

St Mary's Church March 2015 Newsletter.

Dear All

Following our recent AGM Lis Morris and me (Helen Read!) were re-elected as your Church Wardens for the coming year. Betty Haverfield was re-elected as Treasurer and Judy Read re-elected as Secretary. Anthony Gibbs kindly stood for our newly created post of Health and Safety Officer (an insurance requirement). Thank you to Allan and Susan for hosting and to those who bought delicious cakes to enjoy after the meeting.

St. Mary's held a memorial service on March 5th for David Phillips who lived nearby. The family commented on the beautiful setting and the quietness of the spot.

It's our turn to host one of this year's lent lunches next Wednesday March 18th. It will be held at Saltmarshe and District hall between 12 noon and 2pm. Lunch is a simple affair of soup and bread followed by fruit. Donations taken at this year's lunch are for Bromyard Christmas lights fund. Please let Helen know by Monday March 16th if you will be joining the lunch.

We are required to carry out a gravestone topple test. This will be done in the next couple of months. If you (or know of families who have burial sites in the churchyard) have family graves which may give cause for concern please could we ask that immediate remedial action be taken by the family to make them safe.

This Sunday's service March 15th is at 3pm and will celebrate Mothering Sunday.

Dates for your diary:

15th March Mothering Sunday service 3pm

19th March PCC meeting 7.15 Saltmarshe and District Hall

4th April Easter Vigil 7.30pm

19th April Service 3pm

17th May Service 3pm

21st June Remembering loved ones 3pm

With best wishes, Helen Read, Church Warden.