentecost
Sunday and will give thanks for all that is happening to protect creation
and promote climate justice.

A warm welcome to everyone, but particularly to those in our churches
who have achieved an Eco award in the past year, their community
partners and those beginning their Eco church journey.

If you would like extra **prayer for any reason, or to talk**, please
phone 01638, Ann (718902), Sue (711930), or Jill (714775),
or put a request in the prayer corner box,
come along to a prayer time, or speak to us after a service.

Looking ahead: Call in for a cuppa Fridays June 6th and July 4th 10.15-11.15am in the north porch.

A good time to come and bring friends and neighbours.
Everyone welcome. Proceeds to support the Emergency Boxes.

And 11.30am-noon, Holy Communion service (Book of Common
Prayer) for anyone wishing to stay.

Date for your diary- Open Tower June 21st Saturday 2-4pm.

Please distribute the fliers and or summer community newssheet
and encourage people to come. - Full details on the posters.
Please sign up on the rota to help out on the day.

Recycling Challenge

Please start finding up old things stashed away:

Prescription glasses, batteries.

Mobile phones, tablets, chargers, remote controls and cables

Please see posters for more details.

There will be a box for everything in July.

Things will then be taken to be recycled and put to good use.
So, please get collecting, tell your friends family and neighbours.

The Plant table is back

Help to pass onto others

your surplus indoor or outdoor plants (labelled and with any
special directions for growing is useful).

Or any packets of seeds, seedlings or produce.

A Prayer for Pentecost:

Breathe in me O Holy Spirit that my thoughts may all be holy;
Act in me O Holy Spirit that my works, too, may be holy;
Draw my heart O Holy Spirit that I love but what is holy;
Strengthen me O Holy Spirit to defend that is holy;
Guard me then O Holy Spirit that I always may be holy.
St. Augustine of Hippo (AD 354-430)