



Newsletter

Sundays 9th and 16th November 2025

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH!

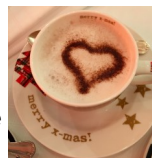
Services



Sunday 9th November Remembrance Sunday 	Sunday 16th November
8am Quiet Communion at St Mary's	8am <i>Quiet Communion</i> at Holy Trinity
10am All Age Communion*	10am Sung Holy Communion* (& children and youth groups)
11.30am Civic Remembrance Service	
6pm <i>Café Connect for Youth @ Holy Trinity</i>	6pm Informal Service (& Youth)
Midweek Service Wednesday 12th Nov	Midweek Service Wednesday 19th Nov
10.30am St Leonard's	10.30am St Leonard's
Wednesday Compline	
8pm <i>Weekly Service at Holy Trinity</i>	

* This service will be live streamed

There will be a **Coffee Morning** on **Thursday 20th November** at 10.30am in the Barn when we are delighted to welcome the students of the **QEII choir** who will entertain us with seasonal songs. Please join us in supporting these talented, lively young people.



Notices

You are invited to come along to the Leslie Room on **Saturday 13th December** (9am-12/12.30pm) to join in the fun preparing the **Christingles** for the service the next day. If you are able to help please contact Cath Hatton at catherine.hatton@horshamstmarys.org.uk



Once again we will be preparing **gift bags** for the residents at the Cisswood Hotel. If you would like to donate please choose one or more gift tags from the tree which will be in church from **Sunday 16th November**. Then simply buy the items listed on the tag (examples are in the basket next to the tree). Bring your items in a plastic bag with the gift tags and place them in the box next to the tree, no later than **Monday 1st December**. If you would prefer to make a cash donation, please see **Sue Keegan** or **David Mowll**. The money will be used to buy toys for the children at Cisswood and any gifts not donated. Thank you for your generosity and Happy Christmas!



Lots of lost property in the porch at Church which will be taken to Charity shops in 2 weeks time if not re-claimed.



Across the Parish

We're looking for singers for our performances of **Holy Moses!** by Chris Hazell. Open to all children in Years 3-6 who would like to take part. Performances on **Saturday 21st March 2026**. Rehearsals will be on Thursdays from 5.30-6.30pm at St Mary's Church starting on **Thursday 8th January**. For more information, please contact Jeremy Weaver and Judie Finlay at childrensmusical@horshamstmarys.org.uk.

Come along to a **Quiz Night** to help raise money for our **Parish Youth camps** on **Saturday 29th November** (7pm-10pm) at St Leonard's Church. Tickets cost £20 and include a three course dinner. To purchase tickets click on the QR code below or email youth@horshampcc.org.uk for more information.



Experience the story of the Nativity Journey at **Wintershall** between **16th** and **21st December**. Discover the true meaning of Christmas with an unforgettable event for all the family. Stand with the shepherds, walk with Mary, Joseph and the donkey, journey with Roman soldiers and enter the stable to watch the miracle unfold. Book now at admin@wintershall.org.uk.

Upcoming external events

Friday 14th November 7.30pm at St Mary's Church - The Merry Opera Company perform Handel's Messiah A staged production of Handel's Messiah, featuring young professional musicians, will open their tour with us here at St Mary's. Twelve singers play characters who experience transformation from need and despair to understanding and hope as they sing this traditional work. Tickets are available from www.merryopera.co.uk and also on the door.

Saturday 15th November 3pm at St Mary's Church - Horsham Symphony Orchestra Concert performing Berlioz: Roman Carnival overture and Beethoven: Symphony No.5. Experience a thrilling afternoon of orchestral brilliance as the Horsham Symphony Orchestra brings two iconic masterpieces to life. Tickets are available [online](#) or by emailing tickets@horshamsymphony.org.uk

Saturday 22nd November 7.30pm at St Mary's Church - West Sussex Philharmonic Choir Concert - Rossini - Petite Messe Solennelle. The choir, conducted by their new Musical Director, Jonathan Lucas Wood will be accompanied by Matthew Rickard on piano and Edward Dean on harmonium. Soloists will be soprano Jessica Wise, alto Angharad Lyddon, tenor Richard Dowling and bass Owain Gwynfryn. Tickets available [online](#).

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: Jenny, Sheila, Stef, Beryl, Ann, Lisa, Peter, Bob and baby Freddie. We remember before God those who have died, and among them Mark Forster, and pray for their families.



A Prayer for Remembrance



Ever-living God,

We remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony amongst the nations

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen