



2023 Year of the Old Testament



Proclaiming the
Mystery of Faith 2023-2025

Newsletter

Sundays 30th April and 7th May 2023

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH!

Services



30th April 2023	7th May 2023
8am All Parish Quiet Communion	<i>8am Quiet Communion at Holy Trinity</i>
10am Sung Holy Communion* & Annual Parochial Church Meeting (and children and youth groups)	10am Sung Holy Communion* (and children and youth groups)
<i>6pm Healing Eucharist at Holy Trinity</i>	6pm Parish Prayer
Midweek Service Wednesday 3rd May	Midweek Service Wednesday 10th May
10.30am St Mary's	<i>10.30am St Leonard's</i>

** This service will be live streamed*

We are delighted to welcome the students from the QEII School who will bring homemade cake and help to serve the refreshments at the coffee morning on **Thursday 18th May** at **10.30am** in the Barn. Everyone is most welcome.



Notices

Horsham Deanery Synod is looking for new members. If you are interested in the work of the church beyond our own parish, please consider offering yourself for election to Horsham Deanery Synod. (All Deanery Synod members are also on the PCC). The Deanery Synod consists of lay members and all clergy from 14 parishes nearby. At the APCM, Horsham can elect 7 lay members to join our clergy and Val Burgess, Nigel Stalley and Brenda Large, who are ex officio as they are on the Diocesan Synod.

Piers Pollard's update: I did manage to achieve my goal of completing my 150th Park Run on Saturday 15th April. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those people who kindly donated money to me for The South Aisle Project.



If you would still like to donate to support the project please follow the link:

<https://horshamteamparish.churchsuite.com/donate/fund/nyvht3oa>

St. Mary's Quiz Night Thank you to all those who came along to the Quiz night on Saturday 15th April. We raised over £500 for the South Aisle project and special thanks to our quizmaster Alistair, who hosted the evening. A great time was had by all.

Across the Parish

Please go along and support the **Holy Trinity Coronation Jamboree** on **Sunday 7th May** from **12 to 4pm**. Free refreshments, music, dancing and games, face painting and a bouncy castle are among the many attractions on offer. All monies raised will be go to the **Springboard Project**.

God Save the King! Join us for a concert featuring The Slinfold Concert Band and St Mary's Church Choir on **Monday 8th May** at **5pm** at St Mary's Church. Tickets are £10 (£1 child) and can be booked online via the St Mary's Church website in the 'What's On' section (stmaryshorsham.org.uk). Tickets will also be available on the door subject to availability.



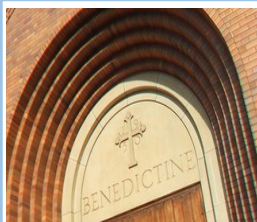
The first session of **STEPPING STONES** Bereavement Group is starting on **Thursday 4th of May**. Horsham Parish warmly invite you to an informal coffee morning to meet with others that have been recently bereaved for company, conversation and support. The group will meet at St. Mary's Church (Leslie Room) on the first Thursday of the month from 11am-1pm.

Exam Invigilators Needed Holy Trinity School in Crawley (our local Church of England Secondary School) are looking for Exam Invigilators for their GCSE and GCE Level exams this summer. This paid work has no regular hours. Working hours are by agreement during the exam season. If you would like to find out more, please contact: HR@holytrinitycrawley.org.uk



Horsham Music Circle invite you to their 81st Anniversary concert featuring the **Jess Gillam Ensemble** on **Saturday 13th May** at **7.30pm** in St Mary's Church, The Causeway, Horsham. For tickets (Adults £23/under 18s £3) phone 01403 252602 (answer machine) or email Horshammusicircle@gmail.com or online from www.wegotickets.com/HorshamMusicCircle. Tickets also on the door.

Can you help please? **The Loiyangalani Trust** (who were one of our Mission Partners in 2021), along with Horsham Music Circle, are organising a concert in September which will be held in St. Mary's Church. The concert will feature Sheku Kanna-Mason (Cellist who won Young musician of the Year in 2016). They are looking for local companies who would be prepared to help in sponsoring the concert. If you have any contacts in local businesses who you think might be able to help out, please let Nigel Stalley know nstalley@horshamstmarys.org.uk.



Benedictine Spirituality for Daily Life - You are invited to an afternoon of events exploring the richness of Benedictine spirituality on **Saturday 24th June, 1-4pm**. The afternoon will commence with Midday Prayer at 1pm in Worth Abbey Church followed by a welcome talk from Abbot Mark Barrett and will conclude with sung Benediction at 3.30pm.

There will be a number of sessions for people to participate in throughout the afternoon including accompanied walks to the Quiet Garden and Silent Prayer as well as Children's activities so families are very welcome. Complementary refreshments will be served. To secure a place, please register at <https://worthconnecting.org.uk/event/stbenedict> or email pilgrims@worth.org.uk for more information.

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In Your Prayers



We pray for those from our own church family who are unwell, and among them: Rachel, Jenny, Gillian, Kathleen, Jane, Stef, Sheila, Clive, Stuart and baby Tala. We remember before God those who have died, and among them Jonathan Powell, and pray for their families.

Our Father in heaven, We pray today for our new King Charles III.

Grant him your peace as he commits himself again to your service.

Give him strength and perseverance as he promises to serve us all as King. May he know you are walking with him day by day. Help him to fulfil his vows and promises. May he follow the example of Jesus - the ultimate King of Kings. God bless the King. Amen.