



2023 Year of the Old Testament



Proclaiming the
Mystery of Faith 2023-2025

Newsletter

Sundays 16th July and 23rd July 2023

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH!

Services



Sunday 16th July	Sunday 23rd July
8am Quiet Communion at <i>Holy Trinity</i>	8am Quiet 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 All Age Informal Service in the Vicarage garden	6pm Choral Evensong
Midweek Service 19th July	Midweek Service 26th July
10.30am St Leonard's	10.30am Holy Trinity

* This service will be live streamed

PARKING IN SCHOOL DRIVEWAY We have been asked from now on not to park on the driveway/pathway to **St Mary's School**. This has to be kept clear at all times for access if needed by emergency vehicles and is an insurance requirement. This applies to any day of the week, including attending church services. Any queries please address them to the church wardens.



Notices

There will be a **Coffee Morning** in the Barn on **Thursday 20th July** at 10.30am - so why not pop in for a coffee and a chat. Everyone is welcome.



Come and join us on **Sunday 13th August** between **12pm and 3pm** for a **Summer Social** in the St Mary's Vicarage Garden (or St Mary's Church if the British Summer doesn't co-operate!).



A pizza van will be providing delicious hot food, please do bring along a chair or rug to sit on. If you feel able, we would be very grateful for a donation of £9 per adult /£5 per child, to help cover the cost of the catering. Please don't worry if you are not able to donate at this time though, please do still come, all are very welcome! To book please use the link below:

[Horsham Parish Summer Social \(13-Aug-2023\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)

For more information please get in touch with the Parish Office on 01403 253762 or office@horshamstmarys.org.uk. We look forward to seeing you, come rain or shine, on Sunday 13th August!

The **Lunchtime Recital Concert Series** is back! Do make a note in your diaries to come down to church on **Wednesday 19th** and **26th July** at **1.10pm** to enjoy a recital from our wonderful team of talented musicians.

On Wednesday 19th it will be Zoe Eborn and Rachel Ellis on the Violins.

On Wednesday 26th it will be Jeremy Weaver on the Piano accompanied by Zoe Eborn on the Violin.

There is no need to book and entry is free with donations very gratefully received on the day, with all proceeds going to towards the upkeep of our beautiful organ.

Then from August, we are thrilled to announce that our lunchtime music series will continue with a monthly concert on the first Wednesday of each month from 1.10pm–2pm. So please do spread the word!



Across the Parish

We will be offering **'Wonderful Wednesdays'** summer holiday activities for children on Wednesday mornings throughout August. On the **2nd** and **23rd August**, we will be running an arts and crafts morning for children of all ages to enjoy together with their parents or carers. Then on the **9th** and **30th** August will be running drama mornings suitable for children aged 6 and above (adults do not need to stay at these sessions, but are invited back a bit before the end to enjoy the performance!) Spaces are limited so pre-booking is essential, please use the links below or go to the 'What's On' page on the St Mary's Church website to book in. Each session is £2 per child and will take place at the Barn.



['Wonderful Wednesdays' Arts & Crafts Morning for Families at St Mary's \(02-Aug-2023\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)

['Wonderful Wednesdays' Drama Morning for Children at St Mary's \(09-Aug-2023\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)

['Wonderful Wednesdays' Arts & Crafts Morning for Families at St Mary's \(23-Aug-2023\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)

['Wonderful Wednesdays' Drama Morning for Children at St Mary's \(30-Aug-2023\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)

A reminder that we are now running a Parish wide bereavement support group **'Stepping Stones'** which meets on the **first Thursday of each month**. There is no need to book to attend, please do just come along, and feel free to let family or friends know about this group, all are very welcome.



The group meets from 10.30am-12pm in the Leslie Room at St Mary's. For further information please get in touch with our Pastoral Care Co-ordinator Morag Davies, or Laura Fletcher at the office.

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: Clive, Stuart, Lawrence, Jenny, Gillian, Stef, Jane, Kathleen, Rachel, Christine, Sue, Audrey, Helen and baby Tala. We remember before God those who have died and pray for their families.

Lord God, We put ourselves into Your hands, and pray that you will bless us and our families during the wonderful months of summer. May we all help make our home a place of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety. May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves, but helping others enjoy the blessings of summer-time. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen