

26th Jan 2020
3rd Sunday after
Epiphany

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 (1 Corinthians 1.10-18 & Matthew 4.12-23)

9.30 am Parish Communion (with the Lighthouse Sunday Club)

11.30 am Kairos (informal service for children and their families)

6.30 pm Informal Service (in the Church/Leslie Room)

Revd Canon Lisa Barnett

The Churchwardens are very pleased and delighted to announce the appointment of The Reverend Canon Lisa Barnett to be the new Team Rector of the Horsham Team Ministry.

*We are all looking forward to officially welcoming Lisa to St. Mary's Church at her Collation service on **Thursday 6th February at 7.30pm**. We very much hope that as many of our Church family as possible will be able to attend the service. Everyone is also very welcome to stay for refreshments which will be served after the service in the Barn.*

To find out a little more about Lisa please see our Church Website.

This Week

TODAY Sun 26th Jan 9.30-10.30am Drop-in Lighthouse coffee morning in the Manor Room for all families interested in improved inclusion and support of families with children with additional needs in the church. Toys, crafts and refreshments provided. Please invite anyone you know who may be interested. Contact Fiona families@stmaryshorsham.org.uk with any queries. Every child belongs in church, every child is included.

Sat 1st Feb from 9.30am: Taking down the St Mary's Crib Display - Please do come and help - no previous experience necessary. Contact Steve Benson (H. 255477) for details.

Sun 2nd Feb 8am Breakfast - all welcome in the Leslie room for free continental breakfast after the service.

Coming Soon

H.O.P.E. Parish Prayer Evening 7.45-9pm Mon 3rd Feb at Holy Trinity Church, Rusham's Road (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.

Thurs 6th Feb 7.30pm Official Service to welcome to Rev'd Lisa Barnett:

We are all looking forward to officially welcoming Lisa to St. Mary's Church at her Collation Service here in St Mary's. We very much hope that as many of our Church family as possible will be able to attend the service. Everyone is also very welcome to stay for refreshments which will be served after the service in the Barn.

Treasures Evening Saturday 8th February 7.30pm: Have you got a special item that you have always wanted to know more about? Perhaps it is an old vase, a clock or even an interesting sculpture or painting. Well, if you do, bring along your 'Treasure' and hear Rupert Toovey (local auctioneer and known to many from BBC's Bargain Hunt) discuss and value it. There will also be an auction of promises during the evening along with Cheese and Wine and a licensed bar. Tickets are now on sale at £10 from the church website or the church office. All proceeds from the evening are going to our 'Thanks A Million' appeal.

TICKETS ON SALE IN CHURCH AFTER THE SERVICES TODAY (26th JANUARY).

Thurs 13th Feb 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 27th Feb.

Lent Course "Finding God in all things": This 5 week course has been written and will be led by our new Team Rector, Lisa Barnett. It takes us on a Gospel-shaped journey, inspired by the wisdom of St Ignatius of Loyola. We are encouraged to grow in confidence in allowing God to speak to us through the Bible, as we contemplate it prayerfully in our imaginations. Course Overview: Week 1 – Meeting St Ignatius; Week 2 – Loved Sinners; Week 3 – Called to Follow; Week 4 – Suffering Saviour; Week 5 – Commissioned. Wednesdays either 10.45am or 7.30pm 4th March - 1st April in the Leslie Room. Sign up to come to the course via www.stmaryshorsham.org.uk or contact the Church Office 01403 253762.



Sat 21st Mar 2020 7.45pm St Mary's Jazz Evening with fish and chip supper – tickets (£18) are now on sale from the church website, the church office and also from Waterstones.
All proceeds to our 'Thanks A Million' appeal.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Rev'd. Mark Lavender coming from Orpington, London with his family, will be joining St John's Broadbridge Heath as their new Vicar. St John's are consecrating their church building on 24th Feb (as it's a new parish) and then Rev'd. Mark's licensing is on 26th March. Details will follow.

Thurs 6th Feb 10.30am to 7pm: Big Mental Health pop in at Clare Hall, Hayward's Heath. "With you in mind". Further information can be found on the Together in Sussex website.
<https://togetherinsussex.org.uk/whats-new/with-you-in-mind>

Congratulations to Morag Davies: Morag has recently completed the Authorised Lay Ministers Course (ALM). On Saturday 11th January, along with 57 other people, Morag was commissioned, by Bishop Martin, at a service in Chichester Cathedral. To complete the ALM course, Morag attended lectures on Pastoral Care for three months, which followed on from the 'Living Faith' course. We continue to thank Morag for all that she does to support our Pastoral Ministry at St. Mary's. If you would like to find out more about the ALM course please speak to Morag or take a look at the following website.
<https://www.chichester.anglican.org/authorised-lay-ministry/>

Message from the church wardens: We are happy to receive requests for prayer support, for the intercessions list, or in an emergency, the prayer chain. Please understand that, under GDPR, we can only name people in prayer requests, who have specifically given us permission to do so. In the event of a RIP entry, the permission must come from the next of kin.

ONE GOOD FRIDAY 2020 – HORSHAM PASSION PLAY (10TH APRIL 2020)



The One Good Friday 2020 – Horsham Passion Play will be performed in Horsham Carfax on Friday 10th April 2020 at 12noon and 3.15pm, with the permission of Wintershall. This is a Horsham Churches Together project which needs volunteers from across the churches and the community. For further information and to volunteer, please

email horsham@onegoodfriday.com www.onegoodfriday.com/horsham

Please help us raise money to support our **Horsham Churches Together Passion Play** by donating either via the St Mary's church office or online: via 'My Giving' page in "My ChurchSuite" or <https://horshamteamparish.churchsuite.co.uk/donate/fund/ostiakqt> also do support our cake sale between the 9.30am service and 11.30am Kairos on **Sun 8th Feb.**

St Mary's Choir CD: If you would like to hear again our wonderful choir celebrating the joy of Christ's coming at the Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols, a CD is now available of the service in two versions: the entire service or music only. They are both priced at just £5 and are available from the back of church.

Please note that there is NO Parking available in the Vicarage drive Jan 2020 onwards.

St Mary's : Church Diary

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

Wed 29th Jan	10.00 am	Holy Communion
Fri 31st Jan	11.00 am	Holy Communion (at Horsham Hospital)
SUNDAY 2nd Feb	8.00 am	Holy Communion
Candlemas	9.30 am	Church Family Communion (no Lighthouse Children's Club)
	11.30 am	Matins
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong

Sunday Intercessions & Prayer Focus

In 2020 St Mary's is supporting the following organisations:

- Local: Family Support Work, Horsham Matters Food Bank and the Night Shelter
- National: Impact Foundation
- International: Loiyangalani Trust

For more information please see the Serving and Transforming the Community noticeboard or the "St. Mary's Mission Giving 2020 booklet" which gives details of our mission partners for 2020 – available at the back of Church.

At St. Mary's – Our Worshipping and Praying.

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 ministry of intercession (HOPE Parish Prayer Meetings, Prayer Chain, Healing Prayer Team)

Tuesday Our visitors prayers (votive candles, prayer fish etc.)

Wednesday Our midweek services and home communions

Thursday Our intercession leaders, lesson readers, servers and vergers

Friday Our choir and musicians

Saturday Our Sunday Services