

Church Notices - Extra!

100 years of St. Mary's Church, 1926-2026.

We are hoping to set up a small group to make suggestions and work on the development of the 100th celebrations of the establishment of our church. The main weekend will be the Patronal Festival of September 2026, but perhaps other events in the year as well? It's not too early to start planning! I have agreed to bring the group together with Linda Smith. If you would like to participate in the group then please let me know. Please think about what would be appropriate and in a few weeks we will ask for suggestions from everyone. Thanks! *Janet Barker 01642 324319.*

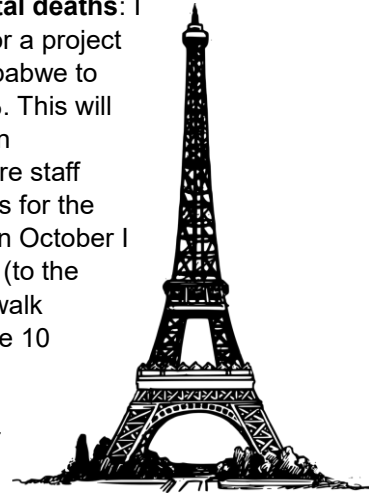
Our annual **Christmas Fayre** will be on Saturday, 16th November, 10am-12 noon at St. Mary's Church Hall. There will be the usual stalls – tombola, Christmas stall, cakes, gifts, hamper raffle, books, plants, raffle and knitted items, as well as refreshments. We would appreciate donations for the stalls, please – please contact Linda on 07989 172856 to arrange donations. *Linda Smith.*

I am making **Christmas Cakes** again this year – please contact me if you would like to place an order. *Linda Smith, 07989172865.*

Macmillan Coffee Morning: A massive thank you to everyone who supported this event. It really is such a lovely morning, where the community comes together to enjoy coffee and cakes and at the same time raise funds for this great charity. We raised an amazing £2,150 and smashed my target of £10,000 in 10 years. My friend Mandy who sadly died of cancer almost 10 years ago would be so proud of what we've achieved. Thank you to my lovely family and friends who support me every year, and thanks also to those who made cakes and everyone who donates. It really is a wonderful team effort. *Sue Cox.*



Fundraising to reduce neonatal deaths: I am attempting to raise £1200 for a project at Murambinda Hospital in Zimbabwe to reduce neonatal deaths by 50%. This will go towards funding resuscitation equipment, essential drugs, more staff training and solar powered lights for the frequent power outages. Later in October I will be climbing the Eiffel Tower (to the 2nd floor) followed by a 7 mile walk around Paris, crossing the Seine 10 times. If you would be willing to sponsor me, see www.threecoursetheatre.org for details. *Bill Colombi.*



Rev Pev's retirement service: Anyone who would like to attend the retirement service for Rev. Paul Peverell at Great Ayton will be most welcome. The service takes place in Christ Church at 4 pm on October 13th. There will be a pooled tea afterwards in the hall. If you would like to contribute to the tea please take any cakes or sandwiches to the Church Hall by 3.45 pm. *Rosemary Wheway, Churchwarden at Great Ayton.*

100 Club: Your September winners are: 1st – Katy Graham (22) 2nd – John Cundall (48) 3rd – Bob Keen (43). 4th – Annabel Pritchard (69)

