St Mary Magdalene Church, Littleton
Weekly Newsletter

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Our church is committed to making all activities as open and accessible to all

Someone far wiser than me once said; "Never ask God for patience, because if you do he will just give you things to wait for, because that is how you get patience."

They are right. I haven't met that many people in life who are very patient. I guess as a nation we're not too bad, as traditionally we have been good at queuing, but overall we're fairly impatient. Like most people I want things yesterday. I am delighted by Amazon Prime as some things even arrive the day you order them, but having to wait isn't a great thing.

In 1 Corinthians 3 Paul writes. "Paul planted, Apollos watered, but God make things grow."

To carry on the analogy of the plant, if you got impatient and dug up the seed that had been planted to see what was happening nothing would grow. We can plant and water, or in other words we can talk and pray, but it's God who brings about transformation in people's lives and situations. The great news is he is the master grower and he is very good at it. So if you are impatient for something at present, waiting for God to answer a prayer or move in a situation, relax in the arms of the master grower who will bring about great results as we trust him.

Have a blessed week,

Tim

This Sunday's Readings & Collect –

Philippians 1:3-11 ***Matthew 25:14-30***

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.



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THIS WEEK

Sunday Services 15 November **9.30 and 11.15**

Creche 11.15 in Church

Sunday Club 11.15 in Littleton School

Youth 11.15 in OSB

Older Youth 7pm

Cornerstone 16 November 10-12 in the OSB

Beer & Bible 17 November 8.15pm in The Barley Mow

Wednesday Fellowship 18 November 10am

(Words & Worship)

Prayer Meeting 18 November at 8pm on Zoom

Nativity Rehearsal 18 November at 4pm in OSB

Littletots 19 November at 9.30 in OSB

Sunday Services 22 November **9.30 and 11.15**

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Sunday Club 11.15 in Littleton School

Youth 11.15 in OSB

Older Youth 7pm

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday 21 November

9.30am in the OSB



Tickets now on sale £5pp



Once again we have been invited to bring our Nativity into Shepperton Studios. You will need to book a ticket on Eventbrite.

It's going to be bigger & better! So not to be missed!

We have a number of services in Christmas week, as well as an opportunity for quiet and reflection during our vigil.