



## Newsletter

*Sharing Hope*

*Sundays 28th August and 4th, 11th, 18th and  
25th September 2022*

## WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH!

### Services



<b>28th August 2022</b>	<b>4th September 2022</b>
8am Communion at St Mary's	<i>8am Communion at Holy Trinity</i>
10am Sung Holy Communion*	10am Sung Holy Communion* (and children and youth groups)
	3.30pm Children's service and tea
	6pm Parish Prayer
<b>11th September 2022</b>	<b>18th September 2022</b>
8am Communion at St Mary's	<i>8am Communion at Holy Trinity</i>
10am All Age Communion* New Starts	10am Sung Holy Communion* (and children and youth groups)
6pm Choral Evensong	3.30pm Children's service and tea
<b>25th September 2022</b>	
8am Communion at St Mary's	
10am Sung Holy Communion (and children and youth groups)	
6pm Choral Evensong	

\* This service will be live streamed

# Notices

Please join us for **Coffee** in the Barn on **Thursday 15th September** at 10.30am. Students from QEII School will be helping out and bringing their delicious cake to share with us. 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.



The date chosen for this year's **Family Support Work walk** is now booked for **Thursday 22 September**. It starts at 10.30am leaving from Amberley. There are two routes: Route 1: 8.7 miles Amberley Station Circular Route or Route 2: 2.6 miles walk in Arundel, both walks stopping at St Nicholas Church where refreshments can be bought. For a detailed map showing both routes, a registration form and Sponsorship and Gift Aid declaration form please email contact Jo at [Jo@familysupport.org.uk](mailto:Jo@familysupport.org.uk) or Tel: 01273 832963 ex 307.



**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)

**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)



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](mailto: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](mailto:youth@horshampcc.org.uk) or Cath Hatton [cathe-rine.hatton@horshamstmarys.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:sue.keegan@horshamstmarys.org.uk)) or email the Parish Office ([office@horshamstmarys.org.uk](mailto: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.

# Contact Information



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

**God of Love, you are with us in every transition and change.**

**As we enter into this new era with excitement and even some anxiety, we recall your deep compassion, presence, and abounding love.**

**We thank you for the gifts, talents and skills with which you have blessed us. We thank you for the experiences that have brought us to this moment. We thank you for the work of others that gives breadth and depth to our own work. Be with us as we move forward, rejoicing with you and supporting one another.**

**We ask this in your Holy Name.**