

## NEWS FROM ST MARY'S

At the Annual Parochial Church Meeting in April, Helen Perowne and Joyce Tibbitts were re-appointed Churchwardens and Nigel Savory continues as Treasurer. At this meeting the Rector, James Muggleton, said that he would be retiring at the end of June following eighteen years with the Snoring Benefice. So far as we know there will then be an interregnum and any queries should be addressed to either one of the Churchwardens or the Rural Dean, Rev Clive Wylie (07970 875052 [clive.wylie@dioceseofnorwich.org](mailto:clive.wylie@dioceseofnorwich.org)). We hope to arrange regular services in the meantime, including **Harvest Festival on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 6 pm.**

We are all looking forward to celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. There will be some glorious flowers in the church following Lucy's wedding for everyone to enjoy at the Thanksgiving Service and Archive Exhibition.



**Thursday 2nd June 6 pm Service of Thanksgiving  
for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee  
followed by light refreshments in the church.**

The **Wansey Bayly prize** will be judged in June when the village should be looking its best, so make sure your wayside gardens are ready to welcome visitors to Great Snoring.

### **Farewell to James**

On **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June** there will be a group service at St Mary's Great Snoring of Sung Eucharist at 11am when we bid farewell to our Rector, James Muggleton, who has served the group so well for the last eighteen years. We wish James and Liz all the best for their retirement in Rutland.

PCC of St Mary's Great Snoring  
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