

Church Family Events Diary September – December 2015

September 2015

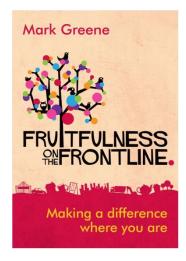
Sun 6th Sept 9.30–11.30am "All Together Now!" All-Age Service Celebration of Volunteers

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



Saturday 12th 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 I 2th Sept 9am-5pm Ride and Stride

Sussex Historic Churches Trust sponsored bicyle ride/stride - enjoy visiting local churches and help raise

money. <u>www.sussexhistoricchurchestrust.org.uk</u>.

Sun 13th 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 27th Sept 6.30pm Deanery Celebration

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

October 2015

Sun 4th Oct 9.30am Harvest Celebration and Lunch

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

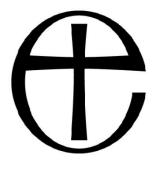


would like to invite you to





SPONSORED RIDE & STRIDE



Sun IIth October 6.30pm Healing Service with Guest Speaker Patrick Pearson-Miles

All are welcome as we come together to seek $\overbrace{}^{\prime}$ God's blessing and His healing of soul, mind and body.

Sat 24th 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 Ist 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 8th November.

Sat 14th 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 Christmas Social

...with warm mince pies, mulled wine and hot chocolate served 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: Church Office 01403 253762 or <u>www.stmaryshorsham.org.uk</u>



