

Thursday 14 August

BAT EVENING



An interactive evening with an opportunity to learn about the bats at St. Mary's Church, Mildenhall.

We will be welcoming Arthur Rivett to talk to us about the bats at the Church and if the weather permits, we will explore the Churchyard and find the bats as they emerge at dusk.

Access: The Church and accessible on foot from the town Churchyard may be muddy after heavy rain. Accessible toilets will be available on site.



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Please let others know about this evening and bring your friends.

No charge, but a donation on the evening would be welcome.

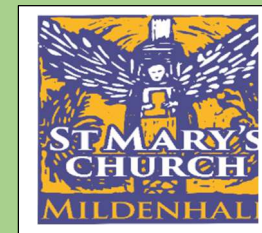
Don't Forget:

Please wear suitable clothing and footwear for being outside.

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

Please take the new late summer community news-sheets which will be available soon to your neighbours – so that they have news of happenings in August through to October. Thank you.

St.Mary's Church Mildenhall August Noticesheet.



Friday August 1st

11.30-noon Holy Communion Book of Common Prayer

August 3rd 7th Sunday after Trinity,

11am All -age Luke 12:22-31

August 10th 8th Sunday after Trinity

11am All-age Holy Communion service John 1:43-51

August 17th 9th Sunday after Trinity

11am Holy Communion + prayer for healing
Romans 11:33-12:2 Luke 12:32-36

Thursday August 21st 7.30pm – new service Time to Worship including Holy Communion (or prayer of blessing), looking at a prayer in the Bible, prayer for peace & healing.

Friday August 22nd 1.30pm Songs of praise at Mabbs Hall

August 24th 10th after Trinity

11am Songs of Praise with Morning worship Psalm 103: 1-8
Romans 12:3-8. Please let Andy Borrett have any hymn choices for Sings of Praise by Aug.17th.

August 31st 11th Sunday after Trinity

11am Holy Communion with Celtic style prayers. Romans 12:9-21
Luke 14:1,7-14.

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 prayer service in Church. Bible Book club will resume in September.

Thursdays Compline 7.45-8pm in church on July 31st and Aug.7th. (bat evening on 14th and communion on 21st).

Churches Together in Mildenhall Prayer time-

Please note there is no prayer time on August-
Sept. 6th 9am at King's church.

Video permission

If you have not yet completed a form please pick one up from the back of church. As part of safeguarding provisions everyone needs to have a form signed. Thank you.

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.

Call in for a cuppa

Every Friday 10-11.30 am in the Cottage rooms or outside.

And on Fridays August 1st and Sept. 5th)
11.30am-noon, Holy Communion service (Book of Common Prayer)

Clean up day: Lots of help needed.

Saturday August 16th from 9am.

All sorts of jobs outside weeding etc. as well as cleaning and rearranging jobs inside. Please come dressed ready for tasks and bring any useful cleaning or weeding aids. Thanks.

Recycling Challenge Please bring to the box on the font:

Prescription glasses, batteries. Mobile phones, tablets, chargers, remote controls and cables.

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

Confirmation – Bishop Tim is coming on October 12th- if you are interested in being Confirmed this year please talk to Sue so that preparations can be made.
Confirmation is the time when you make a stand in faith, take on the vows made at baptism as a child for yourself as an adult and as entry to taking part in receiving Communion.

Looking ahead:

Forest heath Team evening- all welcome. Wednesday September 10th at Barton Mills- time to meet and hear news from each church.

Harvest celebrations- Creationtide September 7th to October 5th:

If you can help to decorate the church or a windowsill for the beginning of September (until October 12th confirmation service) please see Sue. There will be a Harvest and creation themes throughout September

Harvest Social Evening: September 19th 6.30pm for everyone
Line dancing until 7.30pm followed by time for refreshments and other activities. More information to follow. Please reserve the evening.

A joint Harvest service with the other Mildenhall churches at St.Mary's starting at **10.30am on October 5th.**

Tree Hunting

After the service on September 7th – in Kingsway cemetery.

Please bring your picnic to be eaten at church or on the churchyard (cold drinks provided) and then a short walk to Kingsway.
This is a beautiful area of trees and come and discover more about trees and wildlife. Something for everyone to enjoy.

Please see posters for more details.

Suffolk Churches Ride and Stride - Saturday 13 September



Walkers, cyclists, runners and vintage or classic car owners are invited to sign up to join others who love Suffolk and history at the annual September event, organised by Suffolk Historic Churches Trust (SHCT). Last year, the day's fundraising raised £200,000 and, from the proceeds, the SHCT gave grants to Suffolk's historic churches, chapels and meeting houses who need to make urgent repairs or improvements to their buildings.
Sponsor forms are now available at the back of church- or ask Andy Borrett for more information.

And if you can welcome visitors to the church please sign the rota.
Thank you