

Take Action Now

Tick the boxes

I would consider helping in the organisation of the May Fayre or Flower Festival

I would consider giving a regular financial contribution to support the church

I am keen to explore my own spiritual development and attend services/meditation/Emmaus classes/House Group

I would love my children to attend Sunday School

Name

Address

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Email

Phone

Please return the form to:

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or email a message to
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May Fayre 2010

Spring Bank Holiday

MONDAY 3 May 2010

for the next May Fayre on Buckland Green

Please put yourself forward to be an organiser and help out – thank you!

Church of St Mary the Virgin, Buckland

Buckland

Can you benefit from being more involved in our community?



Our church is the focal point of our village, passed by most of us every day. It is a great listed building and the focus of our community activities

We need helpers and funding to maintain our community events and our services and we are looking for you to be involved.

Do you know what is on offer?

We do have a variety of services to share our faith and to support your spiritual growth.

Variety of Services

- Traditional services
- 'Iona' style, reflective services
- Family services

Reading Room (Village Hall) events

- Home groups
- Guides & Brownie groups
- Yoga
- One World Group (overseas charity)
- Betchworth & Buckland Society
- Hire for private parties

Your Spiritual Development

- Quiet prayer – *did you know our church is always open for you in daylight hours?*
- Meditation classes
- Children's Sunday School
- Emmaus classes
- House Group and Lent courses

Your life events

- Christenings
- Confirmations
- Marriage
- Memorial services & funerals

Social Events

- Regular coffee socials
- Choir Concerts
- 'The May Fayre' on the Green
- 'Flower Festivals'



We want to remain

Open to God

Open to All

Open for YOU

How can you help?

In 2009 and beyond, we face increasing costs and dwindling income, creating a financial deficit for the church, despite regular giving from almost all our congregation – without whom we would be in a much worse position.

We need to raise more money to ensure the church is sustainable – c. £2000 in 2009 and up to £4000 in 2010 and subsequent years.

If you can offer a regular donation – that's brilliant – thank you – details of how to contribute tax-efficiently can be forwarded to you by completing the form overleaf.

However, more than that, we hope you can spare some time – either:

- *for YOU, yourself – to rediscover your spiritual being in 2009 – and join our church community & activities*
- *to contribute to your community in a small way with your time to help with village events – like the May Fayre and the Flower Festival, both of which require several more hands to make the events feasible.*

Without the involvement of more people in the village, our church is at risk of closure

Please respond positively to us using the form overleaf – or just come along to our services