**Welcome to our 'What's On' email**

**Friday 27th September 2024**

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| Day/Time |  Place |  Activity |
|  Sunday 29th 11am |  Woodchester  | **Joint Benefice Mission Service with the Testers, with creche and activities for older children followed by a bring-and-share-lunch** contact Nick Ardagh-Walter nickandamanda1558@gmail.com or Liz Cole elizcolehome@gmail.com for details    |
|  Monday 1st Oct. 9am  |  On Zoom | **Morning Prayer –** contact Peter Francis for details on 07740 677645 |
| Monday 1st9.30am | Woodchester | **Little Stars** – contact Elaine Penney on 07974 208714 for more details |
| Monday 1st12.30pm | (location varies) | **Monday Mums –** contact Gail Birch on 0787 5028671 for more details |
| Monday 1st7.30pm | Brimscombe | **Monday Prayer Group** - contact Helen Kerr on 07834 261278 |
| Tuesday 2nd7.30-8.45pm | On Zoom | **Benefice Online Bible Study –** Contact Peter Gee peter@pendragonuk.net or 07796180317 for details |
| Wednesday 3rd 10am | Rodborough (Lady Chapel) | **Celtic Worship** – contact Richard Spencer on 01453 872686 for details |
| Wednesday 3rd 10am-12pm | Rodborough | **Coffee Pot** – contact John Atkinson jka1649@gmail.com or Ian Sullivan daveofjudea@hotmail.com for details |
| Wednesday 3rd 7.30pm | (location varies) | **Wednesday Prayer Group –** contact Gail Birch for details on 07875028671 |
| Thursday 4th 7.30pm |  On Zoom | **Bible Study Group –**contact Andrew Pemberton for details 01453 872813 |

***Please note this Sunday we have a joint benefice service at Woodchester***

 ***(please see below for more details)***

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| **NEWS AND EVENTS:** **(For more details of news and events please see the new** [Special Events](https://gmail.us17.list-manage.com/track/click?u=727ee6624c08f2a6bde1e6ecd&id=4b31b4ee0f&e=05b37e8a30) **pages on our website)****Sunday 29th September**On Sunday 29th September we will be holding a Benefice service at Woodchester and welcoming our mission partners Paul and Sarah Tester. To long-serving members of St Mary’s congregation Paul and Sarah are old friends, but for those who aren’t: 1. Paul is an engineer by background but has spent most of his working life in Christian mission, first with the South American Mission Society (SAMS) and latterly for the Church Mission Society (CMS) after SAMS had merged with it.
2. Until last year the Testers had been based for many years in the suburbs of Lima, Peru, developing the Christian presence locally and countrywide, and in time Paul took on a role co-ordinating CMS mission activities across the whole South American continent
3. St Mary’s PCC has supported the Testers for many years as one of the mission partners to whom the church makes quarterly donations; and a number of individuals also give regularly to support them
4. In 2023 Paul and Sarah returned with their three daughters to live in England where Paul continues to work for CMS’ mission in South America
5. St Mary’s PCC has decided to continue supporting Paul in his CMS role, even though he is not based overseas

We look forward to hearing about his current work in and for a continent where the Christian faith is growing.It’s a Bring and Share Lunch after the service and a chat over coffee.Andrew Pemberton**------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------** |
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**Church Openings**
St Mary’s, Woodchester will be open daily, between 10am and 4pm.
St Mary Magdalene, Rodborough will be open daily, between 10am and 4pm.

Holy Trinity, Brimscombe will be open daily, between 8am-6pm.

**Zoom Services**
You can access these sessions via the following link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8838649918?pwd=a1ZNU2FEN1VTUFNGS2g4b0VycSs1QT09>

Or Zoom
Meeting ID: **883 864 9918**    Password:  **blessed**

**Access by telephone:**
•                • Dial 0330 088 5830 local rate number (or 0208 880 6591 if it’s engaged)
•                • When asked for a meeting-id enter **883 864 9918**on the keypad, followed by **#**
•                • You will then be asked for participant-ID but you don’t have to answer this, just type another **#**
•                • You may also be asked for a security code – enter **866912.**

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