

Welcome

The following is an alphabetical list and brief explanation of the various groups and activities associated with and administered by the Church. If you are interested in belonging to or helping with any of these groups/activities then please contact the person named.

Brass Cleaning is carried out weekly at St Mary's on a rota basis and more volunteers are always needed.
Contact: Jenny Wiseman 527902

Church Choir. Leads the worship for Eucharist at St Mary's at 10am on the 2nd 4th and 5th Sundays of the month. The choir also attends the Eucharist at St Nicholas on the 3rd Sunday of the month. It is a mixed choir of adults and children. Choir Practice is held on Thursday evenings from 7.30pm. More members always sought.
Contact: Luke Hayden - Organist & Choirmaster 07985 789765
lukeh.instrumentalist@gmail.com

Church Cleaning St Mary's. Both churches are spring cleaned thoroughly once a year but a small team meets on the first Monday morning of the month to clean St Mary's. It usually takes about an hour or 2. More volunteers are always needed.
Contact: Sandra Mann 527963

Church Flowers (inc Weddings) are arranged in both churches by a rota of flower arrangers. Flowers are often paid for by couples getting married but there are funds available. Volunteer flower arrangers always welcome.
Contact: Elizabeth Woodford 527489

Church Opening (St Mary's). In addition to regular church services, St Mary's Church is also open every Saturday morning from 10am to 12 noon. We welcome everyone who wishes to join us for coffee/soft drinks and biscuits - including church members, village residents and visitors.
Contact: Margaret Johnson 775572

Christianity Explored. Informal opportunities to explore and discuss the Christian faith. No question is too simple. No question is too hostile.
Contact: Rector James Radcliffe 527313

Grave Concern (St.Mary's Churchyard Gardening Team). Grave Concern keeps on top of the basic job of vegetation control and attends to other aspects of maintaining the environs of St Mary's. The Group meets on Monday evenings during the spring and summer months. More volunteers are always sought. For all on the maintenance team of the churchyard it is a great pleasure and privilege and the team is aware of the enjoyment and contentment this beautiful place provides for others.
Contact: Richard Boyce 527273

Junior Church is the Sunday School that meets term time excluding the first Sunday of the month, during the 10am morning Service. It caters for children up to 11 years old after which they have the opportunity to move to the Youth Group. On the 2nd 4th and 5th Sundays in the month the group meets in the Lavant Room. When the main morning Service is at St.Nicholas the group meets, at present, within St Nicholas. Teaching at these sessions link to the Common Worship theme on each Sunday and is undertaken by a dedicated, enthusiastic and talented adult team. The 1st Sunday is the "Let's Celebrate" Service at St Nicholas which is an informal service for all the family together.
Contact: Elizabeth Woodford 527489

Outreach is a group which identifies ways of raising funds for charitable organisations. Although the PCC donates about 5% of the church income to outward giving, this group works independently of the PCC, planning events and creating opportunities for fundraising for charities such as Christian Aid, Water Aid, our missionaries partners in Africa, and the homeless and abused. Ideas and new members always welcome.
Contact: Hilary Caffyn 527047

Prayer Group. The Prayer Group meets on the first Saturday of each month from 9.30 to 10 am in St Mary's to pray for the needs of the Parish and wider community.
Contact: the Rector 527313

Rooted. Lavant Church Youth group for school years 7-10. Fun times together as we learn more about Jesus Christ and what it means to be a Christian. We meet every fortnight on Tuesdays in term time at the Rectory (opposite St Mary's Church) from 7.00 - 8.15pm. We have regular socials and there is a summer camp.
Contact: James or Katie Radcliffe on 527313

Small Groups. We want Lavant Church to be a place where people can grow spiritually and connect relationally. One of the best ways of doing this is through joining a small group. These groups meet fortnightly in peoples homes for about an hour. They are structured around a social time; studying and applying God's Word to our lives, and praying for one another.
Contact: the Rector 527313

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