

# St Mary Magdalene Church, Littleton

## Weekly Newsletter

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A man who had a really big impact on my early life as a Christian once said: "If you aim for the stars and miss, you'll probably hit the moon on the way back down." A strange quote but what he meant was if you have a big vision and big dreams for your life even if you don't make it getting close is more than good enough.

As people we often don't think that. We expect perfection and when we don't get it off ourselves or often more from others, we get angry. There was a fairly big vision by a group of young men last week who wanted to win the Euros and bring football home. They failed by the narrowest of margins but certainly hit the moon on the way down as they restored some national pride. Unfortunately, a vocal minority of the country meant that even though they did fantastically we were left with a sour taste in our mouths. Racism has no place in any society, and we should all be ashamed and do all we can to stamp it out. As a fantastic Christian musician once said "We are all different shades and tones because God is a very creative artist."

We must always applaud those who seek to reach their God given potential even if they fail. So how is God calling us to reach for the stars? What are you aiming at in the short, medium and long term? What is he calling us to aim for as a church household? As we head towards some much needed holiday, use it to ask God to help reset your personal goals, support others in reaching theirs and be a people who pick up those who fail.

God Bless

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**PS: Get the 5<sup>th</sup> of September in your diaries now, 10:30am service followed by bring a picnic lunch in the rectory garden afterwards, save the date!**



Over the Summer we plan to share in the newsletter some of the things that we (groups and individuals) have been doing over the past months, so if you have anything you would like to share then please contact Irene on 07973 677132. Let's have some good news stories please!

### SUNDAY SERVICE

10AM (FACEBOOK AND YOUTUBE)

### Wednesday Communion Service

To book please do so using your My ChurchSuite account. For those who are not on the internet please call Irene to book (07973 677132).

There are only 20 places and then a waiting list. If you are on the waiting list you will be given priority the following week or if there is a cancellation.

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