



2023 Year of the Old Testament



Proclaiming the  
Mystery of Faith 2023-2025

## Newsletter

Sundays 8th and 15th October 2023

# WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH!

## Services



Sunday 8th October 	Sunday 15th October
8am Quiet Communion at St Mary's	8am Quiet Communion at Holy Trinity
10am All Age Communion*	10am Sung Holy Communion* (and children and youth groups)
6pm Civic Service	6pm Informal Praise
<b>Midweek Service Wednesday 11th Oct</b>	<b>Midweek Service Wednesday 18th Oct</b>
10.30am St Leonard's	10.30am St Leonard's

\* This service will be live streamed

You are invited to a **Harvest Barn Dance** with **Ploughman's Supper** on **Saturday 14th October** (5.30pm-9pm) at Holy Trinity Church in Rushams Road. Bring your own drinks (soft drinks provided free) and glasses/cups will be provided. To help with catering please book places via the Holy Trinity Church Horsham website Events page. Alternatively, there is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church. Holy Trinity Church is open from 10am until 4pm weekday and Saturdays. There is no set ticket price though donations will be gratefully received.



# Notices



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**FOOD GIFTS FOR HARVEST** We will be giving our **Harvest food** donations to the foodbank run by **Family Support Work** (FSW). About 30 food boxes are sent out to families each week; FSW aim to provide enough for about 20 meals in each box, plus loo roll, cleaning products and toiletries. This can make a significant contribution to helping families through the cost of living crisis. Please bring along your donations (no fresh food please) to our **Harvest Festival service** at **10am** on **Sunday 8th October**.

**All Souls Service - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:office@horshamstmarys.org.uk)/01403 253761. All are very welcome to attend.

Please come along to the **Coffee Morning** at **10.30am** on **Thursday 19th October** in the Barn. We will be welcoming the students from **QEII School** who will bring delicious cake and help to serve the coffees. Everyone is welcome.

**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](mailto:youth@horshampcc.org.uk)) or Cath Hatton ([catherine.hatton@horshamstmarys.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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 \(stmaryshorsham.org.uk\)](#) 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.

**St Mary's Pre-School** are looking for a **new member of staff** to work two days a week in term-time. We are a Christian Pre-School owned by Horsham PCC and are looking for an employee who is sympathetic to our beliefs. An ideal candidate would have a qualification in Early Years but we would also be interested in anyone who is willing to undertake appropriate training. The current vacancy is for Mondays and Thursdays but there may be some flexibility about these days and there may be extra hours available in future. Please contact Lai or Karen for an application form or any further information at [stmaryspreschool20@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryspreschool20@gmail.com).

**Chantry Quire** are performing the **Durufé 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](http://www.chantryquire.org.uk)



**St Mary's Primary School** currently have a number of vacancies. To apply or for more information please email [office@stmarysschoolhorsham.co.uk](mailto:office@stmarysschoolhorsham.co.uk)

**Clerk to Governors:** Do you have good admin/secretarial skills? Could you support the governing body in this part-time role with flexible hours and full training provided.

**Midday Play Supervisor:** Looking for a role which fits around the school day and enables you to make a positive contribution to the school? Do you have a passion for seeing all children included and enjoying school? Enjoy working as part of a friendly and welcoming team? This could be the role for you...

**Forest School Leader:** And finally, do you have the vision and passion to help develop our Forest School next year, ensuring all children benefit from the experience of spending time in nature? Do you hold a Level 3 Forest School Leader Qualification? Are you excited by the opportunity to share the Forest School ethos with the wider staff team and help children develop a love of learning in the great outdoors? You could be just what we're looking for! We'd love to hear from you...

# Contact Information



## **Team Rector: Revd Canon Lisa Barnett**

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If you would like to give to St Mary's please contact the Stewardship

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For any safeguarding issues please contact Jude Wolstenholme

Email: [safeguarding@horshamstmarys.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@horshamstmarys.org.uk)

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## In Your Prayers



We pray for those from our own church family who are unwell, and among them: 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.

**Lord of the Harvest, hear our prayers.**

**Generous God, We thank you for the gift of food -**

**For how it brings us together and nourishes us.**

**We pray for those without,**

**whose harvests and store cupboards are empty.**

**Help us work together to share the world's resources**

**so that everyone can be fed. Amen**