



**Newsletter**

***Sharing Hope***

*Sundays 30th October and 6th November 2022*

## **WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH!**

### **Services**



<b>30th October 2022</b>	<b>6th November 2022</b>
8am Communion at St Mary's	<i>8am Communion at Holy Trinity</i>
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
<i>6pm Healing Service at Holy Trinity</i>	6pm Parish Prayer
<b>Wednesday 2nd November 2022</b>	
7.30pm All Souls Memorial Service More information from <a href="mailto:office@horshamstmarys.org.uk">office@horshamstmarys.org.uk</a> or 01403 253762	

*\* This service will be live streamed*

**Special Request:** A regular communicant at the 10am service is currently wheelchair bound, and although they live very close to church, are not able to get to the service without assistance. If you think you might be able to help by pushing a member of our church family in her wheelchair from near Normandy, to church, and then back again after the service, please can you contact Morag on 07974 679399. Thank you.

## 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).

**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 Mothers Union** will be meeting in the Barn on **Wednesday 23rd November** (10am for 10.30am). There will be a talk from Mercy Ships and all welcome.

## Across the Parish

**The Horsham Memory Café** meets on the 1st Tuesday of the month at St Mark's Church Hall, North Heath Lane, Horsham, 2pm-3.30pm. 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. The next meeting is on **Tuesday 1st November**. For more information call Beverly 07976582632 or Hayley 07376722952.

**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).

**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.

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.

**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.



**MEDIAEVAL BÆBES** Weaving their story-telling magic and exalting the true spirit of Christmas with hauntingly joyous music, the **Mediaeval Baebes** have announced they are performing at St Mary's Church in Horsham on **Tuesday 20th December** at **7.30pm** as part of their MydWynter Tour. Evoking thoughts of the of the winter festival and its pre-Christian origins, the Mediaeval Baebes will be performing Christmas carol classics, traditional folksongs and showcasing arrangements from their new MydWynter Album. Tickets are now available from [www.mediaevalbaebes.com](http://www.mediaevalbaebes.com) at a cost of £26.50 (adult) and £11.50 (child). For further information, please contact: Heather Joy: 01403 790146, Mobile: 07968 805422, Email: [heather@joystars.co.uk](mailto:heather@joystars.co.uk)

## 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: Jane, Stef, Jenny, Kathleen, Lois, Christine and baby Tala. We remember before God those who have died, and pray for their families.

*Lord, we call to mind all those whose lives are done. We thank you that their time, now completed, however short or long, sad or joyful, is gathered up, looked on and known by you. We offer up remembrance: those whose absence we feel daily; those who have shaped us; those who have nurtured us; the people we are grateful to have walked with; all those we hardly knew but wished we'd known better. We give thanks for all they gave and all the future owes them. Lord, your love embraces every person who has ever lived; you promised that you lost none. May your Spirit make us always thankful for all our gifts of love and cherished memory. Amen*