

ST. MARY'S, CUBBINGTON
PARISH NEWS

February 2025

**ST MARY'S CHURCH, CHURCH LANE, CUBBINGTON.
CV32 7JT**

Priest-in-Charge Reverend Ann Hall

St. Mary's Church



Sunday 16th February

6.00pm

**Celebration of the gift
of love Service**

A few words from Revd Ann

As this is my first Parish news message in 2025, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy New Year. A New Year, that for some may be filled with significant changes, a new job, a new school, the joy of welcoming a new life, a special occasion to plan a celebration for a, Birthday, Engagement or Wedding.

I am sure this year for me will continue to be filled with many new things, one of these will be the joy and privilege of meeting with couples who are planning to get married this year, then celebrating their love for each other by taking their wedding at St Mary's.

February is often considered to be the month when people's thoughts turn to love, on St Valentine's Day, we are reminded to cherish and nurture all the relationships that bring joy and love into our lives.



According to Hugh Grant in the film 'Love Actually', Love is.... 'all around', others might suggest, Love is.... having coffee with your best friend, Love is ... when a little hand finds yours, alongside Love is ... remembering memories of times spend together.

In the English language, there is only one word for Love, for which the dictionary definition, describes love an intense feeling of deep affection, or also a feeling of deep romantic attachment to someone, alongside a word used as an affectionate greeting given to another, and a way of describing a great pleasure or interest in something.

Whilst the Greek language has eight different words to describe different attributes of love, some of these are, Philautia – self-love or self-esteem, Philia – affectionate love, a type of love that involves friendship, Storge – familial love or the natural love families may have for each other, Agape – unconditional or sacrificial love.

Agape is often defined as Christian love, in the New Testament 'Agape' is the word used to describe the love that God has for us and the love we should have for God. In John's gospel we read that 'For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life'. Agape describes the love Jesus felt for all of us, which explains why he was prepared to sacrifice himself on the cross for us.



Through reading the Bible we find out more about the love of God and also how to find and develop a relationship with him. I would also like to take this opportunity to invite you to a 'Celebration of Love Service' at St Mary's on Sunday 16th February at 6pm where we are joining together to celebrate and give thanks for the many different aspects and attributes of love .

Blessings Revd Ann

SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY

DATE FEB	SERVICES	
SUNDAY 2 nd	10.00am	Common Worship Holy Communion
WEDNESDAY 5 th	10.00am	BCP - Holy Communion
SUNDAY 9 th	10.00am	Common Worship Holy Communion
SUNDAY 16 th	10.00am	BCP - Holy Communion
	6.00pm	CELEBRATION OF THE GIFT OF LOVE SERVICE
SUNDAY 23 rd	8.30am 10.00am	BCP - Holy Communion ALL AGE SERVICE

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Invites you to a '**CELEBRATION OF THE GIFT OF LOVE**'
Service on **Sunday 16th February at 6.00pm**

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**FROM THE CHURCH RECORDS**

| FUNERALS                       |                                     |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec  | Edward Singleton 'TED' <b>CLARK</b> |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec | Margaret Craig Gruber <b>HINE</b>   |
| Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan 25     | Susan <b>SANDFORD</b>               |
| MEMORIAL SERVICE               |                                     |
| Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec   | John <b>HINES</b>                   |
| INTERMENT OF ASHES             |                                     |
| Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec    | Graham John & Ivor <b>WILLIAMS</b>  |
| Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec   | Barbara Helen Frances <b>INGRAM</b> |
| Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan 25 | Christopher John <b>WIBERLEY</b>    |

# ST. MARY'S CHURCH, CUBBINGTON

## Little Miracles



Little Miracles is a twice monthly get-together during term time for babies, toddlers and those who care for them.

Held in the Parish Room at the church from 10.30am until 12 noon,  
on **Tuesdays 4<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> February**,

We hope you will come and join us for a mix of play, songs  
and of course, plenty of chat, tea and coffee.

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February is an important month for Girlguiding.

22<sup>nd</sup> February is World Thinking Day when we celebrate with our guiding friends - over 10 million Girl Guides and Girl Scouts all around the world! This year we will be looking back at some of our history and reflecting on what it has meant to be a Girl Guide over the years. We will be participating in activities from across the world, joining a global action to spread our guiding light and looking towards the future of the Girl Guide and Girl Scout movement.

Through all our Thinking Day activities this month we will be exploring our Guiding traditions and learning more about our friends around the world.



If you would like to find out more about what we get up to in Girlguiding visit [girlguiding.org.uk](http://girlguiding.org.uk) or email us at [2ndcubbingtonstmarys@gmail.com](mailto:2ndcubbingtonstmarys@gmail.com)



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## Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February

Coffee morning 10.30 a.m. - 11.45 a.m.

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visitors always welcome.

# CUBBINGTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND Primary

The children had a good break at Christmas and came back to school refreshed and ready for some super learning. I always think that we are lucky in schools as we get two fresh starts every year - September for the start of a new academic year and then January as the calendar year changes. The children like to share their New Year's resolutions and we have spent some time considering how we could set goals for our attitudes rather than the usual 'keep my bedroom tidy', 'be nicer to my siblings' etc. I am working really hard on my resolution to give out more house points when I spot children doing great things!

We have focused on our 'ABC' Value of Belonging this term and I started of the year by sharing the story of Jesus and the Children from Mark 10. In the story Jesus' actions affirm that no one is excluded from God's love, reinforcing the idea that belonging to God's Kingdom is open to all. We want to demonstrate that they belong to our school community, our local community and our church community. We know that having a sense of belonging provides children with the security, confidence, and tools they need to thrive and form healthy relationships throughout life. It empowers them to feel capable and connected.



I have particularly enjoyed showing prospective families around our school over the past few months ready for a September 2025 start. It doesn't seem 5 minutes since our current Reception children started and here we are starting the process all over again. Our Year 6 children act as tour guides showing parents our school and talking about their own experiences as pupils at Cubbington. Whilst the children are briefed on which route to take around school and what to show the parents, I never tell them what they should say and the children do an amazing job! We had so many compliments from prospective parents who not only loved our school but thought the Year 6 children were incredibly mature, confident and respectful. They are wonderful ambassadors for our school. I look forward to meeting with our new cohort of children and their families after the places are allocated.

Juliet Jones  
Head teacher

Cubbington C.E Primary School  
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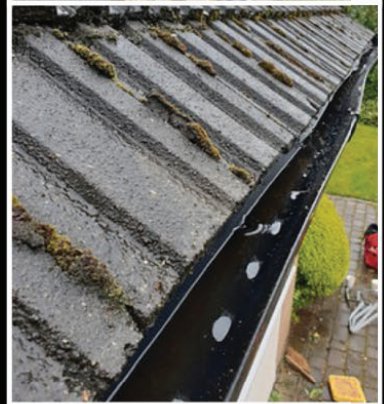
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| Mothers' Union                            | Mrs. Sue Simmons                                                                               | 01926 312319        |
| Deanery Synod Member                      | Mrs. Kate Bailey                                                                               | 01926 424650        |
| Organist/Choirmaster                      | Mr. Peter Jeffs                                                                                | 01926 426943        |
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| Brownies                                  | Mrs. Cathy Thorpe                                                                              | 01926 881730        |
| Churchyard Workers                        | Mr. Rob O'Connell                                                                              | 01926 426386        |
| St. Mary's Ladies Fellowship              | Mrs. Sue Simmons                                                                               | 01926 312319        |
| Parish Safeguarding Officer               | Mr. Mike Young                                                                                 | 07725 079427        |
| Cubbington W.I.                           | Mrs. Jenny O'Leary                                                                             | 07855 269840        |
| Cubbington Seniors Association            | Mrs. Liz Young                                                                                 | 07857 416215        |
| <br><b><u>METHODIST CHURCH</u></b>        |                                                                                                |                     |
| Methodist Minister                        | Rev. Tina Brooker                                                                              | 07479 556913        |
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| <br><b><u>SCHOOLS</u></b>                 |                                                                                                |                     |
| Cubbington C of E Primary                 | Mrs. Juliet Jones<br>Head Teacher                                                              | 01926 422967        |
| Our Lady and St Teresa's Catholic Primary | Mr M Pettle<br>Principal                                                                       | 01926 424420        |

**Deadline date for Parish News is 15<sup>th</sup> of the month**  
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