

News from Sydenham

Hymns and Pimm's served up in Sydenham

Everyone is welcome at St Mary's on **Sunday August 31st at 4pm**

Fuelled by Pimm's (or something soft if you would prefer) our service will involve lots of singing to get those happy genes racing, a great deal of chat and harmony and a lovely coming together of the United Parish folk.

We look forward to seeing you at our inaugural Hymns & Pimm's Service.

Save the date: November 25th

St Mary's Choir will be visiting St Andrew's Church at around 6pm for our annual choir practice 'on tour'. All are welcome to come along and listen to our informal rehearsal where we will be singing part of our Christmas programme. More details to follow.

Early Risers

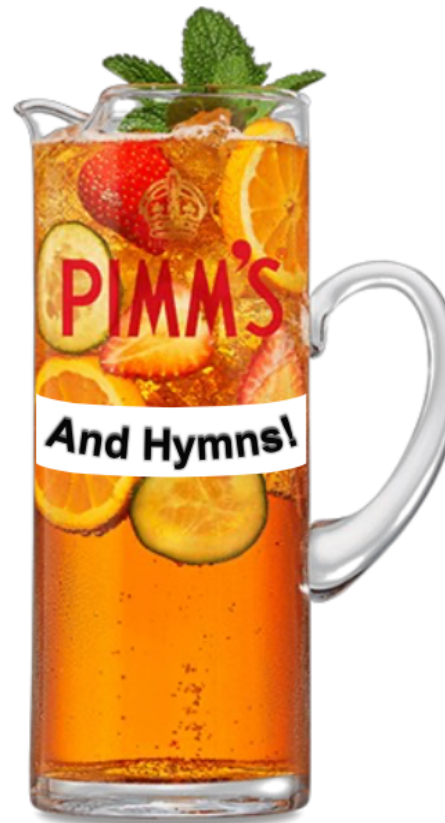
A few of us from Sydenham woke at the crack of dawn and ventured to the Donkey Lane Community Orchard in Chinnor to celebrate the Summer Solstice.

We were surprised and pleased to see 21 other early risers supporting Jacky in her first ever service of this kind in the Parish.

As the sun rose, we took Holy Communion and sang hymns joined by a chorus of birds in the still (thankfully) cool of the day.

It was a truly heart lifting time and we saved ourselves a trip to Stonehenge!

Fi and Gilly



A quintessentially English Garden was the setting for the Sydenham WI Summer party. Held in the glorious gardens of Paul and Jane Rooksby, we were pleased to welcome Jacky, Joan and David to partake in a glass of Pimm's and laden table of sandwiches, snacks and cakes (well, we are the WI!)

