

At a recent meeting of the trustees, it was decided to hold working parties at both our churches this month to make their churchyards more presentable and ready for winter.

The first will be held at **St Marys on Sunday 18th October at 2pm**. The main task will be to clear brambles and other vegetation from around the boundary walls and to dispose of the resulting green waste.

The second will be held at **St Johns on the weekend of Sat 31st October and Sunday 1st November starting at 9.45am** on both days. The main task will be clearing and burning the large piles of branches and stumps etc that have been cleared in the two previous successful sessions.

If you are able to come along to help on any of these sessions, even for an hour, this would be much appreciated. We suggest you bring gardening gloves, and loppers, handsaws and secateurs, if you have them, and your own refreshments. We are advised not share tools so it is best if you can bring your own. However, I will bring along disinfectant so that if necessary, tools can be safely sanitized before use by someone else. If we have more than six volunteers at any one time, we will ensure we split into two distinct working groups.

We look forward to seeing some of you there and making a worthwhile and visible difference to both the churchyards.

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