



2023 Year of the Old Testament



Proclaiming the
Mystery of Faith 2023-2025

Newsletter

Sundays 22nd and 29th October 2023

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH!

Services



Sunday 22nd October	Sunday 29th October
8am Quiet Communion at St Mary's	8am Parish Communion at St Mary's
10am Sung Holy Communion* (and children and youth groups)	10am Parish Holy Communion* (and children and youth groups)
6pm Special Evensong with the Crawley & Horsham Organists Society	<i>6pm Healing Service at Holy Trinity</i>
Midweek Service Wednesday 25th Oct	Midweek Service Wednesday 1st Nov
<i>10.30am Holy Trinity</i>	10.30am St Mary's

** This service will be live streamed*

MOTHERS' UNION would like to thank everyone who contributed men's socks in great numbers for the Gatwick detainees. On Wednesday, 8th November, these will be packaged and labelled individually as Christmas presents. If you could offer help with this please contact Karen Ind (pandkind@hotmail.co.uk) who will let you know time and place.

Notices



All Souls Service - Thursday 2nd November 7.30pm at St Mary's. This special service of reflection and thanksgiving is an opportunity to remember all those loved ones who are no longer with us. If you would like to have your loved one's name included in the service, please contact Laura in the Parish Office on office@horshamstmarys.org.uk/01403 253761. All are very welcome to attend.

On Thursday 28th September **Horsham Music Concert** held a concert in St Mary's Church. Performing were **Sheku Kanneh-Mason** and . The church was packed to capacity and everyone was treated to a stunning musical performance. HMC very kindly gave a percentage of their profits from the evening to the Loiyangalani Trust (our Mission partner in 2020) and to our South Aisle project. We received a total of **£3,578.54** for which we are very grateful. This year our **Jazz Night**, with Andy Walker and Friends, was held at St. Leonard's Church. All who came along had a great evening of Jazz along with a Fish and Chip meal. A profit of **£268.05** was made, which is going to our South Aisle project.

Help is needed with **TGIs**, our **Parish Youth Club** on **Friday evenings** in the Barn. We would like to expand our team of volunteers to work with the wonderful teenagers we are privileged to have in our Parish. You can help as a one-off or perhaps think about something more regular as part of a rota with either one or both of the sessions: 6-7.30pm for Years 7-8 and 7.30-9pm for Years 9-11. Please speak to Lee Buck PCC Youth Worker (youth@horshampcc.org.uk) or Cath Hatton (catherine.hatton@horshamstmarys.org.uk) for more information.



We have full approval to proceed with the **South Aisle work**, including the removal of **pews!** We thank those who are and will be giving good homes to these pews, which are true antiques. We still have 9 of the pews available for purchase at £500, which will contribute towards the cost of the South Aisle work. For more details please contact the clergy or the wardens or email Nick O'Riordan nick.oriordan@horshamstmarys.org.

Across the Parish

St Mary's Parish are recruiting for a part-time, flexible **Premises Manager!** Further information about this exciting and varied role can be found here: [Premises-Manager-ad-2023.pdf \(stmaryshorsham.org.uk\)](https://stmaryshorsham.org.uk/Premises-Manager-ad-2023.pdf) If you, or anyone you might know, are interested, all details regarding the role and the application process can be found in the link above.

Chantry Quire are performing the **Durufié Requiem** in St Mary's Church on **Saturday 4th November** at **7.30pm**. Tickets cost £15 and are available via the website: www.chantryquire.org.uk



St John's Church in Broadbridge Heath are having a **week long festival** to celebrate **60 years** of their current building. All events are free and you can just turn up except for the light party which needs to be booked in advance using the link below - it's still free. They would love lots of people to come along and hopefully there's something for everyone:

Monday 30th Oct – Alauda Dance Performance, an evening to explore our relationship with nature and the value of creation starting at 7.30pm;

Tuesday 31st Oct – Drop by between 7pm and 9pm for hot chocolate;

Wednesday 1st Nov – Duggie Dug Dug Light Party from 6pm (book in advance using the link: [Light Party Performance with Duggie Dug Dug \(01-Nov-2023\)](https://www.stjohnsbh.org.uk/Light-Party-Performance-with-Duggie-Dug-Dug-01-Nov-2023) · [ChurchSuite Events](https://www.stjohnsbh.org.uk/ChurchSuiteEvents));

Thursday 2nd Nov – Selah: Pause and Reflect, words and music inspired by the psalms and poems;

Friday 3rd Nov – Band Night from 7.30pm with local bands;

Saturday 4th Nov – HPP Young Musicians Showcase at 6pm;

Sunday 5th Nov – 10am All Age Service to celebrate 60 years with flashes and bangs! Finally at 12 noon there will be a 5K Fun Run meeting at the church. The hall will also be open every morning between 9.00am and 11am for breakfast, with an exhibition of photos from 60 years of BBH. See all events online at stjohnsbh.org.uk.



The Nativity Journey – a play for all the family from **13th-18th 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 or call 01483 892167.

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: Beryl, Betty, Alan, Sheila, Stuart, Jenny, Kathleen, Jane, Stef, Christine, Helen and Tala. We remember before God those who have died and pray for their families.

**God of mercy and compassion,
of grace and reconciliation,
pour your power upon all your children in the Middle East:
Jews, Muslims and Christians,
Palestinians and Israelis.**

**Let hatred be turned into love, fear to trust, despair to hope,
oppression to freedom, occupation to liberation,
that violent encounters may be replaced by loving embraces,
and peace and justice could be experienced by all. Amen**