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St. Mary's Church

The last year was a time of change at St. Mary's. In September 2023 our Rector, Simon Talbot, moved on to pastures new. Our time without a Rector to lead us will stretch well into 2024.

We have been blessed to have retired clergy living in Willand who have been happy to help maintain our regular worship and programme of events as everyone plays their part.

Looking forward, reception age, year 2 and year 5 pupils from Willand School will be visiting St. Mary's during March to learn about various aspects of the church building and church life. We will enjoy welcoming them.

There will be a full programme of services and activities for Easter which is at the end of March. This will include

- 28th March - Maunday Thursday - Passover meal and service in the church hall
- 29th March - Good Friday – three hours at the cross from 12.00 – 3.00pm split into half hour sections
- 31st March - Easter Sunday – 10am Holy communion

For more information see our church Facebook page and notices. You will be most welcome to come and join us. God bless you.