



**Newsletter**

***Sharing Hope***

*Sundays 16th and 23rd October 2022*

**WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH!**

## **Services**



<b>16th October 2022</b>	<b>23rd October 2022</b>
<i>8am Communion at Holy Trinity</i>	8am Communion at St Mary's
10am Sung Holy Communion* (and children and youth groups)	10am Sung Holy Communion* (and children and youth groups)
3.30pm Children's walk and tea	
	6pm Choral Evensong
<b>Friday 28th October 2022</b>	
7.30pm Licensing Service for Revd Sam Maginnis <i>at Holy Trinity, Rushams Road</i>	

*\* This service will be live streamed*

The **Coffee morning** on **Thursday 20th October** at 10.30am will be at the back of the church rather than in the Barn which will be a polling station that day.



A **polite reminder** to all those using the kitchen in the Barn - please remove any fresh food/milk in the fridge when you leave or alternatively put it in an appropriately labelled container. Many thanks.

## Notices

Are you new to church and would like to have the chance to think a bit more about what Christians believe? We'd love to welcome you to our **'Exploring Faith'** Course, which will run during November. It will be on zoom on 4 Tuesday evenings, starting **8th November**. More information from Zoe on [zoe.eborn@horshamstmarys.org.uk](mailto:zoe.eborn@horshamstmarys.org.uk)



**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).

Many thanks to all who've already filled in the **Eco Church** questionnaire. 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 -



## Across the Parish

**St Mary's Church of England Primary School** is holding an Open morning on **Thursday 10th November** at **9.30am**. For parents of children interested in joining our school in September 2023. There will be a presentation from the Headteacher followed by a tour of the school. We look forward to welcoming you, there is no need to book.

**Horsham Matters** are currently looking for volunteers to support our warm spaces. The warm spaces provide a heated venue with hot drinks and simple prepare and help yourself food. We are looking for help at a number of venues across the town, if you can spare a couple of hours one day a week please contact; [info@horsham-matters.org.uk](mailto:info@horsham-matters.org.uk) We are also looking for foodbank volunteers to support our clients and within the foodbank warehouse; again please contact the email address above for further information.

**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. 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**.

You are invited to the annual **Shining Stars Christmas Remembrance Service** on **Friday 9th December** at **7pm**. We welcome you to St Mary's church to remember precious babies gone too soon.

**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 [stanestreetsinfonietta.com](http://stanestreetsinfonietta.com).

**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.



Musicians from the local community will be brought together in St Mary's Church on **Saturday 22nd October** at **7.30pm** when the Horsham Music Circle's concert is dedicated to the music of **Ralph Vaughan Williams** to celebrate the 150th year of his birth. The programme includes the ever popular Lark Ascending in the original version for solo violin and piano. Those taking part are the Parish Church Choir, violinist Zoe Eborn, conductor Jeremy Weaver, Edward Dean organ, cellist Joe Giddey, baritone Ian Gardner, Jill Elsworthy soprano and the Sussex Chamber Players led by Anna Giddey. The audience will be invited to join in too with the opening and final hymn. For tickets contact Horsham Music Circle on 01403 252602, email [horshammusiccircle@gmail.com](mailto:horshammusiccircle@gmail.com) or online at [wegottickets.com/HorshamMusicCircle](http://wegottickets.com/HorshamMusicCircle).

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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 remember before God those who have died, and pray for their families.

**Loving God, in this harvest season we offer our heartfelt thanks for the work of Horsham Matters and the foodbanks in our community and pray for all who are involved in this invaluable service. We ask you to bless all gifts of food, finance and prayer and pray for all those who find themselves vulnerable. Help them to feel valued and cared for and comfort them through these difficult times. Help us each to recognise the hunger that exists in the midst of this land of plenty, that we may offer what help we can. Open our hearts to generosity Lord, that we may all share in your bounty. Amen.**