

St Mary's : Church Diary

Monday - Saturday (except Bank Holidays): 8.30 am Morning Prayer &
5.30 pm Evening Prayer:

Wed 26th Jul	10.00 am	Holy Communion (followed by coffee)
Thurs 27th Jul	10.00 am	Holy Communion in St Peter's Chapel, Church Centre (followed by coffee)
Friday 28th Jul	11.00 am	Holy Communion (at Horsham Hospital)
SUNDAY 30th Jul	8.00 am	Holy Communion
7th Sunday After Trinity	9.30 am	Parish Communion (with children's activities in the Leslie Room)
	5.00 pm	Café Church (in the Leslie Room)

St Mary's : For our Prayers

Sunday Intercessions & Prayer Focus for each day this week

***In 2017 St Mary's is supporting in the wider world:** World Vision & Christian Aid*

***In the UK & Sussex we are supporting:** The Bible Society.*

***In Horsham we are supporting** the Horsham Churches Together Projects; Anchor Counselling &
Therapy. For more information on these organisations please see the Serving and
Transforming the Community noticeboard at the back of church.*

At St. Mary's – Our Caring as a Fellowship

We pray for the work of Horsham District foodbank, ministering to people in our local communities who find their budgets and resources stretched to the limit. Give us generous hearts, Lord, in responding to their needs.

Monday Our care for the suffering (visits in hospital & at home, healing prayer team)

Tuesday Our welcome ministry (sidemen, coffee team, office staff etc.)

Wednesday Our ministry with the elderly (Almshouses, Nursing Home visits, Sunday lunch)

Thursday Our leaders in pastoral care (Clergy, Readers, Pastoral Visitors etc.)

Friday Our bereavement ministry (Funerals, visits, memorial book)

Saturday Our church social life (fun events, coffee mornings, catering & social teams)

**Sunday July 23rd
6th Sunday after Trinity**

Welcome to St Mary's!

Especially if this is your first visit – we hope you will enjoy the service. If you are new to us please pick up information about all that St. Mary's offers from the Welcome Table near the Church door. Members of the welcome team will of course be delighted to answer any questions you may have.

We hope you will be able to stay after the 9.30 service, and join us for a cup of coffee. Please do introduce yourself to one of the clergy or a member of the welcome team, who would love the chance to get to know you better.

To find out MUCH MORE about life at St. Mary's please visit

[**www.stmaryshorsham.org.uk**](http://www.stmaryshorsham.org.uk)

(or contact the Church Office on 01403 253762)

Today at St Mary's

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| 8.00 am | Holy Communion (Service Book p 199; Reading Amos 9.5-15 & Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43) |
| 9.30 am | Parish Communion (with the Lighthouse Children's Club) |
| 11.30am | Kairos (informal service for children and their families) |
| 5.00 pm | Evensong (Hymns from NEH 443, 394, 381; Ps 70; Readings 1 Kings 2.10-12, 3.16-end & Acts 4.1-22) |



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St Mary's Church Family News

This Week

Thursday 27th July 10.30 am: The **Informal coffee morning** will take place in the church centre. These coffee mornings follow on from a **simple Eucharist (in St Peter's Chapel in the church centre)** at **10.00am** to which all are welcome and are held on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays in the month: next date is 10th Aug.

Thursday 27th July from 8:30pm: What's the Pint? A number of us from the Parish meet on the last Thursday of each month for a social evening. Please feel free to join us at the Foresters Arms, St Leonard's Road, Horsham – contact Martin Dexter 01403 268859.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION



"Thanks a Million' for Jenny's cycle ride. Jenny Holden is cycling 46 miles in the **Prudential London Surrey Ride 46** on **30th July** to raise funds for 'Thanks a Million'. Your sponsorship for our Church would be much appreciated. Please donate online at <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/JenniferHolden> or via the church office. Thank you very much.

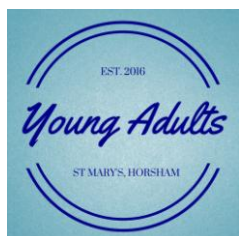
Norman Hewell has written many poems over the years and he has kindly offered to sell copies of his collection to help raise money for Thanks a Million. They are available at the back of church or from the church office for a minimum donation of £2.

The last **Mothers' Union** meeting before the summer break will be a service of Compline, to be held at **St. Mark's Church**, North Heath Lane, Horsham on **Tuesday 25 July at 7.30 pm**. All are welcome to join us. There will be refreshments after the service. There will also be an opportunity to sign cards for Barbara Hollas and Sheila Bolton.

Lost Property Amnesty—please collect any lost property from the tables at the back of church – all lost property will be taken up to the church office for collection from there between 24th – 28th July (donations welcome for these items) after which we will dispose of the items to charity.

Coming soon

Sunday 6th Aug 8am Breakfast - all welcome in the Leslie room for free continental breakfast after the service. Next date is Sept 3rd.



Sunday 6th Aug: 18s to 30s Brunch: Calling all young adults to enjoy brunch together after All Age Worship. A chance to hang out and enjoy good food together on the **First Sunday of every Month** at 11:15am at Bills, Market Square. For more information contact Matt Lee on youthwork@stmaryshorsham.org.uk or 07597 702394

Summer at St Mary's

Sunday Mornings at 9.30am: we will be hearing from some of the Charities that we support, and/or people from St Mary's are involved in. Aug 6th: Teach Beyond (and Holiday Club service!); Aug 13th: Impact Foundation; Aug 20th: Anchor Counselling; Aug 27th CoCo's Foundation; Sept 3rd World Vision.

Sunday Evenings at 5pm Café Church - Space to worship, discuss, eat... (in the Leslie Room): In the evenings we will be looking at some of the different ways that people in the Bible have looked at Jesus: 30th Jul Stumbling Blocks in the Bible; Aug 6th Jesus the Teacher; Aug 13th Jesus the Messiah; Aug 20th Jesus the Prophet; Aug 27th Jesus the Healer.



The **St. Mary's Rocky's Plaice Holiday Club** will run from **Mon 31st July until Fri 4th August, from 9.30am – 12 noon** and is for children aged between 5 and 11 and is a week of challenges, games, craft, music, aerobics, drama & puppets to explore how God can help us make a difference in the world. **Fully Booked.** Please contact the Church Office for information or to go on the waiting list for places.

Holiday Club: We don't need any junk for crafts this year but we do need a chip basket and a fish shaped biscuit cutter; a plastic toy frog; 4 small pie dishes! If you do have any such items we can borrow please can you drop them into the church office? Thankyou!

Monday 7th Aug 7.30pm - Monthly Parish Prayer Meeting at Holy Trinity, Rusham's Road: All the St. Mary's church family are encouraged to join with members of our 3 sister churches in Horsham Parish, in making this monthly prayer meeting a priority in our diaries. Next date is Sept 4th at St. John's, BBH.

Messy Church does Science – Saturday 2nd September 10am-4pm: Horsham Churches Together will be delivering Messy Science activities focused on food and drink as part of The Little Nibble (Horsham's Food and Drink Festival). This will also provide an opportunity to promote Harvest services and Messy Church events around Horsham. If you would like to find out more, **join the Planning Meeting at 10am on Wednesday 26th July and/or volunteer for the event**, please contact Rosemary Couchman, Horsham Churches Together Development Co-ordinator –rosemary.couchman@horshamct.org.uk or 07566 202741

Mothers' Union Sunday 17th September 2.30-4pm Special event with Rachel Ellis 'Music in Uganda' in St Leonard's Hall, Cambridge Road

Sat 23rd Sept 9-11am WhoLetTheDadsOut? is in the church centre and **the theme is animals.** Guiles' Reptiles, Jake & Tyla, will be in the Manor room for anyone who wants a hands on or photo opportunity with a large, friendly boa and 14 other animal species! Usual games and breakfast in the Barn. All welcome but no mums allowed.

Sunday 24th Sept 6.30pm Deanery Celebration Service (note the time!). All welcome to this Deanery wide Celebration Service here at St Mary's with Guest Speaker Rev'd. Dan Inman, Diocesan Director of Ordinands

'Dear Church, can you hear me?' - Saturday 16 September A chance for Deaf, and hard of hearing and hearing people to work better together. A conference at Victoria Baptist Church, EASTBOURNE BN21 1UE, 10.00am to 2.15pm approx. For anyone who is concerned about making the church welcoming and fully accessible to people who are Deaf or experience hearing loss, whether they are Deaf BSL users or lip readers, hard of hearing or hearing. It would be wonderful to welcome at least one representative from St Mary's – please let the church office know if you can go. More info: www.hellochurch.co.uk

Mothers' Union - non members welcome in the Church Centre refreshments served at **10am for 10.30 start: Tuesday 26th September Margaret Symonds 'My visit to Beats'**. This project is close to the hearts of St Leonard's. Come and find out the latest information.

Saturday 7th October 7.45pm: St Mary's Jazz night (with fish and chip supper) –tickets are now on sale from the Church Office and Waterstones. The next date will be 10th Mar 2018.

Friday 8th Dec 7.30pm Mediaeval Baebes Concert tickets now available from the church office and online from www.mediaevalbaebes.com

Fellowship Sunday: 3rd Sunday of **Oct (15th)**, Nov (19th) & Dec (17th) 2.15-4pm in St Leonard's Hall, Cambridge Road. Open to all for sharing company with optional crafts and games with refreshments. For more information contact Margaret Hearnden 01403 210733

Mothers' Union - non members welcome in the Barn, refreshments served at **10am for 10.30 start Tuesday 24th October** Emma Bailey on 'Safe Link'. Ever thought of this emergency contact for yourself or a loved one. How does it work? How useful is it?

Mothers' Union - non members welcome in the Barn, refreshments served at **10am for 10.30 start Tuesday 28th November** Rev'd Canon Ian Hutchinson-Cervantes, World Mission Officer Diocese of Chichester talk on 'Companion Links: Sharing the One Bread and Journey'.

