

What's on this month

Saturday 4th January	Prayer meeting for the Persecuted Church At the home of Chris and Pat Robinson, Garryowen. Les Sauvagees, St. Sampson 2.30pm For more info tel 247937 or email: chrisandpatrobinson13@gmail.com
Thursday 9th January	St. Mary's IGM 7.30pm
Monday 13th January	Fellowship Lunch 12.30pm - St. Mary's
Saturday 18th January	Saturday Brunch Club 10:00am til 12ish
Saturday 25th January	St. Sampson's Community Market 10.00am-1.00pm - Community Hall
Friday 31st January	Knitting Group 2.00pm - St. Mary's

St. Sampson's Church Flowers

Gill, Mark and Natalie would like to express their warm thanks to Angela Walden for her hard work co-ordinating the church flowers and rota. Angela advised that it is with regret that she is stepping down.

We are very pleased to welcome Sheila Ingrouille as the new church flower rota co-ordinator.

Pastoral Visiting

If you would like a visit or know of someone who might like a visit or to receive Holy Communion at home because they are unable to come to Church, please speak with Gill .

For your prayers

In Jesus' name we pray for those who suffer in body, mind or spirit and for those who care for them.

We pray for our Vision Day on Saturday 1st February, for Andy Saunders who will be leading us and for all who are attending the Day.

Parish Vision Day Saturday 1st February

Please save the date!

We are holding a Parish Vision Day on Saturday 1st February for both St. Sampson's and St. Mary's and will be welcoming Andy Saunders, of Lighthouse Ministries to lead our time together.

We will be meeting at St. Sampson's Community Hall to begin to plan for the future.

Andy will be helping us to

- reflect on where we are**
- listen to God and each other**
- seek to discern where the Holy Spirit is leading us and**
- to think about the next steps we need to take.**

Our day begins at 9.00am with breakfast and finishes at 1pm with a soup lunch.

Please put your name down on the sign up sheet in the church, please put the date in your diary and come along

Notices

If you have a notice that you would like included in the February newssheet, please e-mail it to Gill (gill.nobes@deanery.gg) by Monday 20th January

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Thought for the month

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews?"

Matthew 2.1-2

The wise men travelled from afar searching for the new king who had been born so that they could bow down and worship him.

In Jesus, God became visible and showed that we might find a route to him, that in the world there is place to find him, serve him and even see him. If you know where and how to look.

Where are you looking for Jesus in this New Year?