



Newsletter


**Sharing Hope
2022**

Sundays 29th May and 5th June 2022

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH!

Services



29th May 2022 Parish wide services	5th June 2022 Pentecost and Queen's Jubilee 
8am Quiet Communion at St Mary's	<i>8am Communion at Holy Trinity</i>
10am Sung Communion at St Mary's*	10am Sung Holy Communion* (and children and youth groups)
6pm Healing Eucharist at Holy Trinity	3.30pm Children's service and tea
	6pm Parish Prayer

* This service will be live streamed

Notices

Bioblitz Wildlife Survey will take place in the churchyard on **Saturday 4th June**. Drop in between 10am and 2pm and sign in under the Tower in St Mary's Church. Experts will be available to identify any plants and insects you may find. Please bring a camera to take photos of your finds and gloves to protect your hands. Children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, please contact Hennie Sleeman at hennie.sleeman@horshamstmarys.org.uk.





We have started a **"Needs"** board where our Ukrainian English students can list any items they may be in need of. We then try to source those items with donations from 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 be labelled and left at the Welcome desk in the church.

As part of a two-month tour of Britain, the Christian Theatre Company **"Riding Lights"** will present a play called **"My Place"** on **Tuesday 5th July**. The performance starts at 7.30pm in St Mary's Church. Please visit <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on?q=My%20Place&date=2022-07-05> to book tickets.

My Place

...somewhere to belong



Flower Festival –70 Glorious Years, 23rd-26th June. Opening service: Wednesday 22nd June, 7.30pm. Open from 10am-6pm Thursday to Saturday, 12 noon-5pm Sunday. Bethany café open throughout. Dancing in the Causeway: 2pm Thursday. Closing Concert: Sunday 26th June, 6pm.

Across the Parish



Holy Trinity Church are hosting a Trafalgar Jubilee event on **Friday 3rd June** from noon to 4pm. There will be free refreshments including cakes and a barbeque; free entertainment, children's activities and face painting. We also hope to have a slide show on the big screen, of VE day celebration photographs taken during lockdown, as well as lots of stalls. Trinity Church Players and the children of St Robert Southwell school will lead the community singing at 12.45pm. Other entertainment includes singers and a folk group. Events will be happening under a marquee on the front lawn and there will be fete type games in the rear church garden, craft activities in the church and local information stalls in the hall. If the weather is atrocious some of the activities will be in the church. All are welcome to attend and can donate on the day, by cash or contactless, to **Action Medical Research**. The charity will receive all the proceeds of the event. You can also make a donation by texting **JUBILEE** (amount of donation) to 70480.

Horsham Matters need more volunteers to help with the Food Bank, its warehouse and the Connect café. Please contact Emma Elnaugh (emma.elnaugh@horsham-matters.org.uk) for more information.

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. 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 would like to inform our Ukrainian guests about some of the **many activities** they can become involved in around Horsham. 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.

We will be running **English classes** on Tuesday mornings, from 10.30am to 12.30pm with refreshments in the Barn. 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>

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In Your Prayers



We pray for those from our own church family who are unwell, and among them: Laura, 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.

**Gracious God, we give you thanks
for the reign of your servant Elizabeth our Queen,
and for the example of loving and faithful service
which she has shown among us.**

**Help us to follow her example of dedication
and to commit our lives to you and to one another,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen.