

St Mary's : Church Diary

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

Tues 16th Oct	11.00 am	St Mary's Preschool Worship
Wed 17th Oct	10.00 am	Holy Communion
Fri 19th Oct	11.00 am	Holy Communion (at Horsham Hospital)
SUNDAY 21st Oct	8.00 am	Holy Communion
21st Sunday	9.30 am	Parish Communion (with the Lighthouse Children's
After Trinity		Club)
	11.30 am	Holy Baptisms
	5.00 pm	Healing Service with Guest Speaker Wally Fahrer

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 give thanks, this Harvest season, for God's gracious provision of food, and for organisations which work in His Name to share our gifts with those who need them more.

- 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.)



14th Oct 2018
20th 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)

Today at St Mary's

8.00 am	Holy Communion (Reading Amos 5.6-7, 10-15 & Mark 10.17-31)
9.30 am	Parish Communion (with the Lighthouse Children's Club)
11.30 am	Kairos (informal service for children and their families)
5.00 pm	Choral Evensong (Hymns from NEH 385, 480, 472, 401; Ps 126; Readings Isaiah 50.4-9 & Luke 13.22-30) (note the time!)

A date for your diary: Sun 28th Oct 10.30am – All are welcome to a special farewell service for Guy and Jebbs Bridgewater in church. The service will be a special Celebration Service for the whole Church family communion with Bible readings, hymns, a sermon and prayers.

During the service there will be a team providing children's activities from 10.15-11.15 a.m.

- Under twos are welcome in the baby-friendly, volunteer-manned creche at all times.

- There will be supervised play activities for 3-5 year olds (pre-schoolers) in the Leslie room.

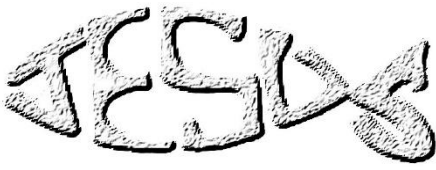
You are welcome to stay if your child needs you or you can register them with a Lighthouse leader and pop back up and collect them at the start of communion.

- All 5-11 year olds are welcome at the Barn where there will be fun and games from 10.15am. Again, you can choose to stay or register your child and they will be walked back down to the church by the Lighthouse team at 11.15 a.m. to join the rest of the service in church.

After the service there will be presentations to Guy and a 'bring & share' lunch for all.

St Mary's Church Family News

This Week



Youth News (Year 6 plus): Café Connect (2nd Sunday of the month). TONIGHT 18:15 to 19:45 (14th Oct) in the Leslie Room. Social, food, games, faith-time, worship. All very relaxed. *If you've never been before just pitch up.* **Café Connect Cell**

Groups (4th Sunday of the month) Next date: 28th October. Older youth: At Richard Herrington's House. Younger youth: At St John's BBH hall. Time: 19:00 to 20:30. For more info contact chris.robertson@stjohnsbhh.org.uk.

Sunday 21st October 5.00pm Healing Service with Guest Speaker Wally Fahrer, Professional Counsellor (Anchor Ministries). The theme is "Messy Healing". All are welcome as we come together to seek God's blessing and His healing of soul, mind and body.



ANCHOR COUNSELLING: As the autumn begins and the holiday period is over, you will undoubtedly become aware of people who are in need of special emotional support and understanding, or who are struggling with mental health issues. Some of them may require time and training that are beyond what you can offer through the pastoral care of your congregations. Anchor Counselling is a professional counselling service that has grown from Anchor Ministries, a charity that is one of the partner charities of Horsham Churches Together. Many people have benefited from their services. They are able to offer an initial "no obligation" session for anyone whom you feel might need such care. In addition, some limited bursary is also available for those who cannot afford the full amount of our fees. Their office is located at Trafalgar Road Baptist Church. Anyone can book an initial session with one of their counsellors by ringing 07971 582 718.

Coming soon

Horsham Churches Night Shelter will run from the 1st December 2018 to 15th March 2019. Volunteer recruiting now! Application forms are available now at the back of church or from the church office. **Deadline for applications is the 22nd October.** Preparation sessions are on the 10th & 14th November. All enquiries via nightshelter@horsham-matters.org.uk or speak to Manny Holden or Denise Herrington in church.

Mothers' Union Meeting: 23rd October 10 for 10.30am (in the Barn) with two speakers from St Catherine's Hospice with their talk 'Patient Care & Family Support'.

Sun 28th Oct 10.30am – Special service to say farewell to Guy and Jebbs Bridgewater.

Light Party 31st October 4.30-6.30pm at the Barn/Church centre: a great opportunity to illuminate October 31st. The biggest and brightest light party ever, aimed at primary school aged children with tons of games (and a hot tea) in a fun packed evening. Go home glowing! "The Life-Light blazed out of the darkness; the darkness couldn't put it out". John 1:5 (The Message) We will celebrate the light that pushes away the darkness. Please book with the church office or online via the church website's "What's On" page. Suggested donation £2 per child. Contact Rebecca Tuck or Fiona Prentice for further details.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Thankyou to all the helpers for the Harvest Lunch – it was a great success!

SLINFOLD CONCERT BAND “Listen to the band” concert on **Sunday 28th October at 3 pm** at Brighton Rd Baptist church. Tickets £10 adults, £1 children Contact www.slinfoldconcertband.org or 01493 710015 or see Billy Crook on Sunday after the 9.30 am service.

Homegroup on Monday mornings in termtime: You are welcome to join us 9.30am - 10.30am in the Leslie Room.

HORSHAM CHURCHES TOGETHER LIGHT TENT – Thursday 25th October 10am-4pm @ Horsham Markets, Carfax Children and families are welcome to come along to the Light Tent in the Carfax. Enjoy the competition to find Patch the Pumpkin, with prizes! Make Patch the Pumpkin plates, glow bead bracelets and scratch art magnets. Enquiries to Rosemary Couchman, Horsham Churches Together Development Co-ordinator - rosemary.couchman@horshamct.org.uk or 07566 202741.

Come join the firework feast at St Mary's School Hall on the **27th October 5pm** - this year being organised by the HSA. It is open to all St Mary's families (church, pre-school and school) to enjoy a hot feast before heading over to the firework display at the Cricket Club starting at 7.30pm. Tickets are £5 to include a hot dog, jacket potato and a hot / cold drink and a FREE glow stick for all children. It is the perfect way to get ready for the main event. Tickets are now on sale <https://www.wegottickets.com/event/452184> - please note that firework tickets must be purchased separately from Eventbrite.

Thankyou for Guy Bridgewater: Guy and Jebbs are leaving us on **Sunday 28th October 2018**, as Guy moves to his new Parish in Bath Abbey in November. A special farewell service will be held for them 28th Oct, during which a gift will be presented as a token of our warm thanks for their ministry among us these last 11 years. If you would like to contribute to this leaving gift please make your contribution through the church office, clearly marked “Guy's Leaving Gift”. There is a card (booklet) for everyone to sign a farewell message - available at the back of church. Thankyou.

Monday 26th Nov: Travelling to Guy's licensing at Bath Abbey -

1. Those going by Coach : we have booked a coach and plan to leave at 1.30pm from Hop Oast for Bath Abbey; stopping at service station/cafés in Bath or similar for food; returning after the service (leaving Bath approx 10pm). A Cafe, loos & somewhere secure to leave belongings will also be available at St. Michael's Without (a church 100 yards from the Abbey); and after the service there will be a reception at the Guildhall adjacent to the Abbey. Those that want a lift to Hop Oast please let Frank King know and he will arrange that with those who are going to use the free parking at Hop Oast for the trip. **Please book your coach seat via the church office or Frank King (01403 264647) by 1st November and pay £12.50 for your coach seat via the church office.** Tickets for entry to the Abbey service will be distributed on the coach.

2. Those travelling independently (eg by car or train) : if you are not robing as choir or clergy, you will need to obtain a ticket for entry to the Abbey service - so **PLEASE APPLY VIA THE CHURCH OFFICE BY SUNDAY 14th OCTOBER** - Thank-you. Please note that for car parking the City "Park & Ride" system is strongly recommended, since Bath will be busy with very popular Christmas markets.

Saturday 24th Nov 7.45pm: St Mary's Jazz night (with fish and chip supper, in the barn) – tickets are now on sale from the Church Office and Waterstones.

Monday 5th Nov 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.

St Mary's Book club – Our next meeting is on **Thursday 8th November at 7.30pm** in the Leslie Room. We are reading “Eleanor Oliphant is completely fine” by Gail Honeyman. All Welcome - just let the Church Office know office@stmaryshorsham.org.uk or 01403 253762

A message from Sheila Pilkington: Cakes and Preserves - after over 25 years and due to a change in my circumstances, I have decided to discontinue making cakes and preserves on a regular basis and feel as we have a change when Guy and Jebbs move on to Bath Abbey that would be a natural break. However, if anyone would like to take over then please let Alison know in the church office, should you decide to take over I will give you my full help and advice if required. I've usually made about 100 jars a month. Sheila.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – OUR YOUTH CLUB, TGIF, urgently needs some **first aid trained** volunteers on a rota basis as well as additional volunteers to join the team to help run fun activities (baking/sports/craft etc) for young people aged 10-18 on a Friday evening. 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.

Sunday 4th Nov 8am Breakfast - all welcome in the Leslie room for free continental breakfast after the service. Next date is 4th Nov.

Tuesday 6th Nov 2-4pm - Mothers' Union Working Party: 1st Tuesday of the month in St Mary's Church Centre, The Manor Room, 2-4pm. Making items of clothing for local people.