

St Mary's : Church Diary

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

Tues 19th Jun	6.00 pm	Horsham Performer's Platform Music Event
Wed 20th Jun	10.00 am	Holy Communion
Fri 22nd Jun	11.00 am	Holy Communion (at Horsham Hospital)
	11.00 am	Funeral Service for Mrs Jean Morton
	1.45 pm	Wedding of Helga Bjornsdottir and Daniel Marshall
	6.00 pm	Horsham Performer's Platform Music Event
Sat 23rd Jun	1.30 pm	Wedding of Sian Bolton and Harry Smith
SUNDAY 24th Jun	8.00 am	Holy Communion
4th Sunday	9.30 am	Parish Communion
After Trinity		(with the Lighthouse Children's Club)
	11.30 am	Kairos with Picnic (informal service for children and their families in the vicarage garden)
		No evening service in St Mary's – Deanery Evensong at St Margaret's, Warnham 6.30pm

St Mary's : For our Prayers

Sunday Intercessions & Prayer Focus for each day this week

*In 2018 St Mary's is supporting in the wider world: World Vision & Teach Beyond
In the UK & Sussex we are supporting: YMCA / Worthing Churches Homeless Projects (WCHP)
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 Proclaiming the Gospel

Locally: We pray for the work Horsham Churches Together is planning to support communities in the new housing developments at Kilnwood Vale, Highwood and North Horsham.

Monday Our own personal witness to Christ (with family, friends etc.)

Tuesday Baptisms visits and preparation.

Wednesday Our Pilgrim Courses & special evangelistic events ("Open the Book" etc.)

Thursday Church Communications (Website, Notice boards, Literature etc.)

Friday Youth outreach (TGI Friday, Youth Alpha, Schools Teams etc.)

Saturday Ministry with visitors to St. Mary's (Church Stewards and guides etc.)

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

(or contact the Church Office on 01403 253762)

Today at St Mary's

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (Reading 2 Corinthians 5.6-10, 14-17 & Mark 4.26-34)
- 9.30 am Parish Communion (with the Lighthouse Children's Club)
- 12.30pm-4.30pm Flower Festival Open with Bethany Café
- 6.30 pm Flower Festival Closing Celebration Service (Civic Choral Evensong)

St Mary's Flower Festival - June 2018

Flower Festival Open Today

Sunday 17th 12.30pm – 4.30pm with café and art exhibition.

Closing Celebration Service is

TONIGHT Sunday 17th June at 6.30 p.m.

All welcome.

Every penny raised goes towards maintaining the beautiful St Mary's Church.



Inspired

St Mary's Church Family News

THIS WEEK

Open Garden on the Causeway: TODAY June 17th 10am-5pm: Cherry and Martin Parsons will be opening their garden at Palshud, 11 Causeway, RH12 1HE as part of the Horsham Artists open Studios Annual Art Trail. Cherry, her daughter Briony Uwins and neighbouring artist Judith Smith will be exhibiting their work. Tea, coffee and handmade cakes served on behalf of St Mary's Church. All are welcome and admission is free.



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Diocesan Safeguarding Training Event in the Barn on Monday 18th June from 7pm to 9.30pm. Please can anybody who has not attended training in the last 3 years sign up to this via the diocesan website or by calling Kim Nash at Church House direct.

kim.nash@chichester.anglican.org / 01273 425680 - please state your full name, town/parish and role in the parish. Please let Caroline Crook know when you have done this. Carolinerh135bg@btinternet.com 01403 256789

Evening walk - Thursday 21st June 7pm: Would you like to join us for an evening walk of about 4 miles on Thursday 21st June? We will be leaving from outside Church at 7pm and aim to finish in a pub in Horsham town centre at around 9pm. The walk will be up and around Denne Hill. No need to book, please just turn up. Nigel and Carol Stalley.

Friday 22nd June 11am – Funeral Service for Mrs Jean Morton. Please remember the family in your prayers, and you are most welcome to join them at the service in giving thanks for Jean's life.

Saturday June 23 between noon and 3pm: St Mary's School fair - featuring stalls and popular games, not to mention the not-to-be-missed grand raffle and the fantastic refreshments, including a barbecue. Entry is free and all are invited – please tell your friends and neighbours as all money raised will directly benefit the children at the school.

Kairos picnic 24th June in the vicarage garden: You are all welcome to Kairos in the vicarage garden; refreshments from 11am, service starts at 11.30, bring your own rug & lunch and drinks, games & paddling pools provided.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Please remember that we intend to carry out a **practice evacuation of the Church** sometime in the next month or so. Make yourself aware of where you are sitting in Church and what route you should take if we had to evacuate the Church in an emergency.

Thankyou so much to everyone who responded with their time and talents forms from our stewardship campaign – your offers of help both new and ongoing are very much appreciated.

Shout Out from The Holiday at Home Team! Preparations are going happily and we would be very grateful for any small gifts suitable for raffle prizes - these can be left either at the Office or at the Vicarage. We would also still love to hear from anyone able to make a pudding for either Tuesday 10th or Wednesday 11th July. With very many thanks, Jebb (H. 272919)

NCT Bumps and Babies is one of the three charities in this month's Horsham Waitrose's green token collection – please support us by putting your token in their box. We meet in the Leslie Room every Monday 11am-1pm £3.50 per family (includes unlimited refreshments). Breastfeeding support plus a hot cuppa (or two) and a warm welcome. All pregnant women & parents of non-mobile babies welcome. No need to be an NCT member. Just drop in. For more info contact horshamnctbumpsandbabies@outlook.com

Coming soon

CONFIRMATION COURSE – The Vicar, helped by our lovely new Curate Rebecca, will be running a course of preparation for adults wishing to explore Confirmation (or Baptism) – on 6 Thursday evenings between July and September (leading to Confirmation by the Bishop on Sunday 16th September). Please contact the Church Office to book your place, and to ask any questions you may have.

Monday 25th June 2.15pm M&M's (Mary and Martha's) service for very young children; in the Leslie Room - all welcome.

St Mary's Book Club: our first meeting will be on **Thursday 28 June at 7.30pm at the Vicarage**. We will be exploring Christian books, books of the Bible and secular books from a Christian point of view. If you want to join us, give your details to the church office or email Katherine Potter (katherine@kpbusinessdevelopment.com). The first book we will be looking at is **"Redeeming Love" by Francine Rivers**. Please do join us on **28th June** even if you don't have time to finish the book; we will also discuss what future books we want to read. Bring your suggestions with you, and let Katherine know your ideas even if you can't attend this time.

Sunday 1st July 8am Breakfast - all welcome in the Leslie room for free continental breakfast after the service.

Monday 2nd July 7.30-9pm - Monthly Parish Prayer Meeting at Holy Trinity: We 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

Who Let The Dads Out? July 7th 9am Come and have some fun in the woods! Gary from *Woods for Learning* will offer sawing, making things, shelter building, fire cooking & rope activities. For all dads/male carers and their children; all welcome except mums! Meet 9am PROMPT at Leechpool Woods car park picnic site (Harwood Road RH13 6AW) Booking is essential due to limited numbers. Please contact the church office and pay on booking (SUGGESTED DONATION £3 per family). Queries to Fiona or Calvin in church.

Rev'd Jimmy Young will be officially licensed at St John's, Crawley on Monday 16th July at 7.30pm. He would be delighted if anyone from St Marys wanted to come along –everyone is welcome.

Sunday 22nd July 4 - 6pm –All welcome to St Mary's Church Picnic Tea: You are warmly invited to bring a picnic tea to the Vicarage garden for an informal opportunity to get to know each other better. Newcomers to St Mary's are especially welcome. Tea and Coffee will be provided and there will be more details nearer the time.

Christian Aid at Tesco EXTRA – Friday, 13th July: Horsham Christian Aid Group has been offered the opportunity to receive donations from shoppers at Tesco Extra, Wickhurst Lane, Broadbridge Heath on Friday, 13th July. It is our hope that we can collect from 8.00 am in the morning until 10.00 pm that same evening. We are asking for each volunteer to offer one hour which would mean that, with two volunteers ‘on duty’ for an hour, we will need just 28 people to cover the 14-hour period. **PLEASE help us if you can.** Contact Ian Fletcher – Horsham CA Group (horshamcagroup@gmail.com)

HORSHAM ARCHDEACONRY PILGRIMAGE July 14th: We are invited to join with our Bishop and surrounding parishes in walking to our Cathedral. We begin the pilgrimage in the village of Hunston at 10.30 a.m. and to share in the walk to Chichester for the Eucharist at 12.00 noon. Fuller details about the pilgrimage and about parking or dropping off points are all available via the website and at the back of church.

Foodbank donations – help please! Thank you to everyone that donates food to the foodbank! With Universal Credit ‘full service’ rolling out in Horsham this week, we are expecting an increase in demand at the foodbank and would be grateful for your further support. **We are currently very short of the following items:** Long life milk, Long life fruit juice, Tinned potatoes, Instant mashed potatoes, Tins or cartons of custard, Long life sponge puddings, Rice pudding. Food donations can be put in the box at the back of the church or brought to the Horsham Matters donation centre in Blatchford Road, Monday to Saturday, 9.30am until 4pm. Please label bags and boxes clearly with the name of the church or individual donor and a contact email address so that we can let you know how many meals you have provided for those in need. Thank you for your support.

The Chaplaincy Service at Horsham Hospital – LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS! The role involves helping with the spiritual well being of the patients. The sessions are 2-3 hours per week alternating between visiting patients on Horizon ward, and taking part in the weekly communion service held in the Hospital chapel each Friday. A full NHS training course is provided. For further information please contact the chaplain; Rev John Du Bois on 07708257149 or by email: johndubois@nhs.net

St Mary’s Pre-School Cleaner : Job Vacancy for Tuesdays to Fridays for 1 hour 6.30am-7.30am. For details please contact stmaryspreschool20@gmail.com or speak to the staff.