



Newsletter



Sundays 3rd and 10th April 2022

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH!

Services



<p>3rd April 2022 – Lent 5</p>	 <p>10th April 2022 Palm Sunday</p>
<p>8am Communion at Holy Trinity</p>	<p>8am Communion at St Mary's</p>
<p>10am Sung Holy Communion* (children and youth groups)</p>	<p>10am All Age Communion* (beginning at the top of the Causeway and walking down to St Mary's)</p>
<p>3.30pm Children's service and tea</p>	
<p>6pm Parish Prayer</p>	<p>6pm Passion reading and Anthems</p>

* This service will be live streamed

Notices

Looking ahead to our services leading up to Easter, **Reflection and Compline** with start at 7.30pm on Monday 11th, Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th April. On Maundy Thursday (14th) **Communion and Watch** is at 7.30pm and on Good Friday (15th), there will be a performance of **Stainer's Crucifixion**, (please note a change from Faure's Requiem) in the Church starting at 7.30pm.





There will be a free **continental breakfast** served in the Leslie Room after the 8am service on the second Sunday of the month, beginning on the **10th of April**.

If you normally eat **Sunday lunch** on your own, why not book to come along and enjoy lunch with us. Our next lunch is almost sold out (10th April) in the Barn but contact the Parish office to be offered a ticket for the May lunch (**12.45pm, 8th May**) once tickets go on sale. Tickets are £7 and include a hot Sunday lunch (vegetarian option available).



Easter activities for young people include a **movie night** in the Church Centre Chapel on **12th April**. Doors open at 6.30pm and the film starts at 7pm, pick up 9.30pm. Drinks and snacks will be available and donations welcome. Then on 21st April, there will be an **Easter walk** at Chesworth farm starting at 4pm. More details from Lee Buck: 07730 782233.

A morning of activities including an **Easter Egg Hunt, Easter Garden, Crafts & Prayer** for children and families will be in the Church on **Good Friday** between 10 and 11.30am. Please let us know you're coming by contacting Linda Baker on: linda.baker@horshamstmarys.org.uk / 01403 283786.



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

There is still an **ongoing need** for items for **refugees**. Please put any items in bags, with a label saying the contents, in the bell tower 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, Jo Benson or the Parish Office.



Across the Parish



Don't miss the performance of **Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat** on **Saturday 2nd April** at 6pm in St Mary's Church. Tickets can be booked via the 'What's on' page on the St Mary's Website or by calling the Parish Office. Tickets are free to book but donations will be asked for on the day with proceeds split equally between the British Red Cross' DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal, and St Mary's Church, to help fund future youth productions.

This year's **Parish Lent Course** is almost finished with only one week left of each morning session (Wednesday at 10am in the Leslie Room) and each evening session (Tuesday at 7.30pm on zoom). For more information email office@horshamstmmarys.org.uk or phone 01403 253762.

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.

More details are now emerging of the Government's new scheme to enable people in the UK to help and support refugees from Ukraine. I am aware that many will be feeling keen to help but nervous about the level of commitment that will be required. As a church, I am keen that we see our response to this as a team effort, with everyone playing their part, so that no-one feels overwhelmed. Those who open their homes will need plenty of back-up from the rest of the church. We have set up an 'event' on church suite so that you can register your interest in being part of this parish response by filling in the form on the link below. (Please ignore the date of the 'event' - it is arbitrary!) I am keen to hear from anyone who may have already registered on the government website or who are wondering about doing it, but would like to find out more first. Others may be keen to be part of the back-up support and if you think you may have particular skills that you would like to share, please name them in the any other comments on the form. The link is: **Support for Ukrainian Refugees (01-Apr-2022). ChurchSuite Events.**



"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." Colossians 3:17

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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 among them Roger Lintott and Jane Wallace and pray for their families.

Please pray for all those who are preparing to come to Horsham from the Ukraine and especially:

Ludmila, Olya & Lara, Irana, Darya & Sofia, Valentina, Yuliva & Sofii, Suzanna and Arevik, Oksana, Anna and Sonya.

We pray that they and all those who are still awaiting visas are soon able to feel safe once again. Be with them Lord as they embark upon this journey and help us to make them feel welcome and cared for on their arrival.