



Newsletter

**Sharing Hope
2022**

Sundays 15th and 22nd May 2022

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH!

Services



15th May 2022	22nd May 2022
8am <i>Communion at Holy Trinity</i>	8am Communion at St Mary's
10am Sung Holy Communion*	10am Sung Holy Communion* (and children and youth groups)
3.30pm Children's service and tea	
	6pm Choral Evensong

* *This service will be live streamed*

Notices



For all **Parents and Carers of Preschool children** – there is still time to join a series of sessions aimed at helping parents to better understand their child's behaviour. Sessions will run on Thursday evenings, 7.30pm- 9.30pm, for 3 weeks either side of half-term during the Summer Term: 19th & 26th May + 9th, 16th & 23rd June. This will not only help you now, but better prepare you for the challenges ahead! Please contact office@horshamstmarys.org.uk if you are interested in being part of this.

We are delighted to welcome students from QEII School with their home made cake, to help with our **coffee morning** on 19th May at 10.30am in the Barn. Everyone welcome, the more the merrier - please do come and join us for coffee, cake and conversation!



We have started a “**Needs**” board where our Ukrainian English students can write down on cards any items they may be in need of. We then hope to source those items from donations among the congregation and community. The list is on a board at the back of the church and if you think you can help with an item, please write your name next to it. Any donations should then be labelled and brought to the Welcome desk when the church is open. Please contact Sue Keegan at sue.keegan@horshamstmarys.org.uk for any queries.



Across the Parish

For the **80th Anniversary performance** on Saturday 14th May at 7.00pm in St Mary's Parish Church, the Horsham Music Circle is delighted to introduce five brilliant young musicians from the **Kanneh-Mason family**: Braimah-violin, Konya-piano, Jeneba-piano, Aminata-violin and Mariatu-cello . In this concert they will be playing separately and together from solos to duos, trio and quintets in works by Mendelssohn, Schubert, Bach, Liszt, Coleridge-Taylor, Brahms, Rachmaninov and Bridge. There will be interval refreshments to celebrate this special occasion. To book tickets email horshammusiccircle@gmail.com or online at wegottickets.com/HorshamMusicCircle.

Please pray for the 25 young people from our parish who will be attending the Diocesan Youth event, **May Camp** from 27th-30th May.

Many Ukrainians have now recently arrived and are settling into their new homes in Horsham. We would like to inform them about some of the **many activities** they can become involved in during their stay in our community. If you are involved in a particular **hobby**, be it cooking, singing, painting or some kind of sport, please consider if you could come and share some information about your club at our weekly English lessons. For more information, please contact Sue Keegan at sue.keegan@horshamstmarys.org.uk.



Horsham Artists' Summer Art Trail 2022 Artists and makers across the Horsham District will welcome the public into their homes, studios and venues over the weekends of **11/12** and **18/19 June**. In total, there will be 33 participating artists in 15 different venues, with a number of new member artists and venues for this year. A specially designed brochure with a map of the Art Trail venues will be available to view and download at www.horshamartists.org, enabling visitors to plan their visits to the various venues and exhibition locations. Free to visit, visitors will find something different and distinctive in every venue. For more information, visit the website, where you can sign-up for the newsletter.

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. HRSRG 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 if you would like to think more about this possibility.

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In Your Prayers



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

God on high, may your love and compassion flow through us and to those around us. Give us pity and concern for their misfortunes and suffering.

Give us the compassion and empathy we need to understand what those in our community are going through.

Help us to love them well. Help us not to judge or condemn, but rather come alongside them to offer support and to be your hands and feet. Amen.