

# ST MARY'S CELEBRATION WEEK

All events are free but you'll need to book!

St Mary's Celebration week will run from the 15th to the 22nd August, beginning with a 5pm Evensong on the 15th. All events are free. To book please call 01903 762793, email [somptingstmary@gmail.com](mailto:somptingstmary@gmail.com) or go online to [www.trybooking.com/uk/eventlist/stmaryscelebrationweek](http://www.trybooking.com/uk/eventlist/stmaryscelebrationweek). Everyone is welcome.

The church is open from 10am - 4pm each day this week. Come along to see our **Flower Festival** and **St Mary's 'History at Sompting Church' Photography Exhibition**.

Monday to Friday 2 - 4pm there are a **Discovery Hunt** for children and families.

Come and see what you can discover in the church and churchyard.

SUNDAY 15TH	<b>5pm</b> The Bishop of Chichester Dr Martin Warner joins us for Sung Evensong, with music and choir. This is followed by beer from the Stanley Ale House and entertainment from Sompting Village Morris
MONDAY 16TH	<b>10.30am-12pm</b> David Bone - 'Discovering the Ancient Stones of Sompting Church.' If wet, bring a brolly <b>4pm</b> Aedan Kerney 'Cross Words at the Organ.' Join Aedan to complete a fun musical crossword. Bring a pen and your answers to the clues will be in the organ music he plays
TUESDAY 17TH	<b>2-4pm</b> Quiz - come along for refreshments and a quiz in the Hospitallers' room
WEDNESDAY 18TH	<b>9.30am</b> Guided Walk from the Church up into the Downs (rough ground and steep slopes) with Mike Tristram. On return at Ilish, tea, cakes and tunes from the 'Strawberry Fair Folk Trio' <b>6pm</b> 'All the Birds of the Air,' by Vic and Tina Smith, a multimedia show about birds in song, tune, verse and folklore
THURSDAY 19TH	<b>4pm</b> Sussex Wind Quartet. Classical music from composers such as Vaughan Williams, Holst, Elgar and Dukas
FRIDAY 20TH	<b>2.30 or 3.30pm (two sittings)</b> Nick Munday takes you on a tour around his micro-vineyard and winery situated right next to the Church, with time for a taste at the end <b>7pm</b> Aedan Kerney's 'Song of the Seasons,' recorded by Worthing Choral Society; screened archive images of local horticulture; talks from Aedan and Nick Munday (Sompting Vineyard); songs from Sam Barton
SATURDAY 21ST	<b>10am-2pm</b> 'Living Stones' - A Reflective journey led by The Rev'd Canon Michael Hart. A time to pause in this holy place, be still and be with God. (Bring your own lunch)
SUNDAY 22ND	<b>6.30pm</b> Binsted Viols and Voices - 16th century songs of love and faith



You may want to bring a cushion with you to performances!  
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the Virgin,  
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