

On this rock I will build my church



It was with great pleasure that the congregation held a lunch in honour of John and Daphne Richardson, on Sunday 30 April, to thank them for all they are doing for our church.

Welcome...

At the lunch held in honour of John and Daphne, John complimented us saying that we at St Mary's are good people to work with. A great many people use their time and talents making sure our church runs smoothly and our buildings are cared for.

Among these are the members of PCC which has legal responsibility for all church activities. Current PCC members are listed on the back page and we are grateful to have an opportunity to thank them for giving their time to do this.

Do please let me know if there is anything you would particularly like to see in The Listening Post or if there is something you would like to write for it.

I am usually in the hall after the 9.30 service but you can also text me on 07778 127670 or email me at thelisteningpost@cuddingtonparish.org.uk

Linda Charlton (Editor)



Mission and Outreach

It is with great delight that I can announce that the PCC has agreed that the church Mission and Outreach Group should be revived. This is a great development and decision for the parish!

The group has been dormant for some time now and with a bit of effort I'm confident we can help to make some difference and support organisations that are out there to bring about change. After all, that is what Christianity is all about – to engage and bring Christ's love alive for those around us who desperately need it.

The Group met for the first time on Sunday May 7 and if you are interested in taking part you are most welcome to join us as we start to shape our group purpose.

Our first job will be pull together a questionnaire that we would like

to share with you all in the summer so we can get a good understanding as to what sort of mission and outreach activities you believe we should be getting involved in. There is all sorts of stuff from local community work and organisations, national charities and international development and humanitarian response work that we could be supporting in some shape or form.

It's important we undertake this consultation before we move into a more detailed mode of planning and delivery. Watch this space!

I hope you will support and pray for us. I'm confident we can make a positive difference in the future as we develop this strand of mission in our church life.

Jason Gray



Girlguiding in Cuddington

Girlguiding is the leading charity for girls and young women in the UK, with over 500,000 members and has been active in our parish for over 60 years.

Thanks to the dedication and support of over 100,000 amazing volunteers, we are active in every part of the UK, giving girls and young women a space where they can be themselves, have fun, build brilliant friendships, gain valuable life skills and make a positive difference to their lives and their communities.

We build girls' confidence and raise their aspirations. We give

them the chance to discover their full potential and encourage them to be a powerful force for good. We give them a space to have fun.

We run Rainbows (5–7 years), Brownies (7–10 years), Guides (10–14 years) and The Senior Section (14–25 years). We have Rainbow, Brownie and Guide Units in Cuddington with current Adult Leaders from St Mary's in each unit. The Rainbows and Brownies meet in our Church hall.

The Guides recently did a joint 'Advent sleepover' with SMYG in aid of the Church Urban Fund, raising over £260.

Cuddington District Girlguiding Needs You!

If you are interested in becoming part of our team please contact Carolyn Harvey or Alison Shaw our District Commissioner (alison.shaw7@ntlworld.com).

Carolyn Harvey

Who's Who on the 2017-18 PCC

Officers & Ex Officio Members

Chair	Vacant
Vice Chair	Rodney Clarke
Secretary	Sara Tomlin
Treasurer	David Eames
Churchwarden	Dan Smithers
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Deanery Synod	Julie Stamford
Deanery Synod	Peter Harvey
Deanery Synod	Rodney Clarke
LLM (Reader)	Jason Gray
Observer	John Richardson

Elected Members

Lucy Amankwah
Joanne Buckler
David Eames
Colin Hooper
Richard Hunt
Margaret Lelliott
Samantha O'Shea
Judith Peake
Jo Reynolds
Daphne Richardson
Steve Robbins
Martin Trowse

June Services and Events

Sunday 4	08.00	Holy Communion
	09.30	Sung Communion and Children's Groups
Sunday 11	08.00	Holy Communion
	09.30	Parade Service
	18.00	Choral Evensong
Thursday 15	14.30	Thursday Club in Cuddington Hall
Saturday 17	10.00	Women's Group at Rowe Hall
Sunday 18	08.00	Holy Communion
	09.30	Café Church followed by Holy Communion
Wednesday 21	20.30	PCC in Church
Sunday 25	08.00	Holy Communion
	09.30	Family Communion with Baptism