

## ENCOURAGER

*Sharing monthly stories of God at work among us.*

### VISIT BY MP TO 5PM SERVICE

We were pleased to welcome our MP Neil Hudson when he came to our 5pm service at the end of January. He is always welcome at St Mary's and it was great to see his encouragement on Facebook:

*"I spoke in the House of Commons on the importance of the Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme and it was lovely on Sunday to visit again St Mary's Loughton and visit their service..."*

*Churches and other places of Worship do so much for our communities in Epping Forest. Thank you."*



Dr Neil Hudson

26 January at 19:36



You and 7 others

### Horizon Coffee Morning

*for those in retirement*



Those attending the Friday coffee morning were treated to some lively songs from the children at Little Lambs nursery. This was a lovely addition to the morning and enjoyed by all.



# Fundraising for Living Hope



We are so pleased that Tesco stores at Highams Park, and Chingford have included Living Hope in their charity fundraising which is open until 31 March.

If you do shop at any of those Tesco stores, please consider supporting the voting! Thank you.



## Get Ready - 2025 vision

We gathered early in January to reflect on the year ahead and how each of us can get ready personally and as a church for God to move.

It was an evening reflecting on our spiritual formation in 2025. Do watch it on our YouTube channel if you didn't manage to go along and you can get the notes and watch the video by going to [stmarysloughton.com/getready](https://stmarysloughton.com/getready)



**Annie and Richard Payne were commissioned as the new Lifegroups Advocates, taking over from Ruth How who has been in this role for a number of years (thank you to Ruth!). We are delighted that Annie and Richard are taking on this role together. If you would like to join a lifegroup or have questions about groups, please contact them at [lifegroups@stmarysloughton.com](mailto:lifegroups@stmarysloughton.com)**

