

Bosley News

Building work is going well at St. Mary's Church to enable it to become a community centre as well as a place of worship. Phase 1 includes a kitchen, toilets and new heating. This is outside the main building where the boiler was and later access will be through to where the children's corner was. A few bones have been discovered and were a mix of several individuals. They have been buried again in consecrated ground.



Bosley St Mary's Craft Group have been meeting for many years at the Methodist Chapel, initially to make items for the Rose Queen and the school. Then moved to the school on Wednesdays 7-9pm. It is now "Crafts and Laughs" at the Harrington with a small contribution to church funds or a charity and enjoys drink or a cuppa from the staff. All welcome, bring any craft or come and learn something new. Safe guarding and distancing is practiced. Please come and ring Dorothy Gilman on 01260 223293.

Bill and Joan Dowse are leaving Bosley to move closer to their son in Tytherington. We will be very sorry to lose them both. Bill has done sterling work organising the Payback team, looking after the churchyard, getting us a Christmas tree to say nothing about captaining the bell tower team and many other tasks and both valuable members of the PCC over the years. We wish them every luck in the future and hope to keep in touch.



The Harvest Festival service was held on 27th September with a congregation joining with St. Mary's from the Chapel and some from Wincle. The church was beautifully decorated with fruit and flowers and we also celebrated Ivan Whinton's forty years since his ordination. The Methodist Chapel on 11th

October between 11am-4pm has a “Walk Through” Harvest thanksgiving for the gift and privileges received in 2020. Pam Butler will be there to share it.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be in church on 6th October at 7.30pm. It is not yet clear when future services will be held as when winter and colder weather comes we are without heating while building is going on. Remembrance Service in November if held will require people to book a place as we probably will not be able to seat everyone while the Covid 19 restrictions are still in place.

Congratulations to Alec and Ruth Needham on their Golden Wedding Anniversary on 26th September and to Jenny and Dave Ratcliffe on their Silver one 7th October.

