



2024 Year of the Old Testament



Proclaiming the  
Mystery of Faith 2023-2025

## Newsletter

Sundays 24th and 31st March 2024

# WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH!

## Services



**Sunday 24th March**  
**Palm Sunday**



**Sunday 31st March**  
**Easter Sunday**  
(clocks change)



8am Communion at St Mary's

6am Sunrise Service & Breakfast  
at Holy Trinity

8am Quiet Easter Communion  
at St Mary's

10am Sung Holy Communion\*  
Starting at the top of the Causeway for procession  
(and children and young people)

10am Easter Celebration\*

6pm The 7 last words of Christ,  
a musical reflection

6pm Easter Evensong

**Midweek Service**  
**Wednesday 27th Mar**

**Midweek Service**  
**Wednesday 3rd Apr**

10.30am Holy Trinity

10.30am St Mary's

\* This service will be live streamed

Easter Activities for Children and Families: Come and join in with **Good Friday crafts and activities** at 10am on **Friday 29th April** at Holy Trinity church and St Mary's church.

# Notices

On **March 23rd** several of us are taking part in the **10K Twilight walk** in London for the **Brain Tumour Charity**. We are joining friends who are walking in memory of Eleanor Jones, who was a chorister at St Mary's when her dad, Philip was a Curate. We are together as a team, also walking for others known to us at St Mary's who have had a Brain Tumour.



[BeMoreEllie](#)

Help Margaret Jones raise money to support The Brain Tumour Charity

<https://www.justgiving.com/team/bemoreellie>

To sponsor Laura, Helen, Claire, Jenny & Cath go to the Team page and you can sponsor the whole team or one of us individually!

We have received the latest Newsletter from our mission partners **Rob and Helen Quail**, serving in Nicaragua with **Engineering Ministries International**. There is a summary on the noticeboard at the back of church, or you can read in full via [February 2024 update \(emi-quails.com\)](#).

Thank you to all who gave so generously at the 10:00am Service on **Sunday March 17th**. This was to thank Horsham Community Responders for their generous donation of an **Automatic Emergency Defibrillator** ( AED) to St Mary's. We raised **£480!** Wonderful! Thank you!



There is an ongoing need for **second-hand Ipads** or similar for the **asylum seekers** at the Cisswood House hotel. If you think you might have something you no longer use, please consider donating it. Donations can be left at the Welcome desk in St Mary's or email [Sue Keegan sue.keegan@horshamstmarys.org.uk](mailto:sue.keegan@horshamstmarys.org.uk) to arrange collection or for queries.

**Thank you for your continuing support and generosity.**

If you are have joined St Mary's in the last year, please do come along to the Newcomers tea at **3.30pm** in the Leslie Room on **Sunday 21st April**.

A reminder that we serve a **Sunday Roast Dinner** on the second Sunday of the month for anyone who would normally eat alone. Tickets are £10 and are available at the Welcome desk in church or from the Parish office.

## Across the Parish

**The Horsham District Foodbank** is 10 years old, this year, and there will be a series of awareness events including fundraising campaigns throughout the year. The team are desperate for donations to help them keep up with the need. Donations can be placed in the shopping trolley at the front of their Redkiln offices, Monday-Friday 9.30-4pm, or at any Tesco, Lidl and Waitrose. You can also leave donations by the welcome desk at St Mary's.

Following the renewal of the **church electoral roll** prior to the APCM in 2019, only a **revision** is required this year. **The arrangements for the revision of the electoral roll are as follows:** (1) The notice of revision will be published on each church website and posted in church on 17 March 2024 (2) The revision will take place between 1st and 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024 in order to produce the new electoral roll for the APCM on 28 April 2024 as required by the church representation rules (3) If you put in an application to be included on the electoral roll at the renewal in 2019 or since then, there is no need to re-apply this year for the revision. If you are not sure whether you are on the roll, please contact Keith Rayner [krayner@horshamholyltrinity.org.uk](mailto:krayner@horshamholyltrinity.org.uk) (07909 907795). (4) Application forms will be available in church/from Keith Rayner/on the church website (5) All paper applications need to be signed and handed in to the church office. Online applications from the church website will be automatically sent to the Parish Electoral Roll officer. (6) If you wish your name to be removed from the electoral roll, or you are aware of someone who is no longer part of the worshipping congregation please contact Keith Rayner. (7) At the completion of the revision the updated roll will be published on the church notice board. Only the names of those on the roll will be published, there will be no postal or email addresses.

**It would be good to see those of you who are new to our worshipping communities joining the electoral roll so that you can influence the development of our churches through participation in the APCM and, perhaps, as a member of the new church committee.**

# Contact Information



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## In Your Prayers



We pray for those from our own church family who are unwell, and among them: Sheila, Ron, Jenny, Kathleen, Stef, Tala, Beryl and Veronica. We remember before God those who have died, and among them Dick Ansell, and pray for their families.

**Lord, the resurrection of Your Son has given us new life and renewed hope.**

**Help us to live as new people in pursuit of the Christian ideal.**

**Grant us wisdom to know what we must do,**

**the will to want to do it,**

**the courage to undertake it,**

**the perseverance to continue to do it,**

**and the strength to complete it. Amen.**