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We aim to be a growing community of Christian people who desire to be:

mature disciples : committed church family members : effective witnesses : caring neighbours

Dates for your Diary:

- Sunday 5th February Homemade, Fairtrade and 2nd hand book stall – church hall
- Wednesday February 8th Leatherhead Deanery Synod Meeting at 7-30pm in St Giles Church Dell Centre – open to all
- Tue 14th/Wed 15th Feb Holiday Club - 9.30am - 12.30pm in the Church Hall
- Saturday 18th February The Bothy Garden volunteer group – 10am – 12 noon
- Saturday 18th February Who Let the Dad's Out - 9.30-11.30am
- Wednesday 1st March Ash Wednesday
- Saturday 4th March Women's Breakfast in the church hall
- Tuesday 7th March Lent Course - Session 1 - What's water-walking? 19.45 coffee for a 20.00 start
- Tuesday 14th March Lent Course Session 2 - The tragedy of the unopened gift. 19.45 coffee for a 20.00 start
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Weekly Services

- Thursday:** 10.00am Holy Communion
- Sunday:** 8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Parish Communion
11.15am Informal Worship Service NB: First Sunday in the month when there is Gener8

Crèche for under 3s and **Activ8** for 3-10 year olds at 9.30 & 11.15 services, with the exception of the first Sunday each month.

Thursday – Mid-week communion at 10am – 3rd Thursday of th month coffee will be served in the hall

February Evening Services

- Sunday 5th February - No Evening service
- Sunday 12th February – Choral Evensong at 6.30pm
- Sunday 19th February – Restore Café Church – Greenwise, Fetcham at 7pm
- Sunday 26th February – Reflect at 6.30pm



Women's Breakfast will be on Saturday 4th March from 9.30am

We've another great speaker lined up for you and, of course, a delicious breakfast is being planned, so please bring your friends and neighbours. A great opportunity to make new friends and catch up with old ones!

The Bothy Garden volunteer group is 6 years old. They are a small and enthusiastic local group keen to promote the benefits to the community of gardening together.

Dates for your diary - these are the Work party dates (all Saturdays) for 2017 starting at 10 am until noon:
18th Feb, 18th Mar, 13th May (this may well also be an Open Morning event), 24th June, 9th Sept
11th Nov (end of season social).



Who Let the Dad's Out - Meet other Dads and talk about Dad things like tools, sport, food, beer, cars and just being a Dad! For the kids; games, music, fun and a chance to make lots of new friends, all are welcome

Dates for 2017: Sat 18 Feb, Sat 18 Mar, Sat 15 Apr, Sat 20 May, Sat 17 Jun, Sat 16 Sep, Sat 21 Oct,
Sat 18 Nov. Time: 9.30-11.30am



Homemade and Fairtrade and Book Stalls will be available this weekend, Sunday 5th February. Do not forget the home-made stall along with the 2nd hand book sale or come along for a browse.

Thursday coffee and hearing aid clinic - Do join us on Thursday, 16th February in the Church Hall when we shall be holding a Hearing Aid Clinic



Vacancy – Human Resources Director – Diocese of Guildford. A unique opportunity for a dynamic HR Director to support our brand new strategic mission, Transforming Church; Transforming Lives. **Closing date: 20 Feb 2017**

Details: <http://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/vacancies/HRDirector2017>



FM Life is a fortnightly group for women of all ages. It's a great opportunity to make new friends, chat about issues relating to our everyday lives and to think about how our faith may help us. It is held in the church hall from 10am - 11.30am with crèche facilities should you need it.

Computer course - The course runs once a week for 6-8 weeks with the option of additional weeks to reinforce and build on what you've learned. If you are over 55 and live in the Mole Valley area, you can use Age Concern's free computer courses based in either Dorking or Leatherhead. Before coming to the course, you must register your interest by telephoning 07442 017169 / 01306 899104 or by email: info@ageconcernmolevalley.org.uk



Lent Course - 6 weeks following the course, 'If you want to walk on water you've got to get out of the boat' by John Ortberg. Each session will take the format of some opening sung worship, a DVD based teaching session and then some group discussion time. 19.45 coffee for a 20.00 start

- 7 March - Session 1 - What's water-walking?
- 14 March - Session 2 - The tragedy of the unopened gift
- 21 March - Session 3 - Find your calling and get your feet wet
- 28 March - Session 4 - Facing our challenges, conquering our fears
- 4 April - Session 5 - Good news for cave dwellers
- 11 April - Session 6 - Learning to wait on our big God



Are you in school years 1 - 6? Then come along on Tuesday 14th/Wednesday 15th February between 9.30am - 12.30pm to "C for yourself" what is going on. Games, craft and much more. Ring on tel. 383143 to book a place or to find out more email, holidayclub@stmarysfetcham.org.uk Holiday Club needs your help. We need your junk - yoghurt pots, tubs, small boxes, cotton reels, old tights, anything we can build with! Please leave in the box in the lobby of the hall.

Christmas Charity Post 2016 - raised £3000 which has been agreed to be split between 3 projects; £1000 going to Practical Action for a water project in East Africa; £1000 going to Medecines Sans Frontieres for their work with Syrian refugees and £1000 to Water Aid for their work in providing clean water overseas.



Announcement: The Archdeacon of Surrey, The Venerable Stuart Beake has announced that he will be retiring in the summer following 43 years of ordained ministry. We take this opportunity to wish him best wishes in his retirement.

Leatherhead Deanery Synod Meeting Wednesday February 8th at 7-30pm At St Giles Church Dell Centre, Park Lane Ashted. Open to all – everyone is welcome to attend.

ENGAGING WITH REFUGEES - Our evening will include two presentations, one by Bishop Jo, the Suffragan Bishop of Dorking, and one by Alison Wilkes, the Strategic Housing Manager for Mole Valley District Council. These two presentations and question time will be coordinated by Jo Cookes, the interim director of the Diocesan Community Engagement Team.

Exploring Anxiety and Depression - Wednesday, 22nd February at 7.45 pm This course seeks to provide helpful perspectives in a friendly and supportive atmosphere, but does not provide counselling or therapy. Professional and experienced speakers will help us tackle the effects of anxiety and depression in our lives. There is also ample time for discussion. The course is free and open to everyone. If you would like to come along, or to discuss whether it would be right for you, please call Judith on 07906 224 056 or email exploringanxietydepression@gmail.com

A big thank you to:

- Special thanks to Joan and both choirs for the fabulous services over the festive period
- Graham and Corinne for their wonderful presentation on their course and the work involved. We continue to pray and wish them both the best of luck in their studies.
- Linda Tippelt for all the work she has done in re-designing the website.
- Thank you from Sheila and Gordon Rodgers for all the prayers for their daughter Helen Vieth over the last 18 months and for the support and messages of sympathy since her death on 23rd December.

Please pray for:

Those who are sick, including; Humphrey Bowen, Liz Crawford, Helen Mullett, Paul Boughton, Liz Boughton, Elaine Mead, Sylvia Curtis, Gordon Lake, Daphne Burfoot, Joan Nash and David Watson. We continue to pray for Sebastian Nohl, June Williams and Joan Nash.

We pray for Sharon Black and her family on the passing of her mother, along with Sheila and Gordon Rodgers on the death of their daughter Helen just before Christmas. Please also pray for Anna Diepstraten and family who mourn the loss of their mother who died recently.

St Mary's, Fetcham Parish Church: <http://stmarysfetcham.org.uk/> Rector: the Reverend Andrew Smith, tel 01372 375000.

Please submit copy for inclusion in the Newsletter to Tracey-Anne by e-mail (newsletter@stmarysfetcham.org.uk or tracey-anne@ntlworld.com),

The newsletter is issued on the 1st weekend of each month. If you would like to provide any content, please ensure it is sent to Tracey-Anne by 3pm the SUNDAY before.