



## Newsletter

**Sharing Hope  
2022**

*Sundays 20th and 27th February 2022*

## WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH!

### Services



20th February 2022	27th February 2022
8am Communion at Holy Trinity	8am Communion at St Mary's
10am Sung Holy Communion* (children and youth groups)	10am Sung Holy Communion* (children and youth groups)
3.30pm Children's Walk and tea	
	6pm Evensong

\* *This service will be live streamed*

### Notices

Please do take a February '**fridge sheet**' with details of the February services.

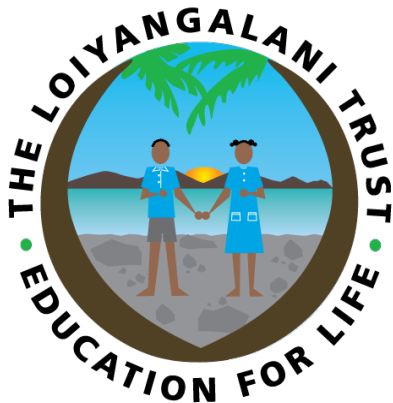


This year **Lent Lunches** will be in the Leslie Room from 12noon until 1.30pm on Saturday 5th, 12th and 19<sup>th</sup> March as well as 2nd April (tbc) and 9th April. There's no need to book - just turn up. A Lent Lunch is a light lunch of soup/roll/cheese/salad/fruit/tea or coffee and we ask for a donation of £5 per person. All money raised this year is going to Anchor Ministries who provide local counselling services.

The **live-streaming of services** is very much appreciated by those not able to be in church and we have received really great feedback on the quality of the streaming. You can now actively join in with the 10am service from home, or holiday or anywhere. **However, we need more people to help make it possible!** Anyone, young or old, looking to develop skills in that area would be suitable and full training will be given. If you might be interested and would like to find out more, please contact the office for a chat about what's involved.



There will be a **Coffee Morning** in the Barn on Thursday 17th March at 10.30am - so why not pop in for a coffee and a chat. Everyone is welcome.



On **Sunday 6th March**, there will be the opportunity to hear a talk from Anthony Mitchell, who spent Christmas in Loiyangalani, Kenya, which was one of charities that we supported during Advent. This talk will take place in the Lesley Room immediately after the 10am service, so you are welcome to collect a coffee from the back of church and make your way up to the Leslie Room to enjoy Anthony's talk, and see some of the photos of the work of the **Loiyangalani Trust**. All welcome!

## Across the Parish

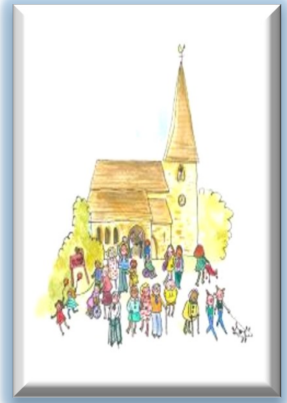
This year's **Parish Lent Course** will take place on Tuesday evenings, 7.30pm on zoom, from **8th March-15th April** and on Wednesday mornings, 10am in the Leslie Room from **9th March-6th April**. For more information email [office@horshamstmarys.org.uk](mailto:office@horshamstmarys.org.uk) or phone 01403 253762.



The next **Book Club** takes place on **Thursday 17th March** at 7.45pm in St Peter's chapel at the Barn. The books will be *The Last Battle* by CS Lewis and *The Heart of Christianity* by Marcus Borg. You can choose to read just one book if the other doesn't interest you or you don't have time for both.

## In our Community

**St. Mary's CE Primary School** currently have a vacancy for a **Midday Meals Supervisor** to join their supportive and hardworking team to serve lunches and supervise children. The vacancy is for 3 hours per week (Monday, Thursday and Friday 12noon to 1:00pm), term time only. These hours could be covered by 1 or more persons to ensure we have the correct staffing levels in school. A job description, person specification, application form and safer recruitment form are available from the school office. Closing Date for applications: Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022 (5pm).



In celebration of their 80th Season **Horsham Music Circle** presents **Dominic Degavino** in recital on **Saturday 19th February** at 4.30pm in The Barn, Causeway. Tickets are £15 or £3 (under 18s) and can be bought in advance: phone 01403 252602.

Email: [horshammusiccircle@gmail.com](mailto:horshammusiccircle@gmail.com)

Online: [www.wegotickets.com/HorshamMusicCircle](http://www.wegotickets.com/HorshamMusicCircle) or on the door. Please wear a facemask.



The **World Day of Prayer** services this year are on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March**. There will be 3 services in the Horsham area:

10.30am St Michael's Parish Church, Partridge Green, RH13 8JW

2pm Brighton Road Baptist Church, Horsham, RH13 5BD

6.30pm United Reformed Church, Horsham. RH12 2RG

This year's service has been prepared by the women of England, Wales and Northern Ireland and is entitled "I know the plans I have for you."

Everyone, men, women and children are welcome to come to the services.



The **Food Bank** is an essential resource for many people and there is a box by the Church door for all donations of non perishable items. All donations are appreciated and we would ask for your continued support in 2022.

## Contact Information



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If you would like to give to St Mary's please contact the Stewardship

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## In Your Prayers



We pray for those from our own church family who are unwell, and among them: Stef, Jenny, Kathleen, Jane, Roger and Jock. We remember before God those who have died, and among them Barry Dendy, Christopher Penycate, Jamie Cox, Domingo DaCosta and Jerry, and pray for their families.

**God of Love, God of Peace, this fractured world cries out in pain, burns deep into my soul, and challenges me, to make a difference.**

**God of Love, God of Peace, God of this world, scarred by grief and tears, ignorance and fear, soften hearts of stone, and begin with mine.**

**God of Love, God of Peace, create within me a heart for people, a desire for change, for new beginnings to start this day.**