

## St Mary's : Church Diary

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

<b>Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Aug</b>	1.00 pm	Renewal of Vows Mr & Mrs Pepperell
<b>Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug</b>	10.00 am	Holy Communion (followed by coffee)
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	11.00 am	Holy Communion (at Horsham Hospital)
<b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	12.15 pm	Wedding of James Grey and Sarah Bradbury
	4.00 pm	Wedding of Hilary Thomas and Jeremy Naylor
<b>SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>8<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b>	9.30 am	<b>Church Family Communion (Holiday Club Service)</b>
<b>After Trinity</b>	11.30 am	<b>Matins</b>
	5.00 pm	<b>Café Church (in the Leslie Room)</b>

## 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 Serving & Transforming the Community**

We give thanks for the continuing success of Horsham Matters shops and the lives that have been changed through contact with their staff and volunteers.

Monday      Our ministry with schools (as pupils, parents, teachers, Governors etc.)

Tuesday      Mission projects we support in Horsham (Horsham Matters, Y Centre etc.)

Wednesday Our ministry with families (Marriage preparation, Parenting, Mothers' Union)

Thursday      Mission projects we support in Sussex (Anchor Counselling and Therapy, the Bible Society, Diocesan Family Support Work etc.)

Friday          Our town ministry (via Council/Civic links, Concerts, Horsham Churches Together)

Saturday      Mission projects we support overseas (through World Vision, Christian Aid etc.)



**Sunday July 30<sup>th</sup>  
7<sup>th</sup> 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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| <b>8.00 am</b> | <b>Holy Communion (Service Book p 199; Reading Malachi 3.1-7, 4.1-6 &amp; Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52)</b> |
| <b>9.30 am</b> | <b>Parish Communion (with children's activities in the Leslie Room)</b>                                |
| <b>5.00 pm</b> | <b>Café Church</b>   |



**YEAR OF THE BIBLE 2017**

# St Mary's Church Family News

## This Week

### Summer at St Mary's

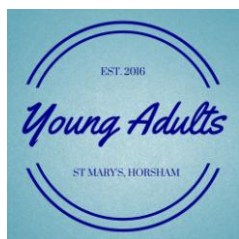
**Sunday Mornings at 9.30am:** we will be hearing from some of the Mission Agencies that we support, and/or people from St Mary's are involved in. Aug 6<sup>th</sup>: Teach Beyond (and Holiday Club service!); Aug 13<sup>th</sup>: Impact Foundation; Aug 20<sup>th</sup>: Anchor Counselling; Aug 27<sup>th</sup> CoCo's Foundation; Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 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: **this week's session 30<sup>th</sup> July is on 'Stumbling Blocks in the Bible' (please bring any thoughts and questions!)**, and then throughout August we will be following a theme on Aug 6<sup>th</sup> Jesus the Teacher; Aug 13<sup>th</sup> Jesus the Messiah; Aug 20<sup>th</sup> Jesus the Prophet; Aug 27<sup>th</sup> Jesus the Healer.



Please pray for all at the **St. Mary's Rocky's Plaiice Holiday Club** which is being held this week from **Mon 31<sup>st</sup> July until Fri 4<sup>th</sup> August, from 9.30am – 12 noon** for children aged between 5 and 11. It is a week of challenges, games, craft, music, aerobics, drama & puppets to explore how God can help us make a difference in the world.

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



**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:youthwork@stmaryshorsham.org.uk) or 07597 702394

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION



**"Thanks a Million" for Jenny's cycle ride.** Jenny Holden is cycling 46 miles in the **Prudential London Surrey Ride 46 - TODAY 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.

**Could you make a real difference to the lives of vulnerable young people at Horsham Y Centre (YMCA)?** At YMCA Horsham we are expanding our chaplaincy team. Could you be a volunteer chaplain and add real value to the work we do? We are looking for people of faith who are kind, good listeners, non-judgemental, with a sense of humour and a love of young people. You would work in a small team, and have some training and support. Our chaplaincy service has been established at Horsham Y Centre for over 4 years and is deeply valued by staff and young people. Chaplaincy takes place on Thursdays evenings from 9.30-11pm. We would ask for a commitment of one evening every 2-3 weeks. There is more information here <http://www.ymcadlg.org/job-vacancies/volunteer-chaplains-horsham/> Interested? Contact Judi Cox, Volunteer Chaplaincy Coordinator (Horsham) on [judi@youthworker.plus.com](mailto:judi@youthworker.plus.com)

## Coming soon

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> at St. John's, BBH.

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 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 24<sup>th</sup> Aug.

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 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.

**Messy Church does Science – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 or to volunteer for the event, please contact Rosemary Couchman, Horsham Churches Together Development Co-ordinator – [rosemary.couchman@horshamct.org.uk](mailto: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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 2018.

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 7.30pm Mediaeval Baebes Concert** tickets now available from the church office and online from [www.mediaevalbaebes.com](http://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 Hearden 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'.