



## Newsletter

*Sharing Hope  
2022*

*Sundays 17th and 24th April 2022*

# WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH!

## Services



<b>17th April 2022</b> <b>Easter Sunday</b> 	<b>24th April 2022</b>
8am Communion at St Mary's	8am Communion at St Mary's
10am Easter Holy Communion* (followed by Easter Egg hunt)	10am Sung Holy Communion* (and children and youth groups)
	6pm Choral Evensong

\* *This service will be live streamed*

## Notices

There will be a **Coffee Morning** in the Barn on **Thursday 21st April** at 10.30am - so why not pop in for a coffee and a chat. Everyone is welcome.

A reminder that **St Mary's AGM** will be on Thursday 28th April at 7.30pm in the church. All are welcome.

Easter activities for young people continue on **21st April** with an **Easter walk** around Chesworth farm starting at 4pm. For more details please contact Lee Buck: 07730 782233.

**Thank you** to all those people who came along and enjoyed a **Lent Lunch** this year. Over four Saturday's we raised a total of **£448.40** which will be going to Anchor Ministries to support the counselling service they provide. Thank you also to all those people who made soups, prepared and served the food and to Pauline Welch for co-ordinating it all.

Please note that there will be **no more clothes collections for refugees** for now as there are no longer storage facilities. The team supporting the refugees have been very grateful for all the contributions and say a big thank you. However please continue to look out for any equipment for **outdoor games** such as bats, racquets and balls as well as suitable **indoor activities** such as games and puzzles. These can also be left at the back of the church.

St Mary's will be holding a **Flower Festival** this year from 22nd to 26th June 2022. The theme will be **"70 Glorious Years" the Queen's Platinum Jubilee**. We will be holding a **Table Top Sale** on **Saturday 7th May**, 9am-12 noon in the Barn to raise funds towards the cost of the flowers. Tables will cost £10 and there will be refreshments and cakes for sale. If you would like to book a table please contact Val Burgess, Judy Brinkworth or Jo Benson or the Parish Office.



Please pray for the following children and young people, who are preparing to receive their 1st Holy Communion in St Mary's at the 10am service on Sunday 8th May.

**Callen, Alex, Rowan, Alexandra, Ben, Harrison, Rory, Elizabeth, Noah, Elani, Elora, Lucas, Paul, Paige, Olivia, Fergus.**

## Across the Parish

**Trinity Ladies** are a friendly group of ladies that like to meet together for informative talks and social evenings. We meet on the first and third Thursday of each month at 7.30pm in The Holy Trinity Church hall, Rushams Road, Horsham. New members are always welcome. For more information please contact:

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Holy Trinity are organising **regular monthly walks** and would like to invite the St Mary's church family to join them. The next walk is planned for Monday 25th April and further information is available by contacting Pam Whitehouse (01403 756658) Email: pam@chilston.com.

We have been liaising with the team at Horsham Refugee Support Group (HRSG), and have agreed that as a parish we will offer two particular forms of support to our **Ukrainian guests**:



We will be running **English classes** on Tuesday mornings, from 10.30am to 12.30pm with refreshments in the Leslie Room. If you are interested in helping with the English lessons please contact Sue Keegan (sue.keegan@horshamstmarys.org.uk) or alternatively if you think you could be on a rota to help serve **refreshments**, please contact Veronica James (james.forestfield@btinternet.com).

We will also be offering an **after school drop in** for Ukrainian children/teenagers and their families, on Fridays from 3.15pm to 5pm. If you would be happy to be part of this team, please contact the Parish Office (office@horshamstmarys.org.uk and someone will be in touch to organise a rota.

**Ukrainian Fund** – We are very aware that many have already given generously to the DEC Ukraine appeal, to support those suffering as a result of the conflict. But we also recognise that as we begin to welcome Ukrainian guests into Horsham, we will begin to hear of particular financial needs, and we would like to be able to respond to these as they emerge. Some are arriving in Horsham able to continue their former jobs by working remotely. But others will be needing support with getting jobs locally and it will take time for them to regain some financial stability. HRSG have advised us that there is often a particular need for bicycles for those who arrive without any of their own transport. So if you would like to make a small donation to support the needs of those we are welcoming into Horsham, you are welcome to do so through this link: <https://horshamteamparish.churchsuite.com/donate/fund/sxu3nod3>

If you have been wondering about welcoming one or more **Ukrainian refugees** into your home, there are now several church members who have taken this step, and would be pleased to support you in considering it. Please get in touch with Lisa on [vicar@horshamstmarys.org.uk](mailto:vicar@horshamstmarys.org.uk) if you would like to think more about this possibility.

# Contact Information



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## In Your Prayers



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

**Lord, the resurrection of Your Son has given us new life and renewed hope.**

**Help us to live as new people in pursuit of the Christian ideal.**

**Grant us wisdom to know what we must do, the will to want to do it, the courage to undertake it, the perseverance to continue to do it, and the strength to complete it.**

*New Saint Joseph People's Prayer Book*