# St Mary

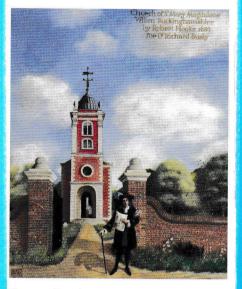
## Heritage Open Days Milton Keynes

### FREE EVENTS 9 – 18 September 2022

#### 77 Children's Story Time at Willen Church

#### St Mary Magdalene Church

Looking for an after-school activity? Join us for story time as a local storyteller brings some tall tales for small children to this beautiful Grade I listed church



Times: Tuesday 13 September 1530 - 1630 Location: St Mary Magdalene Church, Milton Road,

#### 103 Rolling Home In Concert & Willen Hospice presentation at Willen Church St Mary Magdalene Church

Enjoy a musical interlude with Rolling Home as they entertain with a selection from their wide range of songs. Followed by a presentation from Willen Hospice about their work and future plans. Got a question? Get answers at the Q&A session afterwards!

Times: Thursday 15 September 1530 - 1700

#### 155 Family Church Service In Praise Of Robert Hooke at Willen Church St Mary Magdalene Church

A fascinating service in praise of the scientist Robert Hooke, who designed St Mary Magdalene Church, and an insight into the life of Mary Magdalene. Listen to Margaret Moakes (licenced lay minister) as she presents her unique take on these two figures and how they influenced the world. Family worship suitable for all ages.

Times:

Sunday 18 September service 0930 – 1030 (church open all day)

#### 10 Beautiful Church Beautiful Garden at Willen Church St Mary Magdalene Church

Visit this historic church today and take a look at the before and after photographs of the recently reclaimed church garden, restored by a team of local gardening volunteers. Afterwards you can pick yourself up a horticultural bargain at the church's plant sale!

Times: Friday 9 September 1000 - 1700

# P Robert Hooke's Astounding Architecture at Willen Church St Mary Magdalene Church

Visit this beautiful Grade 1 Listed building, designed by Robert Hooke, open every day from 1000 to 1700 for you to enjoy during Heritage Open Days. Sit in the wonderful Garden of Remembrance, cared for by volunteers from the Willen community. Inside, feel the spiritual peace of a building that has had so many prayers said in it since 1668.





#### 131 Meet Robert Hooke at Willen Church St Mary Magdalene Church

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Times: Saturday 17 September 1000 - 1700 Location: St Mary Magdalene Church, Milton Road, Willen, Milton Keynes MK15 9AB

#### 65 Play & Chat with Willen Hospice Choir St Mary Magdalene Church

Enjoy an afternoon in this beautiful church being entertained by Willen Hospice Choir. The choir is made up of Willen Hospice supporters, patients, relatives, friends, volunteers and staff who come together to sing.



Times: Monday 12 September 1330 - 1430 Location: St Mary Magdalene Church, Milton Road,

#### 90 Church History Talk & Fun Quiz at Willen Church with speaker John Figg St Mary Magdalene Church

Listen to the fascinating history of St Mary Magdalene church and its connection to Robert Hooke and then see how many answers you can get right in our fun local history quiz!

Times: Wednesday 14 September 1130 - 1330 Location: St Mary Magdalene



#### 148 Quorum Choral Performance at Willen Church

**St Mary Magdalene Church** Enjoy a beautiful choral performance from MK chamber choir Quorum in the peaceful church. Quorum specialise in Renaissance and contemporary sacred choral music and are well known for innovative and imaginative programming. The choir has an outstanding reputation for singing challenging unaccompanied repertoire to the highest standard.

Times: Saturday 17 September 1400 - 1500