

St Mary's : Church Diary

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

Standard weekly services are shown here – see the inside pages for other events

Wednesdays	10.00 am Holy Communion (followed by coffee)
Thursday 9th Aug	10.00 am Holy Communion (in the Church Centre followed by coffee)
Fridays	11.00 am Holy Communion (at Horsham Hospital)
SUNDAYS	8.00 am Holy Communion
9th - 11th Sunday After Trinity	9.30 am 29th Jul: Parish Communion (children's activities in the Leslie Room); 5th Aug: Church Family Communion (Holiday club service); 12th Aug: Summer Parish Communion (with children's activities in the Leslie Room)
	11.30 am 5th Aug: Matins; 12th Aug: Kairos (informal service for children and their families); 19th Aug: Holy Baptisms
	6.30 pm 29th Jul Evensong; 5th & 12th Aug: Summer Evening Service (in the Leslie Room)

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.***

29th July: At St. Mary's – **Our Proclaiming the Gospel**; Locally: We give thanks for Helen and Ellis Vaughan and for their fellowship with us here at St Mary's over the last few years. We ask for God's blessing on them as their calling with TeachBeyond takes them back to the United States, for straightforward travel arrangements and that they will readjust quickly to life in the States.

5th Aug: At St. Mary's – **Our Buildings, Finance & Administration**; Locally: We give thanks for all the TeachBeyond summer teams working with refugees in Greece, and ask for God's blessing on all that they do to reach out to vulnerable people with the transformative love of Jesus.

12th Aug: At St. Mary's – **Our Worshipping and Praying**; Locally: We continue to pray for TeachBeyond and Helen and Ellis Vaughan.



**29th July - 12th Aug
9th – 11th 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

(or contact the Church Office on 01403 253762)

Sundays at St Mary's

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| 8.00 am | 29th Jul, 5 & 12th Aug: Holy Communion |
| 9.30 am | 29th Jul: Parish Communion (with children's activities in the Leslie Room); 5th Aug: Church Family Communion – Holiday Club Service; 12th Aug Summer Parish Communion (with children's activities in the Leslie Room) |
| 11.30 am | 29th Jul no 11.30am service; 5th Aug: Matins; 12th Aug: Kairos (informal service for children and their families) |
| 6.30 pm | 29th Jul Evensong; 5th & 12th Aug Summer Evening Service (in the Leslie Room) |

St Mary's Church Family News

29th July – 12th August at St Mary's



TEAMBUILDERS HOLIDAY CLUB Monday 30th July – Friday 3rd August (special service on August 5th) Please pray for all involved this week!

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

Thursday 9th 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 23rd Aug.)

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

A message from our Jean Mitchell, our Stewardship Officer: from our last Stewardship Campaign, if you decided to increase your donation via a standing order to St.Marys you will need to advise your bank of the revised amount. This is because only the donor can alter their standing order.

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.

Horsham Matters: Food Bank - We Need Food Donations! We are supporting families through the summer holidays and are short of some food items: long life milk, long life fruit juice, tinned vegetables and tomatoes, tinned or instant mashed potatoes, custard and sponge puddings. Please bring donations to our office in Blatchford Road during office hours or leave them in the box at the back of church. Thank you for your support.

Dates for the 2018-2019 Night Shelter: The Night Shelter will run from 1 December 2018 until 15 March 2019. Volunteer recruitment will start in mid-September. Night Shelter Sunday is 8 October. Training will be in the first half of November. All enquiries via nightshester@horsham-matters.org.uk

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.

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

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.

Tapestry Group: we are on holiday now, restarting September 10th. Any enquires to Carol Stalley via the church office (H. 253762 or office@stmaryshorsham.org.uk). All welcome!

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.

CONFIRMATION COURSE – We are running a course of preparation for adults wishing to explore Confirmation (or Baptism) continuing in September (leading to Confirmation by the Bishop on Sunday 16th September). Please contact the Church Office asap to book your place, and to ask any questions you may have.