

# The Stratfield Mortimer Benefice

of

St Saviour's  
Mortimer West End

St Mary's and St John's  
Stratfield Mortimer

St John the Baptist  
Padworth

St Mary's Church of England School    St John's Church of England School

Diocese of Oxford

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From The Altar Servers of the Stratfield Mortimer Benefice

## LENT MISSION 2018

### OUR ANNUAL ALTAR SERVERS' MISSION

We are writing to everyone associated with our Parishes to ask your help and support for our Annual Altar Servers' Lent Mission which aims to raise money for children and adults in urgent need in our link diocese of Kimberley and Kuruman, South Africa, and to support essential work with the 'Hope for the Living' project.

The numbers of children needing help has increased in the past year and, at some points, the project has helped to feed more than one hundred children and vulnerable adults.

We enclose with this letter details of the 'Hope for the Living' project. To find out more please see our diocesan website: [www.oxford.anglican.org](http://www.oxford.anglican.org).

We are inviting everyone to give and to encourage your families, friends, colleagues, neighbours and associates to contribute in some way.

Our two Church schools of St. Mary's and St. John's will, of course, be fully involved as will many organisations, businesses and individuals across our Parishes. You may also wish to organise a fund-raising event. Every contribution will help and be appreciated.

The Altar Servers are planning a Bake Sale on Mothering Sunday and other events.

Our aim this year is to raise more than £4000 so please give generously.

We will keep you up to date with progress.

Thank you very much.

Lauren Spratt, Head Server of the Stratfield Mortimer Benefice.

Fr. Paul Chaplin, Vicar

Dr Peter Tanner and Mrs Elizabeth Porter, Churchwardens  
Mr Chris O'Shea, Treasurer  
Miss Sarah Theaker, Safeguarding Officer

Please let us know if you would like an event advertised.

Please address all mail to: The 2018 Altar Servers' Benefice Mission at The Parish Office and make all cheques payable to 'Mortimer PCC' marked clearly 2018 Altar Servers' Lent Mission. We would like to receive all contributions if possible by Easter Day 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018.