

# Wingfield Whisper

Your Village Newsletter



## News from Rev'd Jenny

### Parish News - A Big Thank You

A huge thank you to all the stars who led the way at the annual village fete in Wingfield, Kate, Carrie, Alex and David, and absolutely everyone who supported and took part, both in the lead-up and on the day itself. It was truly wonderful to see everyone come together to support St. Mary's and the village. I use the 'star' metaphor here to describe the remarkable people and organisations that, in exceptional ways, make such a positive difference. It was a joy to chat at the various stalls, whether it was over books and bric-a-brac, with the young musicians and leaders of the band, or connecting at the raffle, with the butterflies, cakes, teas, plants, dogs, and the miniature traction engine and steam roller. It was a wonderful mix, representing the broad spectrum of our widening community. Thank you for your brilliant and enthusiastic leadership in support of the church, with the net result this year reaching £6,000 and in spite of some rain. We are truly blessed! I am also thankful that St. Mary's remains the beating heart of life in Wingfield. This prompts me to celebrate all the 'stars' who enabled the success of the day. The church's daily ministry of worship and prayer remains at the core of our life, alongside baptisms, weddings, funerals, pastoral care, administration, safeguarding, development, fundraising, and hosting special services and events. We will also be holding a special 'Pet Service' at the end of August, 11am on 31st August, and you are warmly invited to join in that occasion, as we gather outside the church doors for the service on that morning. Do feel welcome to come and see!

With my very best wishes, thanks and prayers,

Jenny

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Jenny updates us on what's going on at St Marys

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News from the Wingfield PC on what they have been up to.

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## Parish Council Roundup

Thank you so much to everyone who participated in the Hidden Gardens on July 6th; the organiser John, the residents who opened their garden gates to all the visitors, and those people who came round the gardens and were so positive and kind. We have had some great feedback from participants and visitors underlining what a successful community event this is. Thank you to The Poplars for allowing visitors to park there.

Does anyone have any other ideas for community events we could run or support?

We are thrilled to be joined by our new councillor, Anneka. Do come and meet her at our next PC meeting. There are still 2 positions, due to illness, to fill. Please get in touch with our clerk, Selina, if you want to know more about the role.

We have been delighted to welcome more people than ever to our Parish Council Meetings and hope this continues to be the case. Our next meeting is on Wednesday July 30th at 7.30pm and is taking place at Stowford (in the cafe). We are pleased to be able to use both this space and the school for our meetings.

## Whats On.

**If Opera** at Church Farm 7-17<sup>th</sup> August <https://www.ifopera.com/>

**Pet service**-31<sup>st</sup> August pets and animals (of all sizes!) welcome for a special blessing service in the church grounds. **11am**

**Harvest Festival**-October 5th

<b>August Services at St Marys</b>	<i>Date</i>
<i>Holy Communion with Robert</i>	<i>3/8</i>
<i>Morning Prayer</i>	<i>10/8</i>
<i>No service</i>	<i>17/8</i>
<i>Morning Prayer</i>	<i>24/8</i>
<i>Pet service 11am with Jenny</i>	<i>31/8</i>
<b>Sept Services at St Marys</b>	
<i>Creationtide Holy communion</i>	<i>7/9</i>
<i>Morning Prayer</i>	<i>14/9</i>
<i>Chuppa Sunday</i>	<i>21/9</i>
<i>Morning Prayer</i>	<i>28/9</i>

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