

## Volunteering Update June 2021

Dear Volunteers,

Recent sunshine has made us long to be outdoors and enjoying walks, meeting friends and going further afield than previously allowed. While we still await an expected government announcement on how restrictions may change or end on 21<sup>st</sup> June it is good to say that the long-planned reopening of St Mary's to allow visitors to share this lovely building will go ahead. Our first **Open Day** will take place on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 10am.

From that date we hope to open weekly on Fridays 10am-1pm, Saturdays 2-4pm and Sundays 2-4pm and if there are sufficient volunteers extend these times over the following months.

We have been given '**Good to Go**' recognition showing our commitment to Covid safety which should be reassuring to both volunteers and visitors alike.

There are also two, **Family Activity Days** planned for Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July and Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2021. Both days will have several activities for visiting children inside and outside of the church (weather permitting) and will take place from 11am – 3pm. We will need a few volunteer stewards to support this activity – email [volunteer@stmaryslydiardtregoze.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@stmaryslydiardtregoze.org.uk) if you can help. Thank you.

URGENT - Please contact me if you can offer help with regular weekly/fortnightly or monthly stewarding or the above Family Activity Days.

The church has been cleaned to allow us to enter safely but expected **conservation cleaning and conservation cleaning training** has proved too costly at present. We will wait for this until funding allows. One of the beautiful windows is scheduled for conservation cleaning in the weeks ahead so it's good do what can be afforded.

Take care and keep safe

Ann Hutchinson, Volunteer Coordinator