
From the Wardens

As part of growing Christian fellowship, Breakfast Services are being held as a trial on the first Sunday of the month. These services focus on sharing food and fellowship, as well as hearing about Jesus in a low key, family oriented way. This vision for a different type of service arose from within our own congregation and we are excited to see the exploration of this initiative.

Our commitment to Mercy Air has seen further involvement with Mercy Air—UK. Recent events have included a Coffee Morning, with a book and china sale, and a BBQ in early June, in an effort to raise funds for the roof of the school teacher's house in Mozambique and our continuing help to Paul and Cathy Middleton, who serve in South Africa and Mozambique with Mercy Air.

Following the completion of the new Church Hall Roof, we are looking at other refurbishments in the Hall. The first of these are radiator guards, which Rise and Shine, the parent and toddler group which meets in the Hall on Fridays, put in an application for and have received a grant from the Ward/Council to provide the radiator guards for the church hall. These have now been ordered and will be fitted over the summer.

The Quinquennial Report in January highlighted the costs involved in maintaining the infrastructure of the church buildings and this continues to be a battle to keep the church fit for purpose as a place of worship. The continuing efforts and enthusiasm of the Maintenance Team, in giving their valuable time and skills together with their support is deeply appreciated.

In May, our PPC Away Day, held in Canwell, gave us the opportunity to review our vision for the future of St Mary's. The outcomes of the day were focused on the development and defining of roles and responsibilities for leadership, as well as involvement, in the various areas of church life.

Recent sad losses to our church family have been Myra Barnsley and Maggie Jennings, who are now with the Lord.

Paul and Lynda remain grateful to all those in the congregation whose prayers have given strength and direction to them to perform their duties as your Church Wardens at St Mary's.



Paul Cockrill & Lynda Payant

Community Fayre

Saturday, 27th June, 11 – 2 pm

Homemade cakes & pastries stall	Enjoy a 'Brunch Bap' (sausage/bacon/egg) with friends
Chat with our Youth Cell during a game of table tennis or snooker	Lady Chapel open for a time of prayer or quiet reflection

Info about our Mission Partners, Mercy Air, and what they do in South Africa and Mozambique

NEWS FROM

St Mary's Pype Hayes



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Summer 2015

From Nigel

Celebration Service & Lunch

On Sunday, 6th September, we will be holding a Celebration Service for the 85 years of ministry and mission of St Mary's Pype Hayes, followed by lunch under the new roof of the Church Hall. We would very much like you to be a part of this day. If you would like to book a place, please contact the office by 19th July, so we can cater for you.

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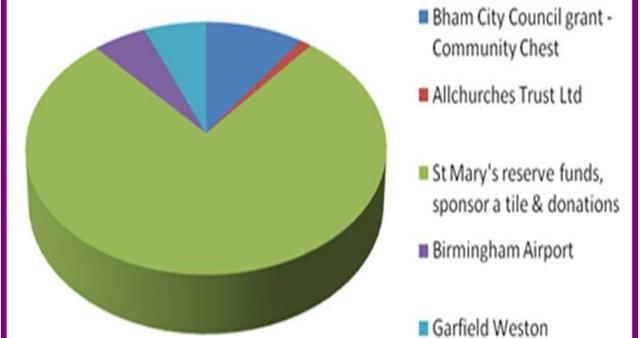
Church Hall Roof Update

As we speak, this morning the scaffolders are on site to surround the church hall, and this week the builders will rip off the old roof. It seems to have been quite a long journey to get to this point, with some wonderful highs and some disappointments.

One of the highs has been the commitment and ongoing work of David England, one of St Mary's members. He has guided and driven this project through to its conclusion. And I am very grateful. A low in this journey has been the lack of understanding of English Heritage. They required us to use a tile which added an extra cost of £11000 to the project which as you can imagine is a substantial amount of money for a small congregation like us. I had high hopes that the Heritage Lottery Fund would grant us £10,000 towards the tiles that English Heritage required we fit, but another low was that they refused our application. Another high can be seen in the pie-chart to the right—70% of the funds needed for the roof were given by members of the congregation and locality. The total cost for the new roof was £50,000. The generosity of local people has been overwhelming. I am deeply grateful to those generous hearted people. Another low point has been the lack of understanding and support by English Heritage and the Heritage Lottery Fund as to the mission of which St Mary's has been doing for 85 years and wants to continue to do. It is frustrating when Heritage Lottery Fund give £300,000 to the Cathedral up the road and nothing to the local church. Another high point is the commitment of St Mary's people to the ongoing and future ministry and mission in Pype Hayes and wider. I am blessed to work with people who are visionary and generous.

I pray that the ongoing work and partnerships that are fruitful to the life of Pype Hayes will continue under the new roof for the next 85 years.

Church Hall Roof Funds



Remembering how we got here!

St Mary's Pype Hayes Rebuilding the roof

A contribution of £7.50 will buy us a tile and together we can rebuild the roof securing the future of our church. Please sponsor a tile or as many as you like and don't forget to Gift Aid.

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