

## ENCOURAGER

*Sharing monthly stories of God at work among us.*



Photos courtesy of Dr Neil Hudson MP - facebook

### MALCOLM AT WESTMINSTER FOR PRAYER IN PARLIAMENT

Malcolm and Dr Neil Hudson, MP for Epping Forest, attended the National Parliamentary Prayer Breakfast in Westminster Hall the House of Commons this week. They had an uplifting time of worship & fellowship with prayers from various MPs and the speaker was John Lennox and worship led by Keith and Kristyn Getty.



Malcolm's selfie with Big Ben!

### Matt's Licencing at Immanuel in Chichester

9 June was a busy Pentecost Sunday. We had a church breakfast and one combined service at St Mary's and then about 15 or more people headed down to Chichester to support Matt at his licencing service. Immanuel meets in a school and the service was held there and taken by Bishop Martin. It was a joyful afternoon. The Bishop included a piece of Matt's poetry in his address which made it very personal to Matt. Great refreshments afterwards as well! Please pray for Matt, Sarah and the children as they settle in.





## Team day at High Leigh

A great day was had at High Leigh for a team day where staff team and some leaders from PCC and Leading Together gathered together. We had 25 people and everyone who attended had a great time of worship and encountering God and then we spent time being encouraged by Malcolm in going deeper with Jesus and sharing that with others. The afternoon was enjoyed chatting in the sunshine!



## Churchwardens

Each year in June there is a service led by our local Bishop, Bishop Adam, and the churchwardens of each church in the local area are sworn in. We are so thankful to Michael Smith and Louise Kuilenburg along with Paul Curry who is our assistant warden for all the time, prayer and commitment they give to Malcolm and St Mary's.



Photo from a recent PCC meeting - the PCC take time in prayer to consider what is being discussed and decided. Thank you to everyone who stands on the PCC as leaders for your input and dedication.

*Cafe Hope*

Cafe Hope has some summer specials to tempt you! Perhaps you would like to come and sample some of what they have to offer. If you have any spare time over the summer months, and you could offer a couple of hours on an ad hoc basis (or regular!) to help serve in someway as many of the team who serve as volunteers will be on holiday, that would be much appreciated. This is such a great place of outreach to the community. Please contact [Lieu@stmarysloughton.com](mailto:Lieu@stmarysloughton.com) or speak to Lieu, Jeff or Karen at Church.



Burford Brown Scrambled eggs on sourdough toast - Thurs & Fri breakfast special



Iced Teas - Peach or Elderflower



Affrogato - Icecream & espresso shot



Bagels with various fillings (available all year round)