

## PARISH REGISTER

### BAPTISMS

10<sup>th</sup> June Chloe Jane Hinton  
James Leo Campbell

### WEDDINGS

9<sup>th</sup> June Nigel Philip Mellor  
Josephine Marie Mcnama

15<sup>th</sup> June Jonathan Peter Moore  
Kathryn Anne Rogan

30<sup>th</sup> June Jonathon Atkin  
Alesha Marie Gurmukh

### FUNERALS

1<sup>st</sup> June Howard Arthur Fage

6<sup>th</sup> June Stanley Norman Reader



## REGULAR SERVICES & EVENTS

### Sunday:

8.00 am Holy Communion  
10.00 am Family Communion  
6.30 pm Evening Worship

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday:

10.00 am Family Communion & Youth Service  
6.30 pm Choral Evensong

### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday:

6.30 pm Service of Wholeness and Reconciliation

### 4<sup>th</sup> Monday:

7.30 pm The Way at 2 Hemyock Road

### Every Wednesday

10.00 am Holy Communion

### 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday:

10.00 am Holy Communion at Sellywood House

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday:

7.45 pm Issues Group at 2 Middle Park Close

### 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday:

11.00 am Holy Communion at Queen Mother Court

## SPECIAL SERVICES & EVENTS

15 <sup>th</sup> Sun	4.00 pm	Garden Party
	5.30pm	Songs of Praise
20 <sup>th</sup> Fri	9.30 am	St Mary's School Leavers Service



## ST MARY'S SELLY OAK

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## MESSAGE FROM THE VICARAGE

During July the Church celebrates two saints, Thomas and Mary Magdalene. Put them together and you have the doubter and the person of extreme passion. Like so many things in life we tend to polarise and oppose. Yet we also know that life is seldom clear cut and things pass over into their opposites. If the passionate person doubts it may actually transform the quality of doubt into something more like realistic caution, which prevents passion going off at the deep end into something unhelpful. But passion, in its turn, can remove the potentially cynical or defeatist element in doubt so that it can be genuinely useful. It is when we put together qualities that we assume will not work that we get out of the either/or mind set into a both/and one.

Perhaps we need to look at our values in life, how we judge things and organise our priorities. We may be surprised at just how polarised they can be; if so it is an opportunity to bring them together and see what happens.

*Martin.*



## CONCERT IN CHURCH

St Mary's continues to play host to talented young people. At the end of June there was a lunch-time concert featuring two French horns and piano. The aim of the event was to raise funds for a group of seven students, all members of the International Volunteering Society at the University of Birmingham, to travel to Quito in Ecuador to work with an organisation called CENIT (which stands for Centre for the Working Girl)

CENIT is a non-governmental, non-profit organization devoted to helping working children, especially working girls, and their families, overcome grinding poverty. It tries to improve the quality of their lives through education and job training, nutrition programmes, health and social services, psychological help and recreation.

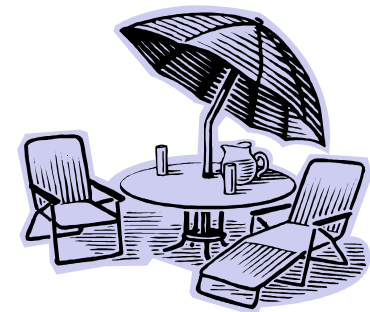
The group of students who came to St Mary's had a fundraising target of £1,800 which was needed to buy such things as arts and craft materials for use during the play scheme they are running and to contribute to the maintenance of CENIT for next year.

We wish them well in their endeavours.

## CHURCH GARDEN PARTY

Do try to come along to the Church Garden Party on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July. Tea will be served on the lawns outside the south door starting at 4 pm. Enjoy some delicious home made cakes with your tea and then why not stay for **Songs of Praise**, which this year will start at 5.30 pm.

If you have a favourite hymn that you would like to sing, please let our organist John Stormont know and he will try to include it in the service.



## CAR BOOT SALE

If you like hunting for a bargain, don't forget the Car Boot Sale on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September. The cars will be parked along the church drive and refreshments will be available in the hall. If you would like to bring a car and try to sell the contents of the boot, (£7 per car) please phone Anne Pycock on 476 3117.