



Newsletter

Sundays 23rd and 30th January 2022

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH!

Services



23rd January 2022 Money Sunday	30th January 2022 Joint Parish Services Goodbye Fr David
8am Quiet Communion	8am Quiet Communion
10am Sung Holy Communion* (children and youth groups)	10am Sung Holy Communion* (children and youth groups)
6pm Horsham Churches Together Service*	6pm Healing Service at Holy Trinity

* This service will be live streamed

Notices

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

There is a great need for **clothing** for **Refugees** in Crawley. The main things needed are: small/medium mens; warm tops, coats, joggers, shoes/trainers. If you have any of the above, please bag and label them and leave at the back of the church in the bell tower .

Thank you to all those who donated to the **Christmas Appeal** in aid of Impact and The Loiyangalani Trust. We are pleased to say that £858 was collected for each charity and will go towards supporting their work in the UK and overseas.

The **Mothers Union AGM** is to be held on Wednesday 26th January in the Barn. Coffee at 10am for a 10.30 start. Would all members or potential members please try and attend this important meeting. We will be voting for new committee members and Sue Lismer is standing down as Branch Leader having completed 6 years in post. Our Branch needs more members if we are going to continue to support our church and diocese in its various projects. Many thanks to you all for your support through the years.

If you normally eat **Sunday lunch** on your own, why not book to come along and enjoy lunch with us. Our next lunch will be on 13th February at 12.45pm in the Barn. Tickets are £6 and include a hot Sunday lunch (vegetarian option available). All tickets must be pre-booked, they can be bought online via the 'What's On' page on the St Mary's website, or from the Welcome Desk at St Mary's Church (Mon-Sat 10am-1pm). Exact money please if buying at church.

Across the Parish

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is taking place on 18th-25th January 2022. The material provided by Churches Together in Britain and Ireland has been prepared by Churches in the Middle East and the suggested theme for the year is 'We have seen His star in the East...' You can check out and download resources at [Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022 \(ctbi.org.uk\)](http://Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022 (ctbi.org.uk)).

As usual, we will be inviting people to join us for a time of prayer at 7.30pm each evening of the week, except Saturday (10am) and Sunday (6pm) with each meeting being hosted by a different local Church.

Hosting Churches are:

Tuesday 18 th January:	Kingdom Faith, 7.30pm
Wednesday 19 th January:	St Johns, Broadbridge Heath, 7.30pm
Thursday 20 th January:	Trafalgar Road Baptist Church, 7.30pm
Friday 21 st January:	London Road Methodist Church, 7.30pm
Saturday 22 nd January:	United Reformed Church (Horsham), 10am
Sunday 23 rd January:	St Mary's, Horsham, 6pm
Monday 24 th January:	St Margarets, Warnham, 7.30pm
Tuesday 25 th January:	Brighton Road Baptist Church, 7.30pm

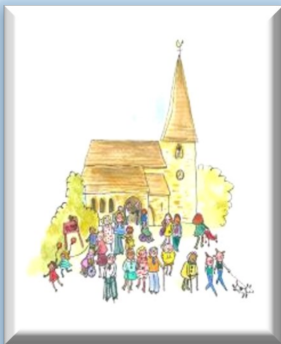
In our Community



Responding to the increasing needs of families in Sussex, **Chichester Diocesan Association for Family Support Work** is looking to appoint 2 full-time & 4 part-time Practitioners in Sussex to start April 2022. This an exciting opportunity for enthusiastic individuals to join one of the oldest children's charities in Sussex. As a Practitioner, you will work with a wide range of families & children. Referrals are received from a broad spectrum of schools, voluntary & statutory agencies. Further information is available from Spencer Farnham admin@familysupportwork.org.uk or telephone 01273 832963.

DO YOU NEED YOUR VACCINATION OR BOOSTER? If yes then head to Christ's Hospital. The Bluecoat's centre is currently offering vaccines, 1st and 2nd doses for all those who are over 18, and is **OPEN TO ANYONE WHO CAN ATTEND** - no need to book, just turn up and walk in. Dates available: **21st, 22nd January and 5th of February**, 8.30am to 2pm. Bookable Appointments for ages 12-18 can be made via Courtyard Surgery.

Places at St. Mary's Pre-School - There are spaces left for children to start at St. Mary's both now and in the next academic year. If you would like to know more about our pre-school and forest school sessions, please see our website <https://www.stmaryspreschoolhorsham.co.uk/> and contact us to arrange a visit on 07510303043.



One household is **homeless** every 3 minutes in the UK. This year a record number of local people have no safe place to call home and **Turning Tides** have supported over 900 people in West Sussex. They want to ensure no one faces the trauma of homelessness alone. Your donation helps them to provide the warmth, safety and support everyone deserves. To donate phone 01903 690740 or visit www.turning-tides.org.uk for more information.

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.

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

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In Your Prayers



We pray for those from our own church family who are unwell, and among them: Stef, Jenny, Katherine and Kathleen, Jane and Roger. We remember before God those who have died and pray for their families.

Lord Jesus Christ

Lead me from despair to hope, from fear to trust;

Lead me from hate to love, from war to peace;

Let peace fill our heart, our world, our universe.