

- 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec Informal Carols and reflection
- 24<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Eve crib services 2.30pm and 5pm, 11.15pm Holy Communion
- 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 9am Holy Communion at St Peters. 10.30am Service for Christmas morning and said Holy Communion at St Mary's

All services start at 10.45 unless otherwise stated.

Open Door Kids Group meets each week for 3 – 11's



# Open Door



## Refresh

A chance to relax for those looking after babies and pre-school children

Mondays 2 – 4 pm in church  
Not Bank Holidays

## Soup and Sandwiches

On the Second and Last Thursday of the month  
St Mary's Community Hall  
12.30 pm  
Come and share a lovely lunch

# “SPEAKING THE TRUTH TO POWER”

## Autumn 2018

It has been well said that truth is stranger than it used to be!

But is that the truth? Who are we to judge? In a world of fake news online and off how are we to find a way? Is this anything new or are we in new territory? Do we shake our heads and say this is all too complex and leave others the political field or the market place or the education of our children and grandchildren? Is that what the Christian family should do to honour Christ?

This autumn we shall seek some answers to these questions and we shall consider how the people of God in Old and New Testament were challenged by and in turn challenged power.

Some events will leave us puzzled, others sad, others filled with hope. In the autumn of the year that we recall the sacrifice of the Great War we should consider well together what foundations we stand on, even if it seems nobody else stands with us! It will not be straightforward! But I pray it will be timely and helpful.

Alan Partridge.

## **Speaking the truth to power (sttpp). What does scripture say to us?**

9 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Patronal Service at 10.30am Building Community
16 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Guest speaker from Christian Hope international
23 <sup>rd</sup> Sep	“Speaking the truth to power” (sttpp) 1 The first move? Genesis 3
30 <sup>th</sup> Sep	sttpp 2 At Pharaohs Court Exodus various 1-7
7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	sttpp 3 (Alan at St Peters for their Harvest Festival) Courage Nathan 2 Samuel 11-12
14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Harvest Festival at St Mary’s 10.30am followed by lunch
21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	sttpp 4 Alan at Sawston Elijah 1/ (Jose John at Babraham for Morning Prayer)
28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	sttpp 5 Elijah 2
4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	sttpp 6 Elijah 3
11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Remembrance Sunday 1919-2018 service at 9.15am followed service at the War Memorial 10.45am
18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	sttpp 7 John the Baptist challenges Herod Mark 6:7-29 (Alan at Babraham)
25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	sttpp 8 Jesus before Pilate John 18:28-19:16 HC
2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Advent Sunday Revelation 19 (Alan at Babraham)
9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Advent 2 Christingle Service 10.30am (followed by said Holy Communion)
16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Advent 3 Revelation 21 (Alan at Babraham)