



# Church Family Events Diary September – December 2015

## September 2015

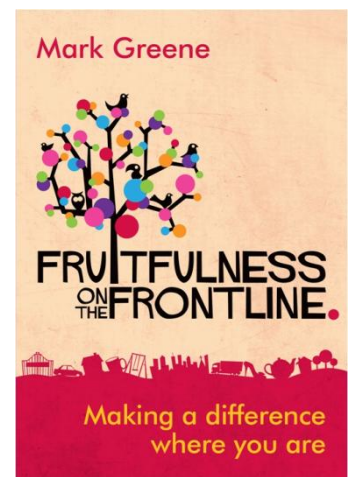
### **Sun 6th Sept 9.30–11.30am “All Together Now!” All-Age Service Celebration of Volunteers**

Celebrating all our volunteers in families' & children's work; please celebrate with us: Prosecco & cake!



### **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> Sept 8.30am-1.30pm “Fruitfulness on the Front Line” Workshop on Effective Christian Discipleship**

Led by Mark Greene of the London Institute of Contemporary Christianity (at St John's BBH. £8 per head, pay on the door)



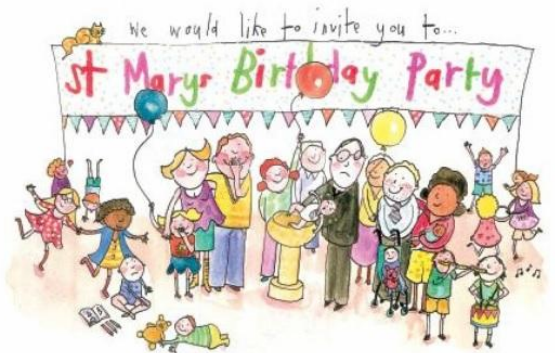
## Sat 12th Sept 9am–5pm Ride and Stride

Sussex Historic Churches Trust sponsored bicycle ride/stride - enjoy visiting local churches and help raise money. [www.sussexhistoricchurchestrust.org.uk](http://www.sussexhistoricchurchestrust.org.uk).



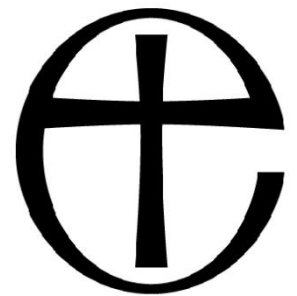
## Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Sept 9.30–11.30am St Mary's Birthday Party

Our Patronal Festival and a “Fresher’s Fair” showcasing many of our church families’ and children’s activities complete with Birthday cake!



## Sun 27<sup>th</sup> Sept 6.30pm Deanery Celebration

At St Mary's Billingshurst with Guest Speaker the Ven. Fiona Windsor, Archdeacon of Horsham



## October 2015

## Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 9.30am Harvest Celebration and Lunch

Celebrate with a Bring and Share Harvest Lunch in church after the 9.30am service.



**Sun 11<sup>th</sup> October 6.30pm**  
**Healing Service with Guest Speaker**  
**Patrick Pearson-Miles**



All are welcome as we come together to seek God's blessing and His healing of soul, mind and body.

**Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 3.30–5pm**  
**Pond Dipping at Chesworth Farm**

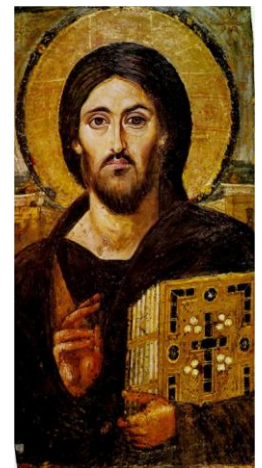


Come to the farm, children's outdoor activities and family sausage sizzle!  
Please book with the church office.

**November 2015**

**Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 6.30pm**  
**All Souls' Service of Commemoration**

A special service when we remember all our loved ones who are no longer with us. We also have the Remembrance Day Parade and Service at 11.15am 8<sup>th</sup> November.



**Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 9–11am**  
**Who Let the Dads out?**

Breakfast and car themed activities for Dads (any male carer) & their children; no Mums! Meet in the Barn.



# December 2015

Details of Special Advent, Christmas and Epiphany Services will be given separately.

## **Sunday 13th Dec 9.30–11.30am Christingle Celebration**

...with warm mince pies, mulled wine and hot chocolate between the 9.30am service and Kairos.



## **Wed 23rd Dec 3.30–5pm Nativity Crafts Family Party**

Please come before the candlelit Crib service in church, festive refreshments offered to the adults and nativity crafts for the children in the Church Centre.



...And of course we also have regular Coffee Mornings, Men's Socials: "What's the Pint?", Sunday Lunches, Mothers' Union Meetings, HomeGroups, the Lighthouse Sunday Club, a Tapestry Group, the Choir and Bellringers as well as the St Mary's Nursery, Little Footprints Toddler Group, TGIFridays Youth Club, Pilgrim Course Study Groups.....

For more information on all the events contact:

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