

St. Marys Church Newsletter – April 2015

Dear All

During our Mothering Sunday service small posies of flowers and foliage were blessed by David and handed out to all the ladies. A big thank you to Heather and Christine for preparing the posies. David bought an Easter cake to share with us as this Sunday is also known as Refreshment Sunday. It is so called because it is midway through Lent fasting and reputedly a day when a little indulgence and straying from fasting was allowed! Special cakes were baked for the day, however because the cakes always looked so wonderful many decided to keep them until Easter day! This is what we shall be doing with the Easter cake that David bought to church – we forgot to bring a knife with us to cut it!

During April we have 2 services. The first being on this Saturday April 4th with our Traditional Easter Vigil which starts at 7.30pm. The service involves lighting a small fire outside of the church and then lighting candles from the fire. The second service is on our usual 3rd Sunday April 19th at 3pm.

David has arranged for a Confirmation Ceremony to take place on Sunday June 7th 2015. Classes will commence on Tuesday April 14th at 4pm in Whitbourne. If you or anyone you know wishes to be Confirmed please contact David direct.

Lost Mittens – Susan Wyatt has a pair of black mittens left in the church after a service please contact her direct if they are yours. Thank you.

Churchyard Trees – We have received 3 quotes for work to be carried out on trees in the churchyard. These are attached. We are holding a meeting at the church this Wednesday April 1st at 7.15pm to decide what action is to be taken. The timber and woodchip from the works will be available to buy, please let me know if you are interested.

Best Regards

Helen Read

Church Warden