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St Mary Rostherne / Millington Hall Farm, Millington

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To: [REDACTED]

7 August 2025 at 12:57

Hi [REDACTED]

I'm not sure if you will remember us from our daughter [REDACTED] baptism at St Mary's in 2023, or from some previous chats we have had re the bannister at Millington Hall Farm! I hope you are keeping well.

I'm getting in touch as we are in the process of trying to establish a small cookery school at the farm, for classes of around 15-20 people. The school will host baking, butchery and foraging experiences, whose purpose is to support us financially as we begin a significant restoration of the farmhouse. As part of this, we submitted an application to Cheshire East council for a license to serve alcohol, (for welcome drinks and refreshments during the courses) and to play ambient music.

Some of the residents have made objections which have mentioned St Mary's, and suggest that the operation may potentially disturb it as a place of worship.

I'd like to make sure with you that we don't run this risk at all, so have a few questions and more information for you, if this is something that you would be keen to look at.

Firstly, are you able to point me to where I can find the times and dates of the services that take place at St Mary's? If we are able to avoid those times with our classes, then we will be able to ensure that we don't risk disturbing any services.

Secondly, we are preparing to hold a meeting for the residents to speak proactively about their concerns and provide some plans for mitigation. Is this something you or anyone on behalf of St Mary's would like to attend? I don't have the date just yet, but will be able to provide this on confirmation. At the meeting we will have a pack available with further info on the classes, including our licensing plans and so on. If you are not able to attend, then we will most certainly be able to provide you with the pack to share with your parishioners.

We are confident that there is very limited disturbance to the local area, due to the very small size of the classes and their general nature. I am also really confident that the distance between the farm and the church is such that there would be no impact to you at all on any front, however - I am really happy to discuss the plans in more detail with you or anyone at the church.

Hoping you are well. Do let me know your thoughts.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]
Millington Hall Farm

[REDACTED]

7 August 2025 at 16:58

Dear [REDACTED]

I do indeed remember you and yours.

Thank you for letting me know of your plans.

For your information, the church services on a Sunday start at 11 am on the first , third and fifth Sundays and 8.30 am on the second and fourth. Details of services appear in the monthly Parish Magazines: if you are not a recipient already, I can arrange for them to be emailed to you. Funerals and weddings take place on weekdays but they occur as and when.

Speaking for myself I would doubt that your proposed activities will be likely to interrupt such services but in case I am wrong I will consult with members of the Parochial Church Council and report back if concerns are expressed.

I would be grateful if you would keep me informed of the date of any meeting and for sight of any further information you are proposing to send out.

With many thanks,

[Redacted signature]

[Redacted email address]

To: [Redacted email address]

19 August 2025 at 13:17

Dear [Redacted name],

Just to let you know that no one on the PCC has expressed any concern about your plans.

Kind regards,

[Redacted signature]

[Redacted email address]

[Redacted email address]

19 August 2025 at 19:04

Hello [Redacted name],

Many thanks for your email. I really appreciate your update.

I will be able to share the resident pack with you tomorrow. I'm still awaiting a couple of final bits to go into it - including a summary of a meeting we're holding with some of the residents [Redacted text]

If there is anything we can assist with or if anyone on the PCC raises any concerns at all, then please do send them my way and I would be happy to talk further.

Many kind regards, see you soon I hope.

[Redacted signature]

[Redacted email address]