

Woburn Benefice Weekly News

Serving the parishes of Battlesden with Potsgrove, Eversholt, Milton Bryan, Woburn and our neighbouring communities



Week commencing 29th September 2024

St Mary's Bring'n'Share Lunch

A big thank you to everyone who supported the St Mary's Bring'n'share lunch, preparing food, setting up and clearing away. It was a wonderful time, enjoying delicious food and fellowship together. If you would like a copy of the financial update shared at the Family Meeting please drop Fran a line, and she will send it to you.



Pew-Top Sale at Milton Bryan



A huge thank you to everyone who came to help with the Pew Top Sale on Saturday. It was great to have the church open again, for the village. And we raised more vital funds for St Peter's, over £300. Thank you again for everyone's time and effort to make this event possible.

Funeral of John McLean



The funeral of John McLean, more lately of Wing but who had lived for many years in Woburn, will take place at 1.00 pm on Monday 30th September 2024 at St Mary's Church, followed by a burial in the churchyard. John had been christened and married in St Mary's church as well as being a member of the choir for many years. Our thoughts and prayers are with John's family at this sad time.

Choral Evensong at St Mary's

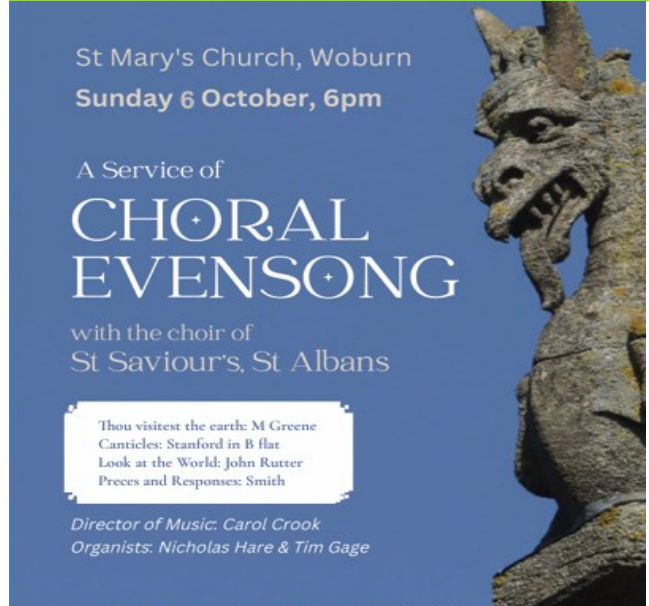
St Mary's Church, Woburn
Sunday 6 October, 6pm

A Service of
**CHORAL
EVENSONG**

with the choir of
St Saviour's, St Albans

Thou visitest the earth: M Greene
Canticles: Stanford in B flat
Look at the World: John Rutter
Prees and Responses: Smith

Director of Music: Carol Crook
Organists: Nicholas Hare & Tim Gage



We are delighted to be able to welcome again the choir of St Saviour's, St Albans to join with our Evensong choir for a Harvest Evensong with the music chosen to reflect the season.

Flowers — tips and tricks



Would you like to share in the joy of arranging flowers? You would love to, but have never done it before! Don't know which flowers to

use? Not sure where to start or what you need? Join us for an informal chat with some of us who have taken the plunge over a coffee and cake on SATURDAY 12th OCTOBER at 10.00 am in St Mary's, Woburn. Everyone welcome from across the Benefice.

If you would like to join us please email Christine or sign the list at the back of St Mary's Church
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Neville's Anniversary Fund-raiser for Macmillan Cancer Support



Neville Funerals Woburn Sands

3 Aspley Hill MK17 8NH

- Children's activities
- Tea and coffee
- Cakes
- Raffle
- Face painting

AND MORE!



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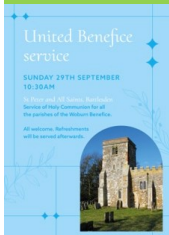
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The Woburn Sands branch of Neville's Funerals has officially been open for 10 years and to celebrate they are hosting an event inside the branch on Saturday 12th October from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Head over to their Woburn Sands branch, 3 Aspley Hill, MK17 8NH, on Saturday 12th October to meet some of their team and to see a display of historical memorabilia. The event will also include tea and coffee, cakes, children's activities, a raffle, face painting and more.

United Benefice Service - Battlesden 29th September 2024



There are 5 Sundays in September! So we will be joining together with our brothers and sisters from across all four parishes to worship and break bread together, at St Peter's and All Saints, Battlesden on the 5th Sunday of September at

10.30 am, with refreshments afterwards. There will be no service held in any other parish on Sunday 29th September. Do come and enjoy the sense of love and unity in Christ, as we meet together.

Upcoming Services and Events

Battlesden

29 Sep	10.30 am	United Benefice Service
13 Oct	9.00 am	Holy Communion

Eversholt

6 Oct	11.30 am	Harvest Thanksgiving
20 Oct	5.00 pm	Family Evensong for Harvest

Milton Bryan

6 Oct	3.00 pm	Harvest Thanksgiving
13 Oct	11.00 am	Songs of Praise

Woburn

29 Sep - NO SERVICE AT WOBURN. UNITED BENEFICE SERVICE AT BATTLEDEN

3 Oct	10.00 am	BCP Communion
5 Oct	9.30 am	Church Cleaning
6 Oct	10.30 am	Harvest Thanksgiving
6 Oct	6.00 pm	Choral Evensong
13 Oct	10.30 am	Formal Communion
20 Oct	10.30 am	Informal Communion

Readings for this Sunday



The readings for this Sunday are shown below if you would like to follow them even if you were not able to get to church—or you would like to re-read

them if you did.

Readings:

Nehemiah 1, and 2 verses 4 to 7

Matthew 6 verses 5 to 8

Woburn Benefice Morning Prayer



Every Monday we are gathering for Woburn Benefice Morning Prayer at 9.30 am at St Mary's, in the

Lady Chapel. This follows the Daily Office, the set readings and prayers for the Church of England. Books are available to use, or you can follow the readings and prayers on a tablet or mobile phone if you find that easier. Hope you can join us as we begin the week in prayer for ourselves, our church and our world.

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