

St Mary's : Church Diary

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

Tues 24th Jul	2.00 pm	St Mary's School Communion Service
Wed 25th Jul	10.00 am	Holy Communion
Thurs 26th Jul	10.00 am	Holy Communion in St Peter's Chapel, Church Centre (followed by coffee)
Fri 27th Jul	11.00 am	Holy Communion (at Horsham Hospital)
Sat 28th Jul	2.45 pm	Wedding of Sian Clarke and Arwell Davies
SUNDAY 29th Jul	8.00 am	Holy Communion
9th Sunday	9.30 am	Parish Communion (with children's activities in the Leslie Room)
After Trinity	6.30 pm	Evensong

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 Serving & Transforming the Community

Locally: We pray for Helen Vaughan as she begins to research and develop training on transformational education, and pray that she will be able to start the pilot training this autumn

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.)



22nd July 2018
8th Sunday after Trinity
& Mary Magdalene

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

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| 8.00 am | Holy Communion (Reading Jeremiah 23.1-6 & Mark 6.30-34, 53 end) |
| 9.30 am | Parish Communion (with the Lighthouse Children's Club) |
| 11.30 am | Kairos with Holy Baptism (informal service for children and their families) |
| 6.30 pm | Evensong (Hymns from NEH 351,490, 355; Ps 67; Readings Job 13.13-14.6 & Hebrews 2.5-end) |

St Mary's Church Family News

THIS WEEK

TODAY 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.

Thursday 26th Jul 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 9th Aug.)

CONFIRMATION COURSE – We are running a course of preparation for adults wishing to explore Confirmation (or Baptism) during 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.

Paid role as St. Mary's Families & Children worker : vacancy for 8+ hours a week, to job share alongside Fiona Prentice meeting 28th July, 10-11am, Vicarage. Our vision for the families and children's work is to nurture & guide families and children to live the life God wants for them; inspired and on fire with the love of God. Does this vision excite you? There will be a meeting on Saturday 28th July, 10-11am in the vicarage to discuss the children's ministries and the opportunity to job share the leadership and coordination of Families & Children's work at St Mary's from Oct 2018. Please speak to or email Guy, Rebecca Tuck or Fiona Prentice if you are interested.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – TGIF is looking to recruit 2 volunteers to join the team to help run fun activities (baking/sports/craft etc) for young people aged 10-18. Great opportunity to share your life stories/hobbies with young people as well as teaching life skills. All volunteers are part of rota to fit their time commitments. Full training will be given. All applicants must complete compulsory DBS check & attend safeguarding training.

Mothers' Union Compline Service at St Leonard's Church Tuesday 24th July 7.30pm
Refreshments to follow.

Calling Mothers' Union Members: Our Worldwide President Lynne Tembey will retire at the end of this year after 6 years in office. We are invited to make a small donation towards a gift for her. The Diocesan Trustee Board suggest 50p per member. A collecting box will be available in the Church office. Your contribution would be appreciated by Friday 10th August. Thankyou from Christine Bright, Diocesan Trustee.

Sat July 28th 10am-2pm Home Clearance Sale: Ellis and Helen Vaughan are moving back to the USA and needing to clear their apartment. Come spread word of their sale of furniture, linens, and as assortment of home furnishings. Everything is deeply discounted and the funds raised will support their on-going work with TeachBeyond. Taking place in the back garden of apartment 3, Fivash House on 9 Denne Parade. Any questions to: vaughaneurope@yahoo.com Thanks!

Gospel Singer coming to Warnham – Sunday, 5th August at 10am Gospel Singer Jason Nicholson Porter joins us for Morning Worship, Sunday, 5th August at 10am. JNP was a quarter-finalists on the 'The Voice', 2018. Come along for some great music and a good time. All welcome. St Margaret's Church, Church St. Warnham

Sat 1st Sept 10am-4pm Messy Harvest: Would you like to be involved with Horsham Churches Together's Messy Harvest which will be taking place at the General Market in the Bishopric? Could you join the planning team – one or two meetings between now and 1st Sept? Could you volunteer to set up Messy Harvest and help with the first session – 9.30am-1pm or 1pm-4.30pm including a bit of clearing up? You may prefer to help for a shorter time. Please contact Rosemary Couchman, HCT's Development Co-ordinator on 07566 202741 or rosemary.couchman@horshamct.org.uk to offer your help. Thank you.

Coming soon



TEAMBUILDERS HOLIDAY CLUB Monday 30th July – Friday 3rd August (special service on August 5th) for children aged 5-11 meeting in the church centre each morning with a packed programme of serious & slapstick presentations interspersed with creative prayer, drama & puppets, construction, craft, games, refreshments and team activity challenges focussing on 5 Bible characters and giving children the opportunity to see what life would be like if they joined God's team!

£15 per child (concessions for parent helpers). Book via the church website or contact the church office on 01403 253762 or office@stmaryshorsham.org.uk (limited numbers).

Requests: we would love to borrow a moveable basketball net and a pop up goal; we'd also appreciate some volunteers to cut up collage materials and we also need cereal boxes for junk modeling – please pop them into the church office. Please contact Karen Inglis-Taylor in church or via the church office if you can help.

Sunday 5th Aug 8am Breakfast - all welcome in the Leslie room for free continental breakfast after the service. Next date is 2nd Sept.

Monday 6th Aug 7.30-9pm - Monthly Parish Prayer Meeting at St John's, Broadbridge Heath: 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

St Mary's Book Group : This summer we are reading "Heaven is for Real" by Todd Burpo, a little boy's story of his trip to Heaven and back. We will meet to discuss on **Wednesday 5th September 7.30pm** at The Vicarage. All welcome. Let the Church Office or Katherine (01403 243025, katherine.potter@kpbusinessdevelopment.com) if you would like to join.

A seven week group for parents & carers of teenagers will be starting on Thursday September 27th at 8pm. We will share experiences and explore the skills which help us connect with teenagers, improve communication, manage conflict, and build strong families. £9 cost, which includes a handbook to keep. For more information speak to Hennie Sleeman, Fiona Prentice or Lynne Keeble in church, or leave your contact details with the church office.