The Quarterly Magazine

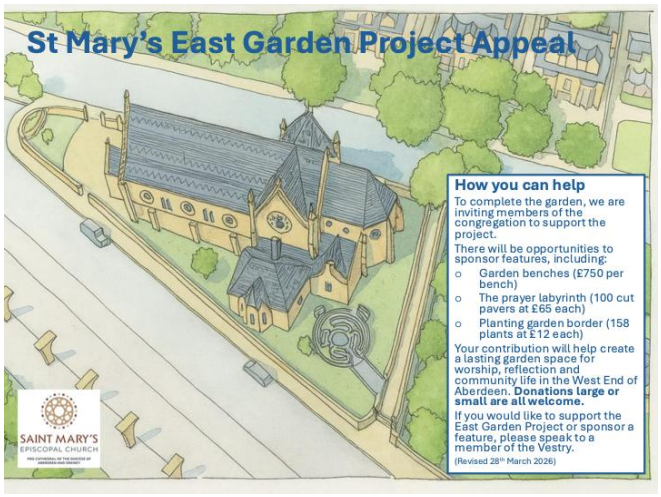
St. Mary's, Carden Place

Trinity 2026

Letter

The Editor

EAST GARDEN PROJECT UPDATE



Acknowledgements

St Mary's gratefully acknowledges the generous support received from:

- SEC Provincial Building Grant Fund
- Anderson Trust
- Benefact Trust
- The Mushroom Trust

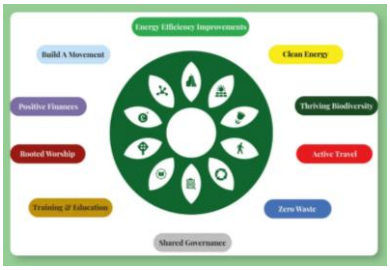
We also thank congregation members who supported St Mary's Gift Days in 2023, 2024, and 2025. Total funds raised to date exceed £60,000.

NET ZERO UPDATE

REMEMBER THE THREE CS – COMFORT, COST AND CLIMATE

Julia House
Nick Mills

Ed Stephens
Freddie Stephens



SOCIAL EVENTS

The social calendar is now up in the Choir Vestry, but the highlights are as follows:
Ladies' and Gents' Evenings, 15th May
Cheese and Wine (with raffle), 19th June
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FUNDRAISING FUN!

Tomato seedlings photoThis year we plan to run Soap Sundays throughout July and Soup Sundays (not to be confused) throughout September. St. Mary's Gift Day will be on 16th August. Apart from our usual Christmas selection box appeal, we are also considering participating in a local appeal such as the Reverse Advent Calendar or Somebody Cares food parcel – further details nearer the time.

BOOK REVIEW:

If you have seen an interesting play or film or read a thought-provoking book and would like to tell us about it, please contact the editor.

HELPING OUT AT ST. MARY'S

Whether you're new to St. Mary's or have been coming along for a while, you might be wondering if there are ways you can get involved in the life of the church – it can be lots of fun! We're always looking for people to join the rota for intercessions or reading, or helping out with the flowers or cleaning or the coffee after our 10am service on a Sunday, or perhaps you'd like to help with the sound and make sure we can hear what's going on?

So for readings and intercessions talk to Iain, usually to be found at the door.
For coffee, sign up in the choir vestry for dates to suit you.
For sound, talk to Malcolm or Graham – you'll find one or other of them with an I pad at the 10am service.
For flowers or cleaning, talk to Nick, usually near the back, too.
Anything else you're interested in, talk to a vestry member – ask anyone to point them out.

ACCOUNTS

The accounts will be updated in the next magazine.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Rector: vacancy

Assistant Priests: Rev. Jason Hobbs, Rev. Roger Dyer (for pastoral matters please contact on 07719 458571 or revrogdyer@btinternet.com)

Rector's Warden: John Cooke

People's Warden: Iain Stewart

Vestry Secretary: David Rose

Vestry Treasurer: Lydia Ross

Lay Representative: Nicola Mills

Sacristan: Anne Farquhar

Organist: vacancy

Protection of Vulnerable Groups Co-ordinator: Graham Thomson

Flower Convener: (please contact Nicola Mills for now)

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The deadline for the next magazine, our Harvest 2026 issue, will be 28th September. Copy when required to Nicola Mills, or telephone 01224 488700, or e-mail to palaeography@aol.com. Thank you!

Your Magazine

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