

NEWSLETTER



"THIS IS MY COMMANDMENT, LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS I HAVE LOVED YOU".

Lego Cafe

Lego is not just for Children. Are you looking for a simple idea for young families? Why not consider a Lego cafe? Starting in Bude, the idea has expanded to its second church. For the last few months, Week St Mary's has provided a full English-cooked breakfast or just a cuppa plus a lot of Lego. The idea is quite simple, put a load of Lego

into the middle of the floor and invite people to come and play. It is incredible how many young families, including the Grannies come along, and it does not take long before all are playing with Lego. Almost all of the Lego was donated and it runs for just 2 hours on a Saturday once a month and has seen month on month growth. If you would like more info then contact the DIT below

AUGUST BREAK

There will be no newsletter in August so that gives you plenty of time to send your good news stories, thoughts and ideas to help make this Newsletter worth doing. Its primary aim is to communicate what is happening in regards to the Deanery plan across our Deanery so that you are kept informed. Maybe you are doing something you want recognised that hopefully encourages others. Send those to strattondeanerydit@gmail.com. See you again in September.

PRAYER CORNER

One of the ideas that has come out is for each Church to have a focus corner. It could be a prayer corner or Children Corner. You get the idea. Want to know more or are doing it? Tell us so we can share ideas



SEPTEMBER HEADLINES

1. Rural Dean retires - Archdeacon Kelly will update us in due course
 2. The Deanery creates a Community Interest Company (CIC) as it seeks to provide a firm administration backbone.
 3. More Good news stories
 4. NEW - Questions from the Deanery
- Look out for the next newsletter for more information or contact the DIT if you have questions:
strattondeanerydit@gmail.com.

GROUP INVITATION CONTINUED

Several focal groups meet each month via Zoom. If you would like to be involved in any of these groups, please get in touch with them. We all called to discern and give thoughts and life for our Deanery.

- 1 Prayer - - Rev Teresa Folland 01288 352599 teresa.folland@gmail.com
- 2 Families & Children - Mark James - 07443 577577 mark.james@hotmail.co.uk
- 3 Outward looking and making Christ Known - Mark James - 07443 577577 mark.james@hotmail.co.uk
- 4 Welcome- Micheline Smith 01288 341689 michsmith007@yahoo.co.uk
- 5 International Links Mark Sinden mark_sinden@yahoo.co.uk
(Rev -Douglas Adams 01288 353842 douglas-adams@talktalk.net)
- 6 Buildings and governance Lesley Booker 07967 684823 lesleybooker@gmail.com

QUESTIONS FROM THE DEANERY

To help make this Newsletter interesting and informative we are introducing a new topic. This is a questions and answers slot that shares questions and answers others across the deanery may well have. Maybe you have questions around the Deanery plan itself, maybe you have never read it (see useful links below) - Maybe you have concerns, ideas or more. Whatever it is ask. I am sure you will not be the only one who has this question. You can either go through your Priest or email is on the address below.

Useful Links

MISSION ENABLER

Last month we mentioned the new role of Mission Enabler and we are pleased to say the job specification is complete and we start advertising from September. The Deanery role will support our Deanery by helping to enable Mission where support is needed. It is worth noting the word Enabler. They are not employed to do all the mission work but can help with ideas, resourcing, funding and other practical support. The role is funded through a grant for the next three years. Look out for more news in September

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Want to read more? Why not check out some of these links. This month the focus is just on helping you find your plan on the Truro Diocese website.

<https://trurodiocese.org.uk> >

[Our Deanery Plans >Next steps on the way> deanery plans > Stratton deanery plan](#)

PRAYER FOR THE MONTH

We give thanks for and pray God's blessing on the many conversations continuing to take place in our deanery, we pray for peace, patience, perseverance and unity as we seek to make Jesus Christ known in our community. We are one body in Christ, we give thanks for your blessing upon us all.

Amen.