



Newsletter

*Sharing Hope
2022*

Sundays 14th and 21st August 2022

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH!

Services



14th August 2022	21st August 2022
8am Communion at St Mary's	8am Communion at Holy Trinity
10am All Age Communion*	10am Sung Holy Communion*

* This service will be live streamed

Notices

"Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from him."

Psalm 62:1

In August our pattern of services is quieter. In many areas of our church life we take the opportunity for rest and restoration, knowing that rest is a gift from God. All are welcome at any of our services, or to enjoy some quiet time in our beautiful church, which is open 10am-1pm each day.

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



There will be a **Coffee Morning** in the Barn on **Thursday 18th August** at 10.30am – so why not pop in for a coffee and a chat. Everyone is welcome.



The Flower Festival team are happy to say that we do have a lasting memory of "70 Glorious Years". An Apple Tree was donated for the Queens Green Canopy, which is now planted in the Churchyard as a lasting reminder of the Flower Festival 2022.

On **Thursday 18th August**, the **Church Family Picnic** will be taking place in Horsham Park. Meeting near the playpark by the Pavilions. More information from families@horshamstmarys.org.uk. All are welcome.



We have decided to support an **Administrative Assistant**, initially as a 3 month temporary role to provide some further support for the weeks ahead. This will be for 15 hours a week, worked flexibly either from home or from the church office. Please email/phone Lisa if you or anyone you know is interested in seeing the job description or would like to find out more. Applications in the form of a CV and covering letter can be sent to vicar@horshamstmarys.org.uk/Phone: 01403 283787.



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

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



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@horhampcc.org.uk if you are able to help.

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 or Cath Hatton cathe-rine.hatton@horshamstmarys.org.uk



Across the Parish

Spaces available at St. Mary's Pre-School Our pre-school provides termtime sessions for 2,3 and 4 year olds in a caring Christian environment. Weekly forest school sessions are included within the free entitlement funding for every child in the year before they start school. The team are highly qualified and have a varied and vast experience. For a taste of what we do and for more information, please see our website: <https://www.stmaryspreschoolhorsham.co.uk/>, Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Stmarysnurseryhorsham> or Instagram: stmaryspreschool20. You can call us on 07510 303043 if you would like to come and visit. Please tell your family and friends about us!

We are continuing to run **English classes** on Tuesday mornings, from 10.30am to 12.30pm with refreshments in the Barn, as well as an **after school drop-in** for Ukrainian children/teenagers and their families on Fridays from 3.15pm to 5pm (September). If you are interested in helping to support this work, please contact Sue Keegan (sue.keegan@horshamstmarys.org.uk) or email the Parish Office (office@horshamstmarys.org.uk).



Alternatively, 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:

<https://horshamteamparish.churchsuite.com/donate/fund/sxu3nod3>

We are grateful for your continued support.

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

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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, Richard and baby Tala. We remember before God those who have died and pray for their families.

May God open the heavens and let His mercy rain down upon our fields and mountains.

Let us especially pray for those most impacted by water shortages and for the wisdom and charity to be good stewards of this precious gift.

May our political leaders seek the common good as we learn to care and share God's gift of water for the good of all.