



St Mary the Virgin, Rickmansworth
Serving the whole community

Calendar of Events - Summer 2022

We've many things planned for the coming weeks and months - with them all rounded up and listed here.

We hope that there will be something that appeals to you and people you know so that you can invite them along!

Where you see this image  this is an event where children are very much included in all that is planned - so feel free to bring them along to join in the fun.

We look forward to seeing you throughout the year - and, as well as reading this leaflet yourself, please feel free to share it with others.

For the latest information, it's always worth checking the Church website: stmarysrickmansworth.org.uk.

Rickmansworth Canal Festival Stall at the Aquadrome

Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 May

Joining in the fun of the Festival



Many thousands of people drop in for this event. We will be present as a church again - this time selling plants and food. Look out for us - and come and help too!

Deanery Ascension Day Service

Thursday, 26 May - 7.30pm

Celebrating with Christians across Rickmansworth Deanery

Joining with Christians from across the Deanery at St Paul's, Chipperfield, we celebrate the ascension of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Please sign up so that we can let them know how many people to expect.

Thy Kingdom Come

Thursday, 26 May - Sunday 5 June

Praying with Christians across the globe

Using the specially produced TKC resources, we pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit. Pick up a leaflet from church for further information.



Queen's 70th Jubilee Celebrations

Friday, 3 June – 3.30pm

Canapes, cakes and coronets



With homemade goodies, parachuting teddy bears and games in the churchyard grounds, this will be a relaxed afternoon for all ages. There will also be a Songs of Praise Service at 6pm during which we shall offer prayers for Her Majesty.



Fundraising Exercise Weekend

Saturday 11 - Sunday 12 June

Jogging bottoms, swimsuits or slippers



Whether you plan to walk 1000 steps around your sitting room, run 10k or swim 100 metres - we'd love to hear what you plan to help raise funds for St Mary's. We're aiming to raise £5k this year through fundraising - so this weekend is an important one for us. Have yourself sponsored for any exercise you like - and let St Mary's, as well as your body, reap the reward!

St Mary's School Summer Fair

Saturday, 25 June

Supporting our School



Save the date and then roll up for all the fun of the fair as we support our own School, St Mary's. If you are able to assist in running a Jolly Jam Jar Stall, please let Deborah know as soon as possible!

Albantide Celebrations

Saturday, 25 June - 4pm

Attending Festal Evensong

**ST. ALBANS
CATHEDRAL**

Hot-foot from the School Summer Fair, we shall head over to St Albans for Evensong, here Inderjit Bhogal OBE will preach. This service ends with a procession to the shrine of St Alban, where red roses are placed on the shrine in an act of remembrance.

Flower Festival

Friday 1 - Sunday 3 July

Celebrating the beauty of creation



With the theme *What a wonderful world* and arrangements by local people and groups. A *Gala Evening: Fizz amongst the Flowers*, on Thursday 30 June will begin our Flower Festival in style: tickets £20 - to include a glass of 'fizz'. We also hope to serve refreshments to visitors over the weekend. Please look out for ways in which you can assist. If you'd like to contribute an arrangement, or financial support, speak to Hilary Pearce.

Music for a Summer Evening

Saturday, 9 July - 7pm

With local musicians and performers



Organised by Hilary Pearce, we look forward to an evening of music and song - in the church - with contributions from local musicians. Save the date and come to join in what will be a lovely evening. All proceeds to St Mary's Church.

Tea Party for The Children's Society

Sunday, 10 July - 3.30-6pm

Supporting the work of The Children's Society



The
Children's
Society

Organised by our Children's Society Team - Margaret West, Janet Page and Janet Lucas, join us for homemade cakes, scones and cups of tea at the Church Centre as we raise awareness of, and funds for, The Children's Society - a charity we support at St Mary's.

Vicarage Garden Tea Party

Saturday, 23 July - 3.30-6pm

Afternoon tea in the Vicarage Garden



Cakes, scones and lashings of tea. Come and enjoy (hopefully) the sun. bring a chair if you can, a cake too if you fancy - and enjoy some homemade goodies amidst the good company of friends at St Mary's. Feel free to bring friends with you too.

Vicar's Quiz evening

Saturday, 13 August - 7pm - online

Join the fun from wherever you are!



Another of the Vicar's Quiz Nights to raise funds for the church. Form your Team of 6 - or let us join you together with others - and get your brains ready to be teased with some more of the Vicar's weird and wonderful questions! Tickets are £10.