

St Mary's : Church Diary

Mon - Sat (except Bank Holidays): 9 am Morning Prayer

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| Wed 19th Jun | 10.00 am | Holy Communion |
| Fri 21st Jun | 11.00 am | Holy Communion (at Horsham Hospital) |
| Sat 22nd Jun | 1.30 pm | Wedding of Rachel Chitty and Daniel Turner |
| SUNDAY 23rd Jun | 8.00 am | Holy Communion |
| Trinity 1 | 9.30 am | Parish Communion (with the Lighthouse Sunday Club) |
| | | Chesworth Farm: 11.30 am Kairos Picnic |
| | 6.30 pm | Evensong |

St Mary's : For our Prayers

Sunday Intercessions & Prayer Focus for each day this week

In 2019 St Mary's is supporting the following organisations:

- In Horsham: Horsham Matters, Turning Tides (formerly Worthing Churches Homeless Projects) Horsham Services, & Salvation Army's Hope In project
- In Sussex: Family Support Work
- In the wider world: TeachBeyond & Christian Aid

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 Growing as Disciples**; We pray for Martin Auton-Lloyd, the Director of Family Support Work, as he works to ensure FSW's governance and accountability are sound, and right for the organisation

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| Monday | Our Church homegroups |
| Tuesday | Our ministry with children (The Lighthouse, Little Footprints, Nursery School) |
| Wednesday | Our personal growth in faith & godliness (via Bible reading, prayer life, etc) |
| Thursday | Our study courses (Bishop's Certificate, Confirmation classes, Ministry training) |
| Friday | Our youth ministry (TGI Fridays, "Enter" services, etc) |
| Saturday | Our preaching & teaching ministry at St. Mary's (Sermons 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: Tel. 01403 253762 Email: office@stmaryshorsham.org.uk)

Today

8.00 am **Holy Communion (Reading Proverbs 8.1-4 and 22-31 & John 16.12-15)**

9.30 am **Parish Communion (with the Lighthouse Children's Club)**

12.30 -4.30pm **Flower Festival with Bethany Café**

6.30 pm **Flower Festival Closing Celebration Service**

Flower Festival - Today: 16th June



The theme for this year's Flower Festival is "Diversity" - Interpreting Local Culture in flowers.

Festival Open TODAY:

Sunday 16th June 12.30-4.30pm.

Closing Celebration Service:

Sunday 16th June 6.30pm; BETHANY CAFÉ

Open throughout the Festival!

This week

Today 16th Jun 10am-5pm Horsham Artist Open Studio Display at Palshud, 11 Causeway Horsham RH12 1HE; admission free, refreshments available raising funds for St Mary's Church. **HAOS Artists are also doing a display in the Leslie Room as part of the flower festival 13th – 16th June.** All welcome.

Kairos Service & Family Picnic at Chesworth Farm - Sunday 23rd June 11.30am – 2.00pm: Bring a rug and a picnic lunch and meet us at the studio at the centre of Chesworth Farm at 11.30am (*no service at the church, please come straight to Chesworth Farm*). We will then have a short Kairos service followed by our picnic lunch with games and activities. Please contact Laura or Fiona (families@stmaryshorsham.org.uk) with any queries, including a map of where to go if you need one. Everyone is welcome – no need to book, just come along! (*In case of wet weather, we will meet in the Barn on The Causeway instead.*)



We are excited to announce that :

TGI Fridays is back on the 21st June at the Barn, Church Centre, Causeway RH12 1HE (7.30-9pm).

This has been long awaited and we can't wait to see you all again. TGI's will be open for year7+. Please invite family, friends and other young people you may know to come along. We have great fun with things like tuck, pool table, football table, air hockey, craft, games and much more.

Lee Buck, Horsham Parish Youth Work Enabler

Coming soon

St Mary's Summer Wednesday Lunchtime Concerts 1-2pm June 19th – July 24th: A series of six 40 minute Wednesday lunchtime concerts – bring your packed lunch and enjoy sublime musical performances in church. Tea and coffee being served throughout. June 19th - Jeremy Weaver and Mike Overend - organ solos and duets; June 26th - David Tilsley and Mike Overend - songs for tenor and piano and organ solos; July 3rd - Valerie Lintott and Geraldine Rowland - songs for mezzo soprano & piano; July 10th - Zoe Eborn and Jeremy Weaver - violin and piano; July 17th - Eve Taylor and Jeremy Weaver - songs for soprano; July 24th - Nancy Durance and Jeremy Weaver - songs for soprano

St Mary's Summer Holiday Club "We're going on a journey!"

Every Tuesday morning during the summer holidays families are invited to come along and join in the fun; we will be 'journeying' at various Horsham venues with family friendly activities and learning 10am-noon, followed by a picnic; a *Woods for Learning* session, games at Brighton Road Baptist Church, bell ringing, organ & brass rubbing at St Mary's, art & scavenger hunts at the museum and culminating in pond dipping at Chesworth Farm on August 27th.

Please book your interest in a session via the office or the website; there are limits of 50 (includes adults and children) for 30 July and 20 August.

Donations requested to help cover costs. All ages welcome. For further details please contact Fiona families@stmaryshorsham.org.uk



Thurs 27th June 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 11th July.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Julie and Pauline King would like to thank all those who sent messages and attended the thanksgiving service for the life of Frank King which was very much appreciated. Especial thanks to Natalie for the lovely service, Val for the wake, Carol for the flowers and Jane, our much loved Verger, who was so helpful.

Vacancy - Premises Officer (Grade 5 point 7-8, £10.14 - £10.34 per hour for 15 to 20 hours per week) for ST MARY'S C.E. (AIDED) PRIMARY SCHOOL, Normandy, Horsham, West Sussex RH12 1JL. Details including a job description, person specification and application form are available from the school office on 01403 265999 or office@stmarysschoolhorsham.co.uk. Closing date 12noon Monday 24th June; interviews 28th June.

Do you shop on line?

If you do, you could easily help raise funds for St. Mary's Thanks A Million (TAM) appeal at no cost to yourself.

Our 'Thanks A Million' appeal is raising money for two projects – the Redevelopment of our Church Centre and the Conservation and Renewal work in Church

EasyFundraising is so simple to use and no matter how much you spend on-line shopping (Amazon, Ebay, Sainsbury's, John Lewis, Argos, M&S, to name but a few) a donation is made to TAM. Some examples – Amazon £22 – 11p donation, Sainsbury's £113 – 50p donation, M&S £24 – 37p donation. They may be small donations – they cost you nothing but they all add up! Currently we have only a few people using Easyfundraising but already they have raised over £75 ! Get started today - just follow the link below and start donating to our TAM appeal now. <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmaryshorsham/>

You simply access your on-line shop via Easyfundraising then shop in your normal way. The donation happens automatically, it is as simple as that!

Holy Trinity Church "Farmyard Fun Day" 12noon – 3pm Saturday 13th July (Rusham's Road RH12 2NT). Come and see: Dwarf Zebu Cow, Lamb, Miniature Donkey and Pony, Micro Piglet and a Pygmy Goat along with a selection of cute chicks and fluffy ducklings, goslings, rabbits and guineapigs. Plus lots of stalls, refreshments and fun activities.

St Mary's School Festival: Tickets are now on sale for the Family Fest at St Mary's School on **Saturday, 13th July 3.30pm - 7.30pm** with live music, hot food and a bar from 4pm, when the music will begin. Adult/child Standard ticket £5 - children's tickets include two workshops of their choice and a silent disco session. Alternatively a Child Saver ticket £10 - includes all workshops, unlimited silent disco, and one of festival hair, make up or face painting. There will also be a raffle, auction forest crafts, games, story corners and chill out zones with the usual refreshments to energize folk for an afternoon of live entertainment! The bands paying include The Vulz, who have previously been featured on BBC Radio 2, The Mind Sweepers and the Sound Shifters. There will also be performances by the children and St Mary's teachers. £5 Tickets or £10 Saver Tickets can be purchased at: <https://www.wegottickets.com/event/472959> Children aged 3 and under are free.

St. Mary's Pre-School - places for September: Sessions are being allocated now for the academic year starting in September 2019. If you are interested, please contact us at stmspreschool@gmail.com or phone to arrange a visit on 205223, 9am-3pm (in term-time).

ONE GOOD FRIDAY 2020 HORSHAM : The Passion of Jesus will be performed in Horsham on Friday 10th April 2020 with the permission of Wintershall. There will be performances at 12 noon and 3.15pm, each 90 minutes long. The plays will be free of charge. This is a Horsham Churches Together project which will need volunteers from across the churches and the community, bringing together many different skills and abilities – we will need a director, cast members, production staff, administration staff, fundraisers. Preparation for the production will take place during 2019. Rehearsals for the cast will be January-April 2020. Please complete and return the volunteer application form by **24th June 2019**. Email horsham@onegoodfriday.com & see the volunteer pack: www.onegoodfriday.com/horsham/

A few of the Choristers are holding a talent festival on 20th July at 7pm in the Barn. Tickets will be sold on the door for a suggested donation of £5 and there will be refreshments on offer. Anyone between the ages of 5-16 can perform. If your child would like to participate please email Jeremy Weaver on jezzaw256@gmail.com. All proceeds will go towards choir funds and the choir trip to a cathedral in 2020. Any type of act – magic/juggling/comedy!

H.O.P.E. Parish Prayer Evening 7.45-9pm Monday 1st July here at St Mary's (Horsham Open Prayer Evening) 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. Next date is 5th Aug at St Leonard's.

St Mary's Book Group – Next meeting Thursday 4th July at 7.30pm, Leslie Room. We are reading “**A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles**”. All are welcome. No need to let us know in advance, but if you want to find out more, either speak to the Church Office or Katherine Potter.

Sun 7th July 8am Breakfast - all welcome in the Leslie room for free continental breakfast after the service. Next date is 4th Aug.

Saturday 6th July 9am-5pm Eco Church stand at Horsham Share, Care and Repair Fair in the Carfax - Sussex Green Living, in association with the Horsham Repair Café will be holding a Share, Care & Repair Fair at Horsham Market, near the Carfax Bandstand (<http://www.sussexgreenliving.co.uk/event/>). Horsham Churches Together is planning to have an Eco Church stand at the Fair to demonstrate the churches' care for the environment. Please contact Rosemary Couchman, HCT Development Co-ordinator if you would like to help – rosemary.couchman@horshamct.org or 07566 202741.

MESSY FAMILY FUN Sunday 7th JULY, 12 noon TO 6pm as part of FUNDAY SUNDAY in Horsham Park: Horsham Churches Together will have a Messy Family Fun tent for families with summer fun craft activities at the funday. All Messy Churches and Children & Family Workers are invited to join the team to bless children and families. Contact Rosemary Couchman, HCT Development coordinator if you would like to help – rosemary.couchman@horshamct.org or 07566 202741.

HORSHAM CHILD CONTACT CENTRE provides a safe non- judgmental environment for children to see a parent or extended family member they are living separately from. We currently need supportive people aged 18 and over who can work with both children and adults. The Contact Centre is open 1st & 3rd Sat of the month and there are three teams. If you wanted to join us you would be on rota approximately every 6 weeks. We love what we do & know that contact between families is vital to the healthy development of

children. If you would like to get involved please contact Deacon Tom Murray at deacontm90@gmail.com

HORSHAM MATTERS – AMAZON WISH LIST : We have had a very high demand for furniture for household items for those in poverty, sadly we are struggling to meet the demand particularly with respect to mattresses. We have set up a Horsham Matters Amazon Wish List with items we currently urgently require. If anyone would like to purchase and donate a mattress please get in touch with Horsham Matters direct <https://horsham-matters.org.uk/> or phone 0300 124 0204.