



Newsletter

Sharing Hope

Sundays 2nd and 9th October 2022

## WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH!

### Services



2nd October 2022	9th October 2022 Harvest Festival 
8am Communion at Holy Trinity	8am Communion at St Mary's
10am Sung Holy Communion* (and children and youth groups)	10am All Age Harvest
3.30pm Children's service and tea	
6pm Parish Prayer	6pm Civic Harvest Evensong <i>Supported by Horsham &amp; Crawley Organists Association</i>

\* This service will be live streamed

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



Please join us for **Coffee** in the Barn on **Thursday 20th October** at 10.30am. Everyone is welcome.

The next **Book Club** is on **Thursday 13th October**. The two books selected are: *Why God won't go away – Engaging with the New Atheism* by Alister McGrath and *The Davidson Affair* by Stuart Jackman.

# Notices

We are holding a **Harvest Thanksgiving lunch** on **Sunday 9th October** in The Barn. The start time is 12.30pm and tickets are available in church on Sunday 2nd October (both 8am and 10am services) (cash only please). Tickets are £10 each with a family ticket (2 adults and up to three children) costing £25. We will be serving a hot meal. This year we are supporting the charity **Gatwick Detainees Welfare Group**, and one of their representatives will be coming along to let us know about the work they do. We will be donating the profit from the ticket sales to the charity.



Many thanks to all who've already filled in the **Eco Church** questionnaire. You're giving us plenty of ideas about your eco concerns and the sort of initiatives you'd like to see the Eco Church team offering at St Mary's. If you haven't done so yet, please do follow this online link to the questionnaire: <https://forms.office.com/r/AG0dNjXGf0>. There are some paper copies available at the welcome desk if you need one. These can be returned to the Church Office.

**Jazz Evening** on **Saturday 5th November** – We are pleased to have **Andy Walker and Friends** back for another Jazz evening in the Barn.

Come along and listen to some relaxing jazz while enjoying a Fish & Chip supper. Tickets are £20 (£19 if bought in September). All proceeds will be given to the St. Mary's Church Fabric fund. There will be **no** tickets available on the night. For more details and to buy your tickets, please follow the link -



**The Core**, a youth Sunday school, meets on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month and runs during the 10am service. We tackle the Bible together and how it impacts our lives in the world today. We are currently searching for **volunteers** to support the Core and help teach our young people the Good news of Jesus. If you are interested please contact Lee Buck [youth@horshampcc.org.uk](mailto:youth@horshampcc.org.uk).

## Across the Parish

**TGI's** is our open door youth group. All are welcome!!!

Year 7-8 6:00 - 7:30pm £1 entry , £1 for tuck

Year 9+ 7:30 - 9.00pm £1 entry unlimited tuck



TGI's comes back on the 16th September. We have arts & Crafts, pool, air hockey, football, tuck (sweets) table tennis and more. Come and join us for some fun on a **Friday night**.



We are very happy to announce that we will be running Bronze and Silver DofE this year. Silver will be available for anyone who did their Bronze with us last year. For those wanting to do Bronze, we will have a introduction evening on 4th October at 7:00-8:30 pm in The Leslie room/Bethany (St Mary's) or via Zoom. For further information please contact Lee at [Youth@horshampcc.org.uk](mailto:Youth@horshampcc.org.uk) or call 07730783233.

**Horsham memory Café** is free for people living with dementia & their partners or carers to attend. It's a safe space to meet others, to enjoy coffee, cake, conversation & participate in an activity. It meets on the 1st Tuesday of the month at St Mark's Church Hall, North Heath Lane, Horsham, 2pm-3.30pm. For more information please call Beverly (07976582632) or Hayley (07376722952).

**The Nativity Journey** – a play for all the family from 14th-19th December. The Wintershall Nativity Journey is an unforgettable experience, bringing the true meaning of Christmas to life for the whole family. Book tickets now on our website: [www.wintershall.org.uk](http://www.wintershall.org.uk) or call 01483 892167.



**Stane Street Sinfonietta** presents Steve Dummer conducting a celebration of Shelley, Music and Poetry with BBC Radio 4's Chris Aldridge and mezzo soprano Angharad Lyddon. The performance is at 7.30pm on Friday 4th November in St Mary's Church, The Causeway. For ticket information please visit [stanestreetssinfonietta.com](http://stanestreetssinfonietta.com).

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## In Your Prayers



We pray for those from our own church family who are unwell, and among them: Jane, Stef, Jenny, Kathleen, Lois, Christine and baby Tala. We give you thanks for the medical teams that looked after Laura and praise you for her amazing recovery. We remember before God those who have died, and among them Nigel Gurling and pray for their families.

**Father, as we celebrate this season of thanksgiving, we give thanks for the blessings of food, provision and nourishment. Please grow in us a harvest for the world. Come sow a seed of hope within our souls Lord, that we might yield goodness, patience and kindness in abundance. Sow a seed of peace in our lives Lord, that we might bear the fruits of forgiveness, compassion and righteousness. Come sow a seed of love in our hearts Lord, that others would reap the blessings of family, friendship and community. May each seed of hope, peace and love grow within us into a harvest that can be feasted on by all. Amen.**