



## Newsletter

*Sharing Hope  
2022*

*Sundays 1st and 8th May 2022*

# WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH!

## Services



1st May 2022	8th May 2022
8am <i>Communion at Holy Trinity</i>	8am Communion at St Mary's
10am Holy Communion* (and children and youth groups)	10am All Age Communion* (and children and youth groups)
3.30pm Children's service and tea	
6pm Parish Prayer	6pm Choral Evensong

\* *This service will be live streamed*

## Notices

If you normally eat **Sunday lunch** on your own, why not book to come along and enjoy lunch with us. Our next lunch is on **8th May**. Tickets are £7 and include a hot Sunday lunch (vegetarian option available) and can be bought from the St Mary's website (*What's On*) or from the welcomers in church.



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

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.**

There will be a **Coffee Morning** in the Barn on **Thursday 19th May** at 10.30am - so why not pop in for a coffee and a chat. Everyone is welcome.

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.

## Across the Parish

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 a 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 ([sue.keegan@btinternet.com](mailto:sue.keegan@btinternet.com)).



**Wintershall** will be performing the **Life of Christ** between 21st and 25th June, 10am-3.30pm. Follow over 100 actors in full costume moving through the beautiful grounds of the Wintershall estate re-enacting the remarkable events of Jesus' life. The performance is in three acts with a lunchtime interval. For tickets and more information please visit [www.wintershall.org.uk](http://www.wintershall.org.uk) or call 01483 892167.

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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Laura in the Parish Office on 01403 253762 or [office@horshamstmarys.org.uk](mailto:office@horshamstmarys.org.uk).

**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.

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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, Joan and baby Tala. We remember before God those who have died, and among them Roy Smith and pray for their families.

**Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:  
open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of  
others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,  
to the praise of God the Father.**