



Newsletter

Sharing Hope
2022

Sundays 10th and 17th July 2022

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH!

Services

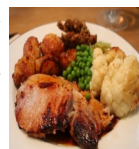


10th July 2022	17th July 2022
8am Communion at St Mary's	8am Communion at Holy Trinity
10am All Age Communion*	10am Sung Holy Communion*
	3.30pm Children's Party in the Vicarage Garden
6pm Choral Evensong	

* 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 Sunday **10th July**. Tickets are £7 and include a hot Sunday lunch (vegetarian option available) and can be bought online from the Parish office or from the Welcome desk in church.




There will be a **Coffee Morning** in the Barn on **Thursday 21st July** at 10.30am - so why not pop in for a coffee and a chat. Everyone is welcome.



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

Flower Festival – 70 Glorious Years. A huge thank you to all those involved in this year's flower festival. It raised an incredible £5,195.43 which will go towards Church initiatives.



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.

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 or visit our website www.pippasguardians.co.uk

Lisa & Stephen Barnett have enjoyed hosting overseas students through Pippa's Guardians, and would be happy to chat to anyone interested in finding out more.

Across the Parish

English speaking volunteers needed! We will be holding a conversation class on Thursday mornings (10.30am-12 noon, starting on the 14th July) for our Ukrainian Intermediate students. This will be an opportunity for them to focus on their speaking skills in small groups, practising vocabulary from topics they have studied on the Tuesday. If you can help, please contact Sue Keegan (sue.keegan@btinternet.com). No experience necessary and topic sheets provided.

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 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.

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) 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 email 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, Stef, Jenny, Kathleen, Lois, Joan, Joyce and baby Tala. We remember before God those who have died and pray for their families.

Lord, the God of righteousness and truth, grant to our Queen and her government, to Members of Parliament and all in positions of responsibility, the guidance of your Spirit. May they never lead the nation wrongly through love of power, desire to please, or unworthy ideals but laying aside all private interests and prejudices keep in mind their responsibility to seek to improve the condition of all mankind; so may your kingdom come and your name be hallowed. Amen.