

ST MARY'S NEWS



Welcome to **August's** newsletter. If you have any ideas, suggestions promotions, etc for the monthly newsletter please talk to Fiona Walthall. For the website, please contact Jean McGuinness www.smbfsec.com

THE VESTRY: WHO WE ARE

Mark-Aaron Tisdale (Rector)
Graeme Stirling (Treasurer)
Elaine Hammersley (Lay Representative)
David Rowe (H&S and Buildings Manager)
Sue Rowe
Jean McGuinness
Fiona Walthall (Secretary)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES 2024-25

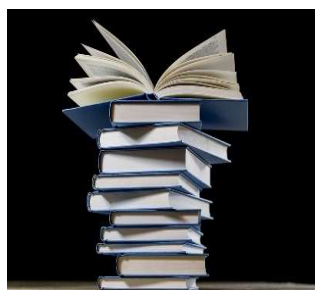
VESTRY MEETINGS AND THE AGM	
Thursday 1 August 2024	Sunday 24 November 2024: AGM
Thursday 19 September 2024	Thursday 12 December 2024

NOTABLE DATES FOR 2024	
Harvest Festival Lunch Sunday 29 Sep	Remembrance Sunday 10 November
Convivial Lunch Club Saturday 12 October	All Saints' Day Friday 1 November
St Mary's Autumn Craft Fayre Saturday 26 Oct	Guy Fawkes Night Tuesday 5 November
British Summer time ends Sunday 27 October	Remembrance Sunday 10 November
Hallowe'en Thursday 31 October	St Andrew's Day Saturday 30 November (Scotland)
All Saints' Day Friday 1 November	First Sunday of Advent Sunday 1 December
Guy Fawkes Night Tuesday 5 November	Christmas Day Wednesday 25 December

SUNDAY MORNINGS ROTA AUG 24

04-Aug-24	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Intercessor</i>	<i>Welcomers</i>
White	FW	EG	LS & AS
	NM		DGR
11-Aug-24			
Green	HM	RT	JD & MR
18-Aug-24			
Green	GS	CD	GS & DR
25-Aug-24			
Green	RS	LT	AG & FW

01-Sep-24	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Intercessor</i>	<i>Welcomers</i>
Green	EG	RT	FW & EG
	GS		JD
08-Sep-24			
Green	LS	LT	AG & HM
15-Sep-24			
Green	IS	CD	DR & MR
22-Sep-25			
Green	AG	EH	L&A S
29-Sep-25			
Green	FW	EG	R&G S



BOOK AND READING DISCUSSION GROUP

The Book Group will meet again on Thursday 22 August at 2.30pm in Willows Café, Brook Street, Broughty Ferry. New members are most welcome. The book under discussion will be **'Lives of Girls and Women' by Alice Munro**.

Lives of Girls and Women is an intensely readable, touching and very funny short story cycle that centres on Del Jordan, a young woman who journeys from the carelessness of childhood through an uneasy adolescence in

search of love and sexual experience.

As Del dreams of becoming famous, suffers embarrassment about her mother, endures the humiliation of her body's insistent desires and tries desperately to fall in love, she grapples with the crises that mark the passage to womanhood.

KNIT AND KNATTER WEDNESDAY GROUP



Once again attention will turn to autumn as knitting projects gradually gain momentum with the start of knitting poppies for Remembrance week culminating in Remembrance Sunday.

Following last year's display screen outside the Church, poppies were attached to camouflage netting on the railings outside the church and it's hoped this year, there will be a larger screen which will require many more poppies, now is the time to begin the collection and get knitting!

BLYSTHWOOD CARE SHOE BOX APPEAL 2024

Last year, St Mary's produced 16 shoe boxes which was an amazing achievement given it was our first year donating to this worthwhile appeal. Although this year's appeal has still to be launched, St Mary's will be taking part in this most worthy appeal again. Information leaflets will be distributed in August and all donations will be gratefully received. Completed boxes will be delivered to the Baptist Church for collection in late September.

RECTORY REVELS

On Saturday 24 August between 1400 and 1800, the Rector and Mrs Tisdale invite you and your families to a Summer Gathering in the garden at St Mary's Rectory.

To help Mark-Aaron and Çigil with the catering, please confirm your attendance on the sign-up sheets at the back of the church. As parking is at a premium, could attendees try to carshare and should anyone require a lift please let Mark-Aaron know as soon as possible?



Once again, we will be holding a craft fayre but in the autumn this time, on

Saturday 26 October 2024 from 1000 to 1300.

Interested?

Please contact: Fiona Walthall on f.walthall@btinternet.com or mobile: 07803359965.

A table costs £20.

Entry is free and refreshments will be served throughout

