



## **AN EXCITING YEAR AHEAD FOR OUR CHURCH AND PARISH !**

See inside some special events and services

For **2024**

*We look forward to seeing you...*

Please note with weather and 'other issues' in mind, some of these events may be subject to change, please keep an eye out for our Weekly News Booklet.

Please also see our  
website [www.stmarysprittlewell.co.uk](http://www.stmarysprittlewell.co.uk)  
Please note some events may have a sign-up list in church or  
require booking Online.



## ST MARY'S ALPHA COURSE 2024

### INVITATION AND PROGRAMME

We are excited to offer an opportunity to those looking to find out more and ask questions about the Christian faith. The Alpha 'course' is more of a discussion group and will run for 9 weeks beginning with the **'Introduction Evening' on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January**. Each evening will take place in St Mary's Centre. So, go on give it a try, if you are new to church, just curious to learn more, or even if you have been attending church for many years, this is a great opportunity to refresh those 'faith buds'. If you would like to come along, please let Revd Paul know as soon as possible. We really hope and pray that you can join us.



## PROGRAMME

All evenings (Thursdays) will start at 7.00 p.m. concluding at 9.30 p.m.

The 'Away Day' (TBC) will start at 9.30 a.m. and finish approx 3.30 p.m.

DATE	SESSION
18 <sup>h</sup> Jan	Introduction evening... Christianity – Boring, Untrue & Irrelevant? Is Alpha for me?
25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	1. Who is Jesus? And Why Did He die?
1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	2. Why and how should I read the Bible?
8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	3. Why and how should I pray?
15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	4. Where does evil fit in to God's world?
22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	5. Does God heal today?
7 <sup>th</sup> March	6. How can I be sure of my faith?
TBC March	Away Day: The Holy Spirit
14 <sup>th</sup> March	7. What about the Church?
21 <sup>st</sup> March	8. How can I make the most of my life? / Why and how should we tell others?



## **New in 2024 to St Mary's Centre, West Hall**

**Every Monday 7.30pm – 8.30pm from 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 and**

**Every Thursday 12.00 pm – 1.00 pm from 11<sup>th</sup> January 2024**







**Join Karen and Tracy of Strollercise Southend**

**£5 Low cost, pay as you go, no need to book  
just turn up and pay on the door!**



**Bring friends/family and stroll along to the fabulous sounds of the 50s.  
Improve fitness, coordination, memory and reduce stress.**



Date/Time	Event	Location
<b>January</b>		
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> 1.30 pm	<p>Women's Fellowship. Lois Blakey will be talking to us about her work as the Children &amp; Families Worker at St Mary's.</p> <p>Any queries, please speak to Suzanne Mattingley on 01702 342498</p>	St Mary's Centre East Hall
 <p>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> from 7.30 pm – 21.30 pm</p>	<p>Pie 'n' Ears Men's Group. An opportunity for the 'Gents' to 'bend each other's ears', share stories good and maybe not so good life stuff!! In a secure and safe environment.</p> <p>See sign up list in church or email <a href="mailto:revpaulstmarys@hotmail.com">revpaulstmarys@hotmail.com</a> if you would like to come along.</p>	St Mary's Centre East Hall
<p>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> 10.30 am – 12.30 pm</p> 	<p>'Taste &amp; See Coffee Morning' - an opportunity to just come along enjoy a cup of tea or coffee, biscuit, slice of cake or both. As usual there is no charge but if you want to make a small donation you can.</p> <p>The important thing is enjoying the company of others and to feel you are in a safe environment where if wanted there is an opportunity for prayer which can take place with a member of the team who can pray with you or for you.</p>	St Mary's Centre East Hall



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<b>January (Continued)</b>		
	<p>We have some reflective books to share that can be taken away to be read in your own time if this is helpful and other items available for a small donation.</p> <p>So come alone or bring a friend but do join us if you can.</p>	
<p>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm</p> 	<p>Make it @ St Mary's – We are meeting once a month where individuals can share and learn new crafting skills. If you would like to join us contact Christina on 01702 466471 or Lois so that we can ensure we have enough resources for everybody.</p>	<p>St Mary's Centre  East Hall</p>
<p>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm</p>	<p>PCC Meeting</p>	<p>St Mary's Centre</p>
<p>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> 10.30 am – 12.30 pm</p>  <p>Taste and See Cafe</p>	<p>'Taste &amp; See Coffee Morning' - an opportunity to just come along enjoy a cup of tea or coffee, biscuit, slice of cake or both. As usual there is no charge but if you want to make a small donation you can.</p>	<p>St Mary's Centre  East Hall</p>

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<b>February</b>		
<p>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> 1.30-3.30 pm</p>	<p>Women's Fellowship. Annual General Meeting followed by a talk given by Heather &amp; Fred Feather on the Essex Society for Family History.</p> <p>Any queries, please speak to Suzanne Mattingley on 01702 342498</p>	<p>St Mary's Centre East Hall</p>
 <p>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> from 7.30 pm – 21.30 pm</p>	<p>Pie 'n' Ears Men's Group. An opportunity for the 'Gents' to 'bend each other's ears', share stories good and maybe not so good life stuff!! In a secure and safe environment.</p> <p>See sign up list in church or email <a href="mailto:revpaulstmarys@hotmail.com">revpaulstmarys@hotmail.com</a> if you would like to come along.</p>	<p>St Mary's Centre East Hall</p>
<p>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> 2.45 – 4.30 pm</p>	<p>Pop in for Pancakes – Families welcome, come along after school (Last orders taken at 4.00 pm!!!)</p>	<p>St Mary's West Hall</p>
<p>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> 10.30 am – 12.30 pm</p> 	<p>'Taste &amp; See Coffee Morning' - an opportunity to just come along enjoy a cup of tea or coffee, biscuit, slice of cake or both. As usual there is no charge but if you want to make a small donation you can.</p> <p>So come alone or bring a friend but do join us if you can.</p>	<p>St Mary's Centre East Hall</p>

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Ash Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> 12.30 pm	Join us for this special service and imposition of ashes	In Church
Ash Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> 7.00 pm	Join us for this special service and imposition of ashes – Please note there is no Lent course this year due to Alpha. A book to read will be recommended.	In Church
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> Details TBC		TBC
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> 10.00 am – 11.30 am	 MAKE IT MONDAY Event – (Booking Required – see our Website/Facebook Page for details on how to book)	In Church
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Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> 3.00 pm	PCC Standing Committee Meeting	St Mary's Centre
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> 10.30 am – 12.30 pm 	'Taste & See Coffee Morning' - an opportunity to just come along enjoy a cup of tea or coffee, biscuit, slice of cake or both. all donation you can.	St Mary's Centre East Hall



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<b>March</b>		
<p>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> 1.30-3.30 pm</p>	<p>Women's Fellowship. Dr. Christiane Korsten will be with us again to talk and answer any questions on health-related issues.</p> <p>Any queries, please speak to Suzanne Mattingley on 01702 342498</p>	<p>St Mary's Centre East Hall</p>
 <p>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> from 7.30 pm – 21.30 pm</p>	<p>Pie 'n' Ears Men's Group. An opportunity for the 'Gents' to 'bend each other's ears', share stories good and maybe not so good life stuff!! In a secure and safe environment.</p> <p>See sign up list in church or email <a href="mailto:revpaulstmarys@hotmail.com">revpaulstmarys@hotmail.com</a> if you would like to come along.</p>	<p>St Mary's Centre East Hall</p>
<p>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup></p> 	<p>Parade Service - Celebrating Mothering Sunday at our 9.30 am service</p> <p>'This Sunday' Service is an All-Age Service starting at 9.30 with breakfast refreshments served in church.</p> <p>Our actual service will start at 10.00 am finishing at 11.00 am.</p>	<p>In Church</p>



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<p>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> 10.30 am – 12.30 pm</p>  <p>Taste and See Cafe</p>	<p>‘Taste &amp; See Coffee Morning’ - an opportunity to just come along enjoy a cup of tea or coffee, biscuit, slice of cake or both. As usual there is no charge but if you want to make a small donation you can.</p> <p>The important thing is enjoying the company of others and to feel you are in a safe environment where if wanted there is an opportunity for prayer which can take place with a member of the team who can pray with you or for you. We have some reflective books to share that can be taken away to be read in your own time if this is helpful and other items available for a small donation.</p> <p>So come alone or bring a friend but do join us if you can.</p>	<p>St Mary's Centre  East Hall</p>
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Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>	 <p>Come along and join us as we celebrate Palm Sunday at our 9.30 am service</p>	In Church
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> 8.30 pm	Service of Compline - a service of quietness and reflection before rest at the end of the day	In Church
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> 8.30 pm	Service of Compline - a service of quietness and reflection before rest at the end of the day	In Church
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> 10.30 am – 12.30 pm  <small>Taste and See Cafe</small>	‘Taste & See Coffee Morning’ - an opportunity to just come along enjoy a cup of tea or coffee, biscuit, slice of cake or both. As usual there is no charge but if you want to make a small donation you can.	St Mary's Centre East Hall
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Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> 7.00 pm	Join us for our Maundy Thursday Supper & Reflection – See sign up list in church nearer the time	St Mary's West Hall
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> 12.00 pm – 3.00 pm	Good Friday Reflection – Drop in between 12.00 – 3.00pm	In Church
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday Easter Egg Hunt Details and Timings To Be Confirmed	In Church / Grounds
Saturday Night 30 <sup>th</sup>	REMINDER: BRITISH SUMMER TIME BEGINS – SO MOVE THOSE CLOCKS FORWARD ONE HOUR!!!	
Easter Day 6.15 am	Sunrise Service followed by 'Continental Style' breakfast	Church Grounds
Easter Day 8.00 am	Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion	In Church
Easter Day 9.30 am to 11.00 am 	Come along at 9.30 am for some breakfast – and enjoy what has become a 'tradition' here at St Mary's Bucks Fizz (or orange juice / squash) and Bacon Rolls (Veggie option available) before our 'This Sunday service' which will start at 10.00 am finishing at 11.00 am.	In Church

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<b>April</b>		
 <p>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> from 7.30 pm – 21.30 pm</p>	<p>Pie 'n' Ears Men's Group. An opportunity for the 'Gents' to 'bend each other's ears', share stories good and maybe not so good life stuff!! In a secure and safe environment.</p> <p>See sign up list in church or email <a href="mailto:revpaulstmarys@hotmail.com">revpaulstmarys@hotmail.com</a> if you would like to come along.</p>	<p>St Mary's Centre East Hall</p>
<p>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> 1.30-3.30 pm</p>	<p>Women's Fellowship. Aspirations Program &amp; Carrie's Outreach (small donations of toiletries welcome for Southend ladies).</p> <p>Any queries, please speak to Suzanne Mattingley on 01702 342498</p>	<p>St Mary's Centre East Hall</p>
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<p>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> 3.00 pm</p>	PCC Standing Committee Meeting	St Mary's Centre
<p>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 10.30 am</p>	Annual Parochial Church Meeting (following a short service at 9.30 am)	In Church
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<b>May</b>		
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> 12.00 start	<p>Women's Fellowship – 62<sup>nd</sup> Birthday Celebrations with 3 Course lunch and cake.</p> <p>Any queries, please speak to Suzanne Mattingley on 01702 342498</p>	<p>St Mary's Centre</p> <p>East Hall</p>
 <p>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> from 7.30 pm – 21.30 pm</p>	<p>Pie 'n' Ears Men's Group. An opportunity for the 'Gents' to 'bend each other's ears', share stories good and maybe not so good life stuff!! In a secure and safe environment.</p> <p>See sign up list in church or email <a href="mailto:revpaulstmarys@hotmail.com">revpaulstmarys@hotmail.com</a> if you would like to come along.</p>	<p>St Mary's Centre</p> <p>East Hall</p>
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm	 <p>Ladies Evening – 'To Wear or Not to Wear'.</p> <p>An opportunity to come along and browse (and hopefully buy 😊) items at a reasonable cost, proceeds towards church and charity.</p> <p>All items donated have either only been worn once or not at all.</p> <p>Refreshments will also be available, so go on make it an evening out, put the date in your diary.</p>	<p>St Mary's Centre</p> <p>West Hall</p>





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<p>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup></p> 	<p>Church Family Event - Join us after our 9.30 am service for our Pentecost ‘Bring and Share’ Lunch. We would love to have a variety of food from around the world, so if you have a special dish from your country of origin please share it with us.</p>	<p>St Mary's Centre  West Hall</p>


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<b>June</b>		
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1.30-3.30 pm	<p>Women's Fellowship. Captain Nicola Brooksbank will be talking about the work of the Southend Corps of the Salvation Army.</p> <p>Any queries, please speak to Suzanne Mattingley on 01702 342498</p>	St Mary's Centre  East Hall
 <p>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> from 7.30 pm – 21.30 pm</p>	<p>Pie 'n' Ears Men's Group. An opportunity for the 'Gents' to 'bend each other's ears', share stories good and maybe not so good life stuff!! In a secure and safe environment.</p> <p>See sign up list in church or email <a href="mailto:revpaulstmarys@hotmail.com">revpaulstmarys@hotmail.com</a> if you would like to come along.</p>	St Mary's Centre  East Hall
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<b>July</b>		
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> 1.30-3.30 pm	<p>Women's Fellowship. A welcome return talk from Beverly Loughborough and Ruth about Occupational Health.</p> <p>Any queries, please speak to Suzanne Mattingley on 01702 342498</p>	St Mary's Centre East Hall
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Sea Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> 	Come and Join us for our Parade Service celebrating 'Sea Sunday'  'This Sunday' Service is an All-Age Service starting at 9.30 with breakfast refreshments served in church.  Our actual service will start at 10.00 am finishing at 11.00 am.	In Church
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm 	Make it @ St Mary's – We are meeting once a month where individuals can share and learn new crafting skills. If you would like to join us contact Christina on 01702 466471 or Lois so that we can ensure we have enough resources for everybody.	St Mary's Centre  East Hall
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<b>August</b>		
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> 10.00 am – 11.30 am	 <p>SUMMER MAKE IT MONDAY Event – (Booking Required – see our Website/Facebook Page for details on how to book)</p>	In Church or Grounds
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> 1.30-3.30 pm	<p>Women's Fellowship. Summer Tea Party.</p> <p>Any queries, please speak to Suzanne Mattingley on 01702 342498</p>	St Mary's Centre
 <p>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> from 7.30 pm – 21.30 pm</p>	<p>Pie 'n' Ears Men's Group. An opportunity for the 'Gents' to 'bend each other's ears', share stories good and maybe not so good life stuff!! In a secure and safe environment.</p> <p>See sign up list in church or email <a href="mailto:revpaulstmarys@hotmail.com">revpaulstmarys@hotmail.com</a> if you would like to come along.</p>	St Mary's Centre East Hall
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<b>September</b>		
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1.30-3.30 pm	Women's Fellowship. Handbells with John Tipping.  Any queries, please speak to Suzanne Mattingley on 01702 342498	St Mary's Centre  East Hall
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Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> 9.00 am – 4.00 pm	 Heritage Open Day at St Mary's – More details to follow.	Church and Grounds
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	<p>We have some reflective books to share that can be taken away to be read in your own time if this is helpful and other items available for a small donation.</p> <p>So come alone or bring a friend but do join us if you can.</p>	
<p>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm</p> 	<p>Make it @ St Mary's – We are meeting once a month where individuals can share and learn new crafting skills. If you would like to join us contact Christina on 01702 466471 or Lois so that we can ensure we have enough resources for everybody.</p>	<p>St Mary's Centre  East Hall</p>
<p>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> 10.30 am – 12.30 pm</p>  <p>Taste and See Cafe</p>	<p>'Taste &amp; See Coffee Morning' - an opportunity to just come along enjoy a cup of tea or coffee, biscuit, slice of cake or both. As usual there is no charge but if you want to make a small donation you can.</p>	<p>St Mary's Centre  East Hall</p>
<p>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 9.00 am – 3.00 pm</p>	<p>PCC Away Day - Please pray for our PCC as they spend time together reflecting and planning for the future mission and ministry of St Mary's.</p>	<p>TBC</p>





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<b>October</b>		
 <p>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> from 7.30 pm – 21.30 pm</p>	<p>Pie 'n' Ears Men's Group. An opportunity for the 'Gents' to 'bend each other's ears', share stories good and maybe not so good life stuff!! In a secure and safe environment.</p> <p>See sign up list in church or email <a href="mailto:revpaulstmarys@hotmail.com">revpaulstmarys@hotmail.com</a> if you would like to come along.</p>	<p>St Mary's Centre East Hall</p>
<p>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> 1.30-3.30 pm</p>	<p>Women's Fellowship. Ashley Edwards and Angela Paradza will be talking about the work of the Care Coordination Service.</p> <p>Any queries, please speak to Suzanne Mattingley on 01702 342498</p>	<p>St Mary's Centre East Hall</p>
<p>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> 10.30 am – 12.30 pm</p>  <p>Taste and See Cafe</p>	<p>'Taste &amp; See Coffee Morning' - an opportunity to just come along enjoy a cup of tea or coffee, biscuit, slice of cake or both. As usual there is no charge but if you want to make a small donation you can.</p> <p>The important thing is enjoying the company of others and to feel you are in a safe environment where if wanted there is an opportunity for prayer which can take place with a member of the team who can pray with you or for you. So come alone or bring a friend but do join us if you can.</p>	<p>St Mary's Centre East Hall</p>

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<b>October (Continued)</b>		
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> 9.30 am – 11.00 am (Non-Communion)  Followed by Church Family Lunch	Harvest Festival Service – Supporting the work of our local foodbanks. ‘This Sunday’ Service is an All-Age Service starting at 9.30 with breakfast refreshments served in church. Our actual service will start at 10.00 am finishing at 11.00 am. Why not stay and join together in continued fellowship for some lunch in St Mary’s West Hall.	In Church and St Mary’s Centre West Hall
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> 3.00 pm	PCC Standing Committee Meeting	St Mary’s Centre
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm 	Make it @ St Mary’s – We are meeting once a month where individuals can share and learn new crafting skills. If you would like to join us contact Christina on 01702 466471 or Lois so that we can ensure we have enough resources for everybody.	St Mary’s Centre East Hall
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> 10.30 am – 12.30 pm  Taste and See Cafe	‘Taste & See Coffee Morning’ - an opportunity to just come along enjoy a cup of tea or coffee, biscuit, slice of cake or both. As usual there is no charge but if you want to make a small donation you can.	St Mary’s Centre East Hall

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<b>October (Continued)</b>		
Saturday Night 26 <sup>th</sup>	REMINDER: BRITISH SUMMER TIME ENDS – PUT THOSE CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR!!!	
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> 10.00 am – 11.30 am	 MAKE IT MONDAY Event – (Booking Required – see our Website/Facebook Page for details on how to book)	In Church or Grounds

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<b>November</b>		
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> 1.30-3.30 pm	<p>Women's Fellowship. Prittlewell Councillor Kevin Buck, Cabinet Holder for Highways, Parking &amp; Transport will be speaking about his life and work.</p> <p>Any queries, please speak to Suzanne Mattingley on 01702 342498</p>	St Mary's Centre East Hall
 <p>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> from 7.30 pm – 21.30 pm</p>	<p>Pie 'n' Ears Men's Group. An opportunity for the 'Gents' to 'bend each other's ears', share stories good and maybe not so good life stuff!! In a secure and safe environment.</p> <p>See sign up list in church or email <a href="mailto:revpaulstmarys@hotmail.com">revpaulstmarys@hotmail.com</a> if you would like to come along.</p>	St Mary's Centre East Hall
<p>Remembrance Sunday 10<sup>th</sup></p> 	<p>Our services today are:</p> <p>8:00 am Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion Service</p> <p>9.30 am 'This Sunday Breakfast'</p> <p>10.00 am Children's Activities taking place</p> <p>10.00 am Short Service of Holy Communion finishing our act of remembrance outside church around the war memorial at 11.00 am.</p>	<p>In Church</p> <p>In Church</p> <p>St Mary's Hall</p> <p>In Church/ War Memorial</p>

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<p>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm</p> 	<p>Make it @ St Mary's – We are meeting once a month where individuals can share and learn new crafting skills. If you would like to join us contact Christina on 01702 466471 or Lois so that we can ensure we have enough resources for everybody.</p>	<p>St Mary's Centre  East Hall</p>
<p>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm</p>	<p>PCC Meeting</p>	<p>St Mary's Centre</p>

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<b>December</b>		
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> 12.15-3.30 pm	Women's Fellowship – Christmas Celebrations.  Any queries, please speak to Suzanne Mattingley on 01702 342498.	St Mary's Centre  East Hall
 Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> from 7.30 pm – 21.30 pm	Pie 'n' Ears Men's Group. An opportunity for the 'Gents' to 'bend each other's ears', share stories good and maybe not so good life stuff!! In a secure and safe environment.  See sign up list in church or email <a href="mailto:revpaulstmarys@hotmail.com">revpaulstmarys@hotmail.com</a> if you would like to come along.	St Mary's Centre  East Hall
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Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> 3.00 pm	PCC Standing Committee Meeting	St Mary's Centre

## **December – ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SERVICES AND EVENTS**

**Please note 'Advent and Christmas Services for 2024'**

**To be arranged, more information to follow nearer the time so watch out  
for our updated calendar !!!!**

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**Please feel free to join us at any of our weekly services :**

**Monday – Thursday (Except Bank Holidays)**

Morning Prayer is available on Zoom from 8:30 am to 9:00 am

**Wednesdays**

Said Service of Holy Communion at 12.30 pm to 1.00 pm

**Sundays**

8:00 am – 8:30 am

Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion

9.30 am – 11.00 am

Common Worship Holy Communion (with Junior Church)  
except



2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month when we hold our 'This Sunday' All Age Services.

Come along and join us for breakfast at 9.30 am followed by a short service from 10.00 am to 10.45 am

