

Services at St Marys

Sundays

- 9.15am Holy Communion
- 10.45am Open Door
- 6.00pm Evening Prayer at Orchard House

Weekdays

- 8.00am Morning Prayer Monday to Wednesday and Saturday
- 9.30am Holy Communion Thursday
- 5.00pm Evening Prayer Monday to Thursday and Saturday

Bible Study

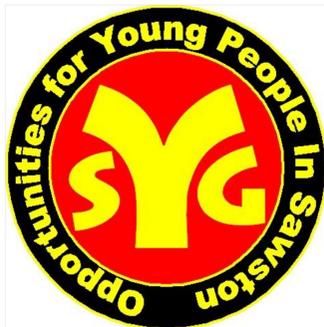
Monday House Group 7.30pm please speak to Sally for more details

Wednesday Bible Study at Babraham 8.00pm, please speak to Alan for details

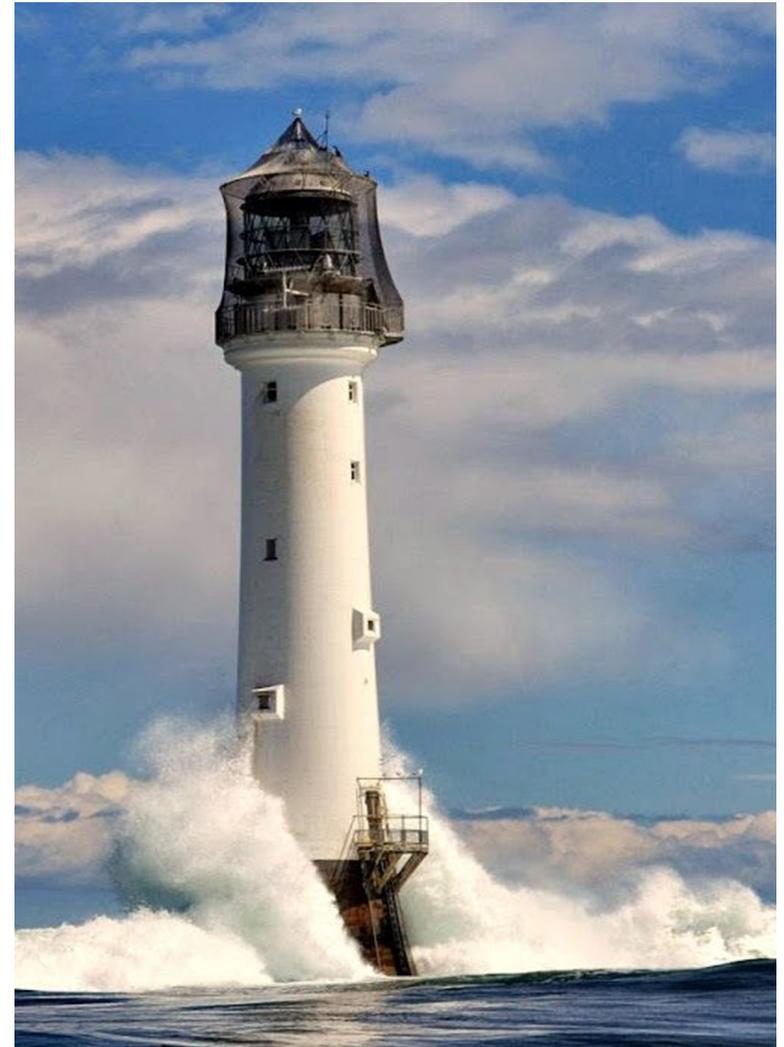


What Does Being a Missional Church Mean?

A missional church is one, which is always seeking to partner with God. With this, comes the joy of knowing that He is really with us, and the excitement of finding out what God is, and has been, up to both in our church and in our community.



OPEN DOOR SPRING TERM COME ALIVE IN 2020



Come Alive in 2020

As we move into a new decade our Spring series returns to the psalms. As we move into a new phase of the Partnership for Missional Church programme and seek to support the mission team we seek here to be better equipped to reach out.

We know from our last study in 2019 that the Book of Psalms is part hymnbook, part prayer book, part wisdom literature, and part anthology of poems concerning Israel and God. Its subject matter is astonishingly broad. On one hand it proclaims praise and prayer for God Most High (Psalm 50:14) for example and on the other, it embraces human experience as intimate as lamenting a lost mother (Psalm 35:14). The book of 150 Psalms is distinctive in the Old Testament in that most of it consists of people talking to God. Elsewhere, the Old Testament is mostly God talking to people (as in the Law and the Prophets), or it is narrative history.

Although thousands of years old, virtually all the psalms, in one way or another, mirror our own struggles and our joys today. Whatever a psalm's subject may be, each gives voice to the emotions we feel as we grapple with life's issues. Some psalms capture our delight in God as we experience the His presence with us through a tough situation that has had a good ending. Others express raw emotions of anger or grief in a struggle to understand why God has not acted as we thought he would when "the wicked triumph."

In some, God speaks. In others God is silent. Some find resolution, while others leave us with unanswered questions.

That seems to me to be an honest place to begin a new year a new decade. I continue to commend as I did last time Tom Wright's book "Finding God in the psalms" as a helpful devotional book that challenges us to look afresh at the psalms. That is also my prayer as we begin 2020 together.

Alan Partridge

Coming Alive

- 5th January Epiphany Come alive.... being Christians in our world with some psalms to help!
- 12th January PMC feedback week.
- 19th January Psalm's 1 and 2 The gate keepers.
- 26th January Psalm 7 A new perspective? HC
- 2nd February Presenting Christ Candlemas all together for Open Door.
- 9th February Psalm 10 Tricky questions to God.
- 16th February Visiting Speaker at both services from the Leprosy Mission.
- 23rd February Psalm 22 Some thoughts before Ash Wednesday and Lent. HC
- 1st March Psalm 31 Finding courage to act.
- 8th March Psalm 55 Friends and enemies?
- 15th March Psalm 73 Where do we look?
- 22nd March Mothering Sunday. HC
- 29th March Passion Sunday drama
- 5th April Palm Sunday 10:30am 10:10 procession from the St Mary's Community Hall. HC
- 12th April Easter Day 10:30am. HC

All services start at 10.45 unless otherwise stated

Open Door Kids Group meets every week (apart from all together services, Christmas and Summer school holidays) for 3—11's during the service.

Diddy Disciples meets on the 1st and 3rd Sundays (apart from all together services, Christmas and Summer school holidays) for babies and toddlers aged 3 and under. We meet in church and go in a group together to St Mary's Community Hall during the service.

HC = Holy Communion