



Newsletter

Sharing Hope  
2022

Sundays 24th and 31st July 2022

## WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH!

### Services



24th July 2022	31st July 2022
8am Communion at St Mary's	8am Communion at St Mary's
10am Sung Holy Communion*	10am Sung Holy Communion*
6pm Choral Evensong	

\* This service will be live streamed

### Notices

**Mission Partners for 2023** – We are looking for Mission Partners for our Church to support in 2023. This year we are supporting: Anchor Ministries, Gatwick Detainees Welfare Group, Salvation Army - Hope In Community Services project, Christian Aid and Horsham Food bank. The Serving MAP team are keen to hear of a charity or organisation, that you perhaps are involved with, who you would like to put forward to be a potential Mission Partner for 2023. We normally look to directly support our Mission Partners at a particular point in the year such as Lent, Harvest and Christmas. Support could be just financial or could include time and talents or perhaps, for example, gifts of food. The final decision of who we are supporting in 2023 will be made later this year by the St. Mary's Church committee. If you would like to know more or to put forward a charity for consideration, please contact Nigel Stalley [nstalley@horshamstmarys.org.uk](mailto:nstalley@horshamstmarys.org.uk)

**Help** is needed on the **AV (audio visual) rota**. We need a few more people to go on the rota for the Sunday service presentation on the screen. Help is needed to set up the screen and projector and run the slideshow presentation in PowerPoint. There is a team so you won't be on your own. If you could give 1 or 2 Sunday mornings a month please come and have a chat with either Nigel or Tracy Winter or email me at [tracy.winter@horshamstmarys.org.uk](mailto:tracy.winter@horshamstmarys.org.uk)

More **green-fingered volunteers** are needed to help occasionally (1-1.5hrs) with the upkeep of the churchyard. Please contact Katherine Potter/Dan Britton at [premises@horshampcc.org.uk](mailto:premises@horshampcc.org.uk) if you are able to help.

Every year, thousands of overseas students are educated at independent schools across the UK. When the school closes for half term holidays and exeat weekends, they need a caring host family who will provide a home away from home. Being part of a family and experiencing day-to-day family life greatly enhances our students' education. Becoming a **Pippa's Guardians** host family can be a rewarding and enjoyable experience; providing the opportunity to really make a difference to a student whilst they are studying here in the UK, in many cases an extremely long way from home, **and in return Pippa's Guardians offers an attractive daily rate to families that host.** We are currently looking for new host families in the local area, so if you, or anyone you know, would be interested in offering a home from home environment for an International student, then please email [hostfamilies@pippasguardians.co.uk](mailto:hostfamilies@pippasguardians.co.uk) or visit our website [www.pippasguardians.co.uk](http://www.pippasguardians.co.uk)

**Help** is needed in many ways to cover different aspects of our work with our wonderful **teenagers** who we are so privileged to have in our Parish of Horsham. We would like to expand our team of volunteers. You can just help as a one off or perhaps think about something on a more regular basis. Please speak to Lee Buck PCC Youth Worker [youth@horshampcc.org.uk](mailto:youth@horshampcc.org.uk) or Cath Hatton [cathe-rine.hatton@horshamstmarys.org.uk](mailto:cathe-rine.hatton@horshamstmarys.org.uk)



## Across the Parish

**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](mailto:emma.elnaugh@horsham-matters.org.uk)) for more information.

**Horsham Debt Advice Service AGM** is scheduled for the 27th of July at 7.30pm. The venue is St John the Evangelist RC church hall in the centre of Horsham. We welcome all our supporters including our supporting churches and hope that as many as possible will attend.



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](mailto:sue.keegan@horshamstmarys.org.uk).

We are 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](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. This has stopped for the summer holidays, but will restart in September. If you would be happy to be part of this team, please email the Parish Office ([office@horshamstmarys.org.uk](mailto: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>

## Contact Information



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If you would like to give to St Mary's please contact the Stewardship

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For any safeguarding issues please contact::

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## In Your Prayers



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

**Heavenly Father, we ask you to stir our hearts into action.**

**As global temperatures increase, inspire us with ways, we can make a difference in our homes, church congregations, communities, and the world around us.**

**We pray for your prompting where we can do more to love our neighbour. Amen.**