

# Marton Mirror

“WINTER” Edition”



*Merry  
Christmas  
& Happy New Year*

**December 2025/January 2026**

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## St Mark's Church Marton

**December 14<sup>th</sup> Morning Worship at 9am**

**December 21<sup>st</sup> Afternoon Carol Service at ~~XX~~ 3pm**

If anyone requires any information about church, contact the church warden - Mrs Maureen Jenkins on 01938 561645. All are very welcome.

## Marton Chapel

**December 14<sup>th</sup> Afternoon Carol Service at 2.30pm**

## Exercise Sessions

These will run 10.30 am to 11.30am on a Thursday morning on the 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup> December. Please contact Mrs Maureen Jenkins on 01938 561645 for more information. All are very welcome.

**December 7<sup>th</sup> – Hall Car Park will be in use by two groups  
Shrewsbury Ramblers and  
Shrewsbury Walking Group.  
Please note – NEW Parking Signs**

**CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING AND STALLS  
IN AID OF WELLBEING CLINIC  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER at Marton Village Hall**

## SEW 'N' SEWS

This friendly social group share an interest in textile crafts and will meet on the 9<sup>th</sup>, December 2pm to 4.30pm.

please contact Jackie Clare email dsjmclare63@gmail.com

## Podiatry Clinic

This will be held in Marton Village Hall on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 9am - 4pm. and again on December 9<sup>th</sup> 9.30 - 12noon. If people want to know more or to make an appointment, please ring Maureen on 01983 561 645.

### **THANK YOU**

A BIG thank you from Tracy Dunham for the generous donations to the Defibrillator Fund - they will be put to good use.

# **Flicks in the Sticks**

## **and Fish and Chip supper**

# **Friday 12th December**

## **Paddington Bear**

## **In Peru**



Paddington returns to Peru to visit his beloved Aunt Lucy, who now resides at the Home for Retired Bears. With the Brown family in tow, a thrilling adventure ensues when a mystery plunges them into an unexpected journey. **(2024) Film**

**If you would like to enjoy a fish and chip supper before the film it will be £5.00 per person. £5.00 per Adult for the film - Children £2.50**

**You must contact John Rice by December 8<sup>th</sup> on either 01743 792790 or 07810 230860 to book your fish and chips for the night.**

**You will need to be at the hall at 7.00pm for your food. Just coming for the film - it is at 7.30pm.**

You MAY find this helpful..???

A seasonal favourite!

## "Twelve Days of Turkey Dinners"

*(with apologies to "Twelve Days of Christmas"!)*

On the first day of Christmas, my true love said to me,  
"I've brought a big fresh turkey and a proper Christmas tree".  
On the second day of Christmas much laughter could be heard  
as we tucked into our turkey, a most delicious bird.  
On the third day of Christmas came the people from next door.  
The turkey tasted just as good as it had done before.  
On the fourth day of Christmas came relations young and old;  
We finished up the Christmas pud and had the turkey cold.  
On the fifth day of Christmas outside the snowflakes scurried,  
But we were nice and warm inside, and had the turkey curried.  
On the sixth day of Christmas the Christmas spirit died,  
We had a drink of orange juice and had the turkey fried.  
On the seventh day of Christmas, my true love he did wince,  
When we sat down at the table and were offered turkey mince.  
On the eighth day of Christmas, the dog had run for shelter.  
He'd seen our turkey pancakes, and the glass of Alka Seltzer.  
On the ninth day of Christmas by lunch time dad was blotto.  
The bird was back again, but this time as risotto.  
On the tenth day of Christmas, we were drinking home-made brew,  
And if that was not bad enough, we were eating turkey stew.  
On the eleventh day of Christmas, the Christmas tree was moulting,  
With chilli, soy and oyster sauce, the turkey was revolting.  
On the twelfth day of Christmas, we had smiles upon our lips.  
The guests had gone - the turkey too.

We dined on fish and chips!

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Hoping that Christmas  
will find us ALL  
with much  
to be thankful for...

Village Hall dates

December 16<sup>th</sup>      Gathering

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The booking officer for hire of the village hall is  
Chris Richards on 01938 561626

Coming soon...



# January 2026

## St Mark's Church Marton

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month - 9am Service.

Everyone Welcome.

. Church closed week days - during Winter months.

For information, contact the church warden, Mrs Maureen Jenkins, at 01938 561645.

## SEW 'N' SEWS

This friendly social group share an interest in textile crafts and will meet on  
13<sup>th</sup> January 2pm to 4.30pm and on 27<sup>th</sup> January 1.00 - 5pm.

Please contact Cecilia Slinn on 01686 668120 or email: [caslinn@btinternet.com](mailto:caslinn@btinternet.com)

## Podiatry Clinic

This will be held in Marton Village Hall on 6<sup>th</sup> January 9am - 4pm.

**Just ONE session in January.** If people want to know more or to make an appointment, please ring Maureen on 01983 561 645.

## Exercise Sessions

These will run 10.30 am to 11.30am on a Thursday morning on the  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> + 30<sup>th</sup> January.

Please contact Mrs Maureen Jenkins on 01938 561645  
for more information. All are very welcome.

**Flicks in the Sticks**  
and Fish and Chip supper  
**Friday 16th January**



## DOWNTON ABBEY - THE GRAND FINALE

When Mary finds herself in a public scandal and the family faces financial trouble, the household grapples with the threat of social disgrace. The Crawleys must embrace change with the next generation leading Downton Abbey into the future.

**If you would like to enjoy a fish and chip supper before the film it will be £5.00 per person plus £5.00 per person for the film.**

**Just £10.00 per person for a lovely night out.**

**You must contact John Rice by January 12<sup>th</sup> on either 01743 792790 or 07810 230860 to book your fish and chips for the night.**

**You will need to be at the hall at 7.00pm for your food. Just coming for the film - it is at 7.30pm.**

**There is now a Facebook group called  
Marton Village Hall.**

For those with access to the internet, news items and events can also be found there as well as in the Marton Mirror.

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January**

**Following a very enjoyable Supper Dance (29<sup>th</sup> November) we invite you all to a **SOCIAL EVENING** with a 'Pop up Bar' and 'Have a Go' challenge  
See (January) Posters for details**

### Village Hall dates

**January 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Deanery Meeting 7.00pm**

**January 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Village Hall Meeting 7.30pm**

**January 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Marton Chapel Meeting**

**January 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Gathering 7pm**

The booking officer for hire of the village hall is  
Chris Richards on 01938 561626

**Thank You**

**for continuing to support YOUR Marton Mirror**

with your news, pictures, special dates, events and  
Donations, etc.

all help to keep to keep our community informed.

**Copies of the Marton Mirror will be available  
from the Village Hall.**

**When you pick up a copy if you are able,  
please donate in the box provided,  
this will help towards the printing costs of the  
Marton Mirror and will be very gratefully received.**

Please send your news, requests, photographs, adverts,  
and other items to me - by email to -

alphawales@aol.com

**by 26<sup>th</sup> January 2026, if possible (to allow time for printing)**

**Best wishes to ALL**  
**For CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR**

**Next MARTON MIRROR will be**  
**February 2026**