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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 3rd September Church BBQ
- Friday 8th September Footprints returns
- Saturday 9th September The Bothy Garden volunteer group – 10am – 12 noon
- Saturday 9th September Ride and Stride
- Sat/Sun 9th / 10th Sept Heritage Weekend
- Friday 15th September FM Life
- Saturday 16th September Who Let the Dads Out - 9.30-11.30am
- Saturday 23rd September Harvest Supper
- Friday 29th September Big Coffee Morning – in aid of Macmillan
- Friday 29th September to Sunday 1st October – Prayer weekend
- Saturday 30th September Churchyard working party
- Saturday 21st October Who Let the Dads Out - 9.30-11.30am
- Sunday 29th October Bereavement Service at 6.30pm
- Tuesday 31st October Light Party from 6-9pm in the Church hall
- Saturday 4th November New Wine Men's Day
- Saturday 11th November New Wine Women's Day
- Saturday 11th November The Bothy Garden volunteer group – 10am – 12 noon (end of season social)
- Saturday 18th November Who Let the Dads 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 along with the Hearing Aid Clinic.

Evening Services in September

Sunday 3rd No Evening service
Sunday 10th Choral Evensong at 6.30pm
Sunday 17th Restore Café @ Greenwise at 7pm
Sunday 24th Service of Reflection at 6.30pm



Homemade, Fairtrade and Book Stalls - Home-made stalls are back this weekend, Sunday 3rd September; we will be hoping for dry weather, with the stalls outside once again as preparations for the BBQ take place in the church hall.

Macmillan – World's biggest coffee morning – Friday 29th September in the Church hall between 10 and 11.30am.

Catch up over a cuppa, enjoy some gorgeous treats – and the money you raise at the Coffee Morning will help us make sure no one has to face cancer alone.



Church BBQ - Sun 3 Sept – starts from 12.30

Not only will we have some delicious BBQ food, there will be a bouncy castle for the children AND Sumo suits for the older ones. There will also be a treasure hunt, giant jenga, music and lollies!!!!!! We just need the sun to shine but sadly we can't organise that! BBQ meat and soft drinks will be provided free of charge, we would love offers of salad and puds if possible please. If you are able to help on the day setting up before 12.30pm that would be fantastic!!! Please let Julie or Jenny know if you can help. jenny18smith@outlook.com thepartridge4@gmail.com

Footprints – is for pre-school children and their parents/carers. With a spiritual background, it provides a gentle introduction to the Church family and an opportunity to meet over a cup of coffee whilst the children play, paint, craft, sing and hear Bible stories. Footprints takes place on alternate Friday mornings during term time.



Who Let the Dads 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 16 Sep, Sat 21 Oct, Sat 18 Nov. Time: 9.30-11.30am

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.

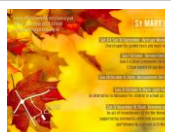


Heritage Weekend, 9-10th September - Do get involved! Come and show off our beautiful church to our visitors all weekend. Fabulous floral displays, church tours, children's activities. Can you help with an hour to welcome our visitors, or could you possibly bake some cookies please? Any creative ideas for what we can do to showcase the church? Lots of help required on Saturday and also on Sunday afternoon. Please do let Sarah Mackay know mackayfamily10@btinternet.com

St Mary's Alpha - Alpha is an opportunity to explore life and faith in a questioning, friendly, open and informal environment. It is a series of interactive sessions that explores the basics of the Christian faith. If you are interested in knowing more or joining our next course, contact the Parish Office Tel: 01372 375000 and leave your details so that we can get in touch when the next course is scheduled.



Ride & Stride Saturday 9th September - Come & join in with a fun day out exploring some of our local churches, either by bike, or on foot. Raise money too for St. Mary's and the Surrey Churches Preservation Trust, who support church repairs and improvements across the county. Do speak to Sarah Mackay if you think you might like to join in. She has lots of ideas for routes. This is well suited to young families, as well as to teenagers and the not so young. If you can't participate in person, maybe you could be kind enough to sponsor a cyclist or walker, or to man the welcome at St. Mary's - no previous experience needed. Sponsor forms available now, and will be displayed on the previous Sunday, 3rd September, allowing kind sponsors to sign forms.



Postcards – Thank you once again to Kowoon for the wonderful postcards that have been produced for the autumn season. Thank you to all of the distributors for once again for helping deliver them throughout the village.

Prayer weekend - Friday 29th September to Sunday 1st October – for more information regarding this weekend of prayer please contact Brigitte Furze.



Parenting Course – Parent talk, the primary years. Care for the family, for parents of children under 12. 3.30-5.30pm including tea for the children. Saturday 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th October 2017. Speak to Jenny for more information.

Relocation of Diocese of Guildford offices – this will bring together the central diocesan parish support teams under one roof by Christmas 2017. Based on the Surrey Research Park it will be called Church House Guildford. About 1 ½ miles from the centre of Guildford there is space for parking and a short walking distance to several bus stops. Please pray for all those who have been responsible for the move and good luck in their new home.

Harvest Supper – Saturday 23rd September in the Church Hall with Harvest Home performing. For tickets or more information please contact Jenny.



A big thank you to:

Sammy McKinlay for being part of the 9.30 Welcoming Team for the last three years. Our prayers go with her and our other young adults who are leaving to go to university this year.

Please pray for:

Those who are sick, including; Sybil Francklow, Gordon Lake, Sebastian Nohl, Joan Nash, Humphrey Bowen, Liz Crawford, Paul Boughton, Liz Boughton, Elaine Mead, Daphne Burfoot and David Watson.



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

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