

Help With Fuel Poverty

Thursday 16th April 10:30am - 11:30am at the Church of the Holy Spirit, Southway.

Come and meet with advisors Priya and John for tailored energy advice!

They will bring information and tools including

- Fuel vouchers
- Energy monitors
- Lightbulbs
- Humidity sensors
- Thermometer cards
- Draught proofing
- Information packs

Open to anyone affected by the rising costs of energy. Please feel free to tell others who might benefit from this.

Entry: via the main door (steps) or the church hall (step free access)



Contactless Giving

A card reader is at the back of St. Mary’s Church, for contactless card payments to Church funds. You can select one of the pre-set amounts, or you can select the exact amount you wish to donate. **Please select the Gift Aid option if you are a UK Taxpayer.** You can then select ‘all future donations’ so you only have to do this once. Please see Phil, Andy or Susanne if you have any questions or issues with using it.

Bank details for both St. Mary’s and Holy Spirit are now on the back of this Newsletter.

Gospel Reading (Continued)

retained.’ ²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, ‘We have seen the Lord.’ But he said to them, ‘Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.’ ²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’ ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, ‘Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.’ ²⁸ Thomas answered him, ‘My Lord and my God!’ ²⁹ Jesus said to him, ‘Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.’ ³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The Bible Course A Story That Makes Sense of Life

“Want to get to know the Bible more and deepen your faith? I am looking at hosting The Bible Course - Eight 1 hour sessions that journey from Genesis to Revelation looking at God’s story and what it means for us today. The sessions will be video and discussion based and are designed by the Bible Society. There is a book to accompany but this is not essential. I would like to know if you’d be interested and when would be best for you to commit your time - Thursdays 10:45am or Thursdays at 7pm. Please see Beth and/or email bethelliott10@gmail.com and let me know and I’ll confirm times, dates, venue by Mid-April. I am happy to run a day and an evening session if there is enough interest. Dates would be 30th April - 18th June. Beth.”

Link: St Mary's – Romania

We raised more than the required £60 for glaze and letter stamps for Ana, a blind lady who makes pottery with the Hope Group in Sacele, Romania. Thank you, on her behalf, to all who donated!

If you would like to receive a **daily update** on the work of Hope Without Limits in Romania from 10th to 17th April, please send an email to Pat Eyres: pateyres@talk21.com

Thank You

Shaun and Ella Brady say, “Thank you from us for all the good wishes, gifts and cards that we have received since baby Cassia made her appearance.”

