

Mission Action Plan

Discussion Meeting:

Thursday, 6 September 2018

7.30 - 9.30 pm

in St Mary's Church, Storrington

We need to prepare a new Mission Action Plan (MAP) to guide our Church's priorities in the coming years. This meeting will discuss what Strengths, Opportunities and Weaknesses characterise our Church community and consider what we want our Church to be like in 5 years' time. The results of the discussion will inform part of the new MAP. The MAP will be considered further by the PCC and wider Church over the next 6 months.

All with an interest in the future of our Church community are warmly invited to attend. Please pray for the meeting and the MAP process, that we may listen carefully to each other and be guided by the Holy Spirit.

Simon Emerson (Tel 743711) is taking the initial lead on this work and is happy to answer any questions.

"PARISH VISITING TEAM" are a group of volunteers commissioned by St Mary's Church to visit any person in our parish who might benefit and welcome some friendly company. If you or anyone you know would like such visits please contact Barbara Buchanan (Churchwarden) by email churchwardens@storringtonparishchurch.org.uk

THANK YOU all for the many cards of sympathy which I have received since Laurie died. I have been uplifted by your kind words, thoughts and prayers – and offers of help. I know Laurie is now safe in the hands of Jesus – what a blessing!
Much love, Jeannie and family

"MORE TEA VICAR"

Saturday, 25 August

2.00 - 4.30pm

at St Mary's Church, Storrington

Tea/Coffee and Biscuits/Cake for just £2.50

Seating outside (weather permitting)

In aid of St Mary's Church Fabric Appeal



Forward Facing and East Clayton Farm

Family Farm Fun Day

Saturday, 25 August 11am – 3pm

raffle tombola cake sale

Come and meet the Donkeys and learn about the wonderful work that *Forward Facing* charity and *East Clayton Farm* do. With special appearance from RepTylers Zoo Animals.

East Clayton Farm, Storrington Road, Washington RH20 4AG

www.eastclaytonfarm.org.uk www.forwardfacng.co.uk

See poster at back of Church

Storrington & District Museum Society

"Nothing to be sneezed at"

Talk by Brenda Mathews

about the history of the handkerchief

at the Old School

Monday, 3 September 2018 7.30 pm

Admission: £5 (includes coffee and biscuits) All are welcome

Please inform the Celebrant before the start of the Service if you intend to make an announcement during the Notices



FOOD AND WINE PAIRINGS

FIVE COURSE TASTER MENU & WINE EVENING

Saturday,

8 September 2018

7 for 7.30pm



at Old School, School Lane, Storrington RH20 4LL

TICKETS: £12.50 per person

from Fowlers Estate Agents (745844)

or King & Chasemore Estate Agents (745761)

Proceeds in aid of St Mary's Church, Storrington



STORRINGTON

BABY & TODDLER GROUP

CHILDREN'S NEARLY NEW SALE

Saturday, 15 September 2018

10.30am - 12.30pm

at Steyning Grammar School, Rock Road, Storrington

Come and grab yourself a bargain!

Everything from children's clothes (0-10 years); shoes, toys, prams, cots, maternity wear plus loads more. Please contact storringtonbtg@hotmail.com

ORGAN RECITAL

at St Peter's Church, Parham

Sunday, 16 September 2018 at 5pm

Organist: Anthony Hancock

To be followed by traditional Sung Evensong at 6pm with wine and refreshments afterwards

Programme to include organ music from the Baroque period to the present day with truly something for everyone! Look forward to seeing you there!

Come and join our

SPACE

Somewhere for People to make

Art or Crafts and Escape from home for a few hours!

Everyone very welcome (men and women, any age or ability). Either bring along something you can already do, or have a go at something different. For more information contact Storrington Rectory Office (742888).

**1st & 3rd Tuesdays
of each month
2pm - 4pm
at the Old School**



MILK BOTTLE TOPS

Thank you to everyone who collects milk bottle tops - please remember **PLASTIC MILK BOTTLE TOPS ONLY** and deliver them to the Rectory Office - do not leave them anywhere in Church. Thank you!
Viv Stuart