

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:

- Wednesday 1st March Ash Wednesday
- Friday 3rd March Martin Hunka on 'A re-telling of the Odyssey' The Leatherhead Community Association (LCA)
- Friday 3rd March Women's World Day of Prayer – 10.30am St Nicolas Church, Bookham or 7.30pm Effingham Methodist Church
- Saturday 4th March Women's Breakfast in the church hall 9.30am – 11am
- Tuesday 7th March Lent Course - Session 1 - What's water-walking? 19.45 coffee for a 20.00 start
- Saturday 18th March The Bothy Garden volunteer group – 10am – 12 noon
- Saturday 18th March Who Let the Dad's Out - 9.30-11.30am
- Sunday 26th March Mothering Sunday service
- Tues 28th March The Gospel of Matthew at Leatherhead Theatre 7.30pm
- Saturday 15th April Who Let the Dad's Out - 9.30-11.30am
- Sunday 23rd April APCM – Church Hall
- Saturday 13th May Who Let the Dad's Out - 9.30-11.30am
- Saturday 13th May The Bothy Garden volunteer group – 10am – 12 noon (Open Morning Event)
- 27th & 28th May Big Church Day Out - at Wiston House. More details to follow soon.
- Saturday 17th June Who Let the Dad's Out - 9.30-11.30am

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 the month coffee will be served in the hall

March Evening Services

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

As of the 1st February we have a new website! The site now features a new layout incorporating the St Mary's logo and Upcoming Events can be viewed at a glance. If you click the "Follow" button on the website and enter your email, you will receive a message when any information is posted in the Recent Post section. Do take a look at the new site.



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!

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



Home-made stall this Sunday 5th March raising money for Homework Clubs and apprenticeships in Nairobi's Kibera and other slum districts. Second-hand bookstall raising money for books for the above homework clubs The Fair-trade Stall - ethical buying, where the third world business and farmers are guaranteed a fair price for their produce. **Do please bring a cake, or something homemade for Mothering Sunday...and please bring your purses.**



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.

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



Electoral Roll

- Belong
- Participate
- Contribute

Electoral Roll: We are approaching that time of the year again, when the Electoral Roll – or list of church members – is open for revision, i.e. when names can be added and removed. If your name is already on the Roll you do not need to do anything but, if it's not, all you have to do is complete a simple form which Claire Murray, our Electoral Roll Officer, or one of the Wardens can provide one. You will then be able to vote at the APCM on 23rd April!

Quiz Night - Saturday 1st April at 7.30pm for 8pm at St John's School, Leatherhead. £20 include Fish and Chip supper and dessert. In aid of TAG Youth Club for Disabled Young People. Tables 6-10 people but you can join others if you cannot make up a table. Email tagquizstjohns@gmail.com to book tickets.



Confirmation: Are you baptised? Have you been confirmed? If you have previously been baptised, perhaps as a baby, and wish to make a public declaration of your faith as an adult, then please consider joining our group preparing for confirmation this year. The service will take place on Sunday 8 October when we will join together with our friends at St Georges Ashtead. Bishop Jo (our relatively new Bishop of Dorking) will preside. More details from Andrew and Jenny. And if you haven't been baptised, then why not consider that too – you are never too old!

Vision Day: As I have said in our notices over the past few weeks, our PCC (the Church Council) met on Saturday 18 February to start to consider what the Lord may be guiding us towards over the next five years. We were very ably led by Steve Cox (the diocesan Local Mission Advisor) and felt that our direction fell into three distinct areas – Making and growing disciples, Demographic challenge and youth, and Reimagining Church. Please continue to pray into the vision for St Marys, and share anything that you feel might be helpful with me, Jenny, the wardens or a member of the PCC.



Walk Through Easter - Tuesday 28 March and Wednesday 29 March. We are looking for help, whether setting up, clearing away, guiding the visitors, or getting involved in making props. Our most urgent need is for guides to walk the children through the Easter story - the more guides we have the more fun it is for us and the children.

We have been doing the Walk Through Easter for several years now and it is always welcomed by the local schools. It is really enjoyable and a wonderful way of introducing children (usually aged between about 6 and 9 years old) to our lovely church and of course to the Easter story - most of them know the Christmas story very well, but not so much about the Easter story. Email address (diepstraten@diepstraten.fsnet.co.uk) for more information or if you can volunteer.

The Life of Christ – the greatest story of all time at Wintershall – 20th -24th June 2017 from 10am to 3.30pm. For more information or to order tickets please contact Brigitte Furze or email the office: office@stmarysfetcham.org.uk

A big thank you to:

- The St. Mary's Fabric Group for the smart new curtain in the south aisle
- Gordon Rodgers who has recently given up the responsibility for Health and Safety and for the Churchyard Working Parties for which he has been responsible for many years
- Congratulations to Sue & Roger on their silver wedding.

Please pray for:

Those who are sick, including; Humphrey Bowen, Liz Crawford, Helen Mullett, Paul Boughton, Liz Boughton, Elaine Mead, Daphne Burfoot, Sylvia Curtis, David Watson and Sue Cox, Sybil Francklow, Ann Norman, Gordon Lake, Sebastian Nohl, Joan Nash & Julie Williams. Our thoughts and prayers to Julie Partridge's sister Gill who has recently lost her husband Trevor Clark whilst she was recovering in hospital.