

ENCOURAGER

Sharing monthly stories of God at work among us.



CHURCH WEEKEND

Adults and children had a great time “sharing life” together at the Church Weekend at Home. Testimonies were shared around tables and from the front and we had the joy of hearing in person and on video from those who have been sent out from St Mary’s into ministry. Sam Pollard, Mark Ruoff, David Baker and Deborah Lake were able to be here.

The children learnt about the book of Ruth and had great fun discovering more about her. In the afternoon they went to St Michael’s for some fun and games and there were seminars and activities for adults. In the evening everyone gathered for a meal and variety fun which caused a lot of hilarity. We had a great breakfast on Sunday followed by worshipping all together at one service.



Harvest Afternoon Tea

A delicious harvest afternoon tea for those who attend the 8:45am service was held on 6 October. About 35 people gathered together for a lovely afternoon of fellowship.



There was a focus on youth this month and it was encouraging to hear how our young people are growing in their love for Jesus, sharing their faith and bringing friends to mid-week groups.

This month we said farewell to the Rees family who are moving away. Gavin, Paola, Sophie, Amy and Chloe have served in many ways at St Mary's and made good friends. They will be missed and we pray that they will settle well in their new home town and find a great place to worship and serve and make new friends soon and get involved in their community.



If you'd like to know about how you can help with ignite youth contact Michelle@stmarysloughton.com

Hope Central

Hope Central for 18-30's continue to gather on Wednesdays at 7:30pm in Hope Centre under the leadership of Colin and Mandy Chastell and a great team. They worship, share faith and make great friendships. This month they had some fun! When Colin asked what they were doing they answered "We are Colin der!"

