

# **St. Mary's Guild**

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St. Mary's guild meet monthly in the afternoon on the second Tuesday in member's homes, also in the church when warmer. We are quite a small group and one of our valued ladies moved away in the summer, a few members no longer join us for meetings but give active support in what we do.

We have supported the church in many ways for special services and festivals, decorating, making posies for Mothering Sunday, decorating the church for the late Queen Elizabeth 11 Jubilee, serving refreshments and raising funds for St.Mary's.

A free workshop to make Angels was held in the community centre which was open to everyone in the village.

We were able to hold two jumble sales and open gardens, the Open Gardens were very popular and we shall be doing this again 8/9th July of this year, there is still time to offer your garden for that weekend!

A Festive coffee morning was held in the church in December which had been moved to a week later because another event was taking place in the community centre, unfortunately it was not as successful as the previous years, so the winter event will return to the community centre, where it is warmer!.

We are planning three main events this year the first Open Gardens in July, Wedding Dress event/festival in September and Winter Sale last Saturday of November.

New members always welcome and many thanks to the villagers for their support throughout the year !

Thank you.