

## St Mary's : Church Diary

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

<b>Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Jun</b>	10-4pm	Clergy Training Day
<b>Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Jun</b>	10.00 am	Holy Communion
<b>Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Jun</b>	11.00 am	Holy Communion (at Horsham Hospital)
<b>SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> Jul</b>	<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Trinity</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Church Family Communion (no Lighthouse Children's Club) followed by refreshments and welcome for the Tuck Family (No Matins service)</b>
	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>Informal Service</b>

## 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 Buildings, Finance & Administration

Locally: We pray for the leaders of all the member churches of Horsham Churches Together, that the Lord will encourage and inspire them to continue worshipping, praying and working together for the good of our local community.

Monday     Our Church Office Team

Tuesday    Our Church Leadership Team (PCC, Church Council, Mission Action teams etc.)

Wednesday Care of our Buildings (Churchwardens, Verger, Friends, Maintenance work)

Thursday    Our sister churches in the Parish, Horsham Churches Together, Deanery/Diocese

Friday       Our Treasurer, stewardship and fundraising teams.

Saturday    Our Bellringers, Flower arrangers, Church cleaners 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](http://www.stmaryshorsham.org.uk)**

(or contact the Church Office on 01403 253762)

## **Today at St Mary's**

**8.00 am**      **Holy Communion (Reading Isaiah 62.1-7 & Mark 4.35-end)**

**9.30 am**      **Parish Communion (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**

## **Flower Festival 2018**

HUGE thanks to everyone for making our 2018 Flower Festival a great success. Visitors have expressed again and again how "inspired" it was, for example one visitor wrote:

"I always find Horsham's Flower Festival the most moving of any – even the Cathedral!" (not that we are competitive or anything!)

Donations received are over £3800 so far... and also much joy and thanksgiving all round.



*Inspired*

# St Mary's Church Family News

## THIS WEEK

**TODAY: 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.

**TONIGHT: 6.30pm Choral Evensong at St Margaret's, Warnham** led by all the choirs of the Deanery with special guest preacher Dr Ruth Valerio of Tear Fund who is a leading Theologian and Environmentalist. This replaces our regular service at St Mary's – please do come and join us at Warnham.

Note that the **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2.15pm M&M's** (Mary and Martha's) service for very young children has been cancelled.

**St Mary's Book Club: Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm at the Vicarage.** 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](mailto:katherine@kpbusinessdevelopment.com)). We'll also discuss future books choices. Bring your suggestions, or let Katherine know your ideas if you can't attend this time.

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

**Please pray for Rebecca Tuck** as she goes on retreat preparing for ordination this week and preaches her first sermon at St Mary's on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July 9.30am. After this service refreshments will be served and there will be a chance to get to know Rebecca, Simon, Abigail and Noah. (Please note there will not be a service of matins at 11.30am as a result.)

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**Thank you all for entering the Thanks a Million Art Competition.** We had a great response and lots of wonderful, inspiring pictures. With some difficulty, our judges whittled their choices down to three - Adult Prize: Catherine Sleeman for Season Trees, Older Junior Prize: Poppy Kenward with Adam and Eve, and winner of the Younger Junior prize was Emma-Lily Perrett with Flower Fairy Garden. The pictures have now been taken down from the Leslie Room and are in the Church Office, where your artwork can now be collected.



**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, Jebbs (H. 272919)

**NCT Bumps and Babies** is one of the charities in 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](mailto:horshamnctbumpsandbabies@outlook.com)

**Christian Aid Collections at Tesco EXTRA Broadbridge Heath– Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July:** Contact Ian Fletcher – Horsham Christian Aid Group ([horshamcagroup@gmail.com](mailto:horshamcagroup@gmail.com)) if you can help.

**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.

**A message from Bethany Lickiss:** Please give your support by attending the **St Catherine's Hospice concert on 14th July in the Barn at 7pm**. Entrance is £10 for adults, £8 for children. Ticket includes, free food, one free drink, childcare at venue, variety of music performed by professional musicians and a chance to buy raffle tickets. For more information please contact Bethany Lickiss on 07880 360622 or [bethany.lickiss@btinternet.com](mailto:bethany.lickiss@btinternet.com). Alternatively if you are unable to attend, donations would be gratefully received and you can do so by going to <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/bethany-lickiss1>. Thank you.

**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.

## Coming soon

**CONFIRMATION COURSE** – We 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 16<sup>th</sup> September). Please contact the Church Office to book your place, and to ask any questions you may have.

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm.** He would be delighted if anyone from St Marys wanted to come along –everyone is welcome.

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**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.