

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:

• Friday 2 nd February	FM Life
• Wednesday 7 th February	Leatherhead Deanery Synod – St Lawrence Church, Effingham
• Friday 9 th February	Footprints
• Tues 13 th / Wed 14 th Feb	Holiday Club at half-term
• Wednesday 14 th February	Ash Wednesday service at 8pm
• Thursday 15 th February	Coffee / Hearing Aid clinic
• Saturday 17 th February	Who let the Dads out
• Saturday 17 th February	Bothy Garden Work party
• Tuesday 20 th February	Lent Course begins
• Friday 2 nd March	Women's World Day of Prayer – (no Footprints on this day)
• Sunday 11 th March	Mothering Sunday
• Thursday 15 th March	Coffee / Hearing Aid clinic
• Saturday 17 th March	Churchyard Working Party
• Saturday 17 th March	Who let the Dads out
• Sunday 25 th March	APCM
• Thursday 29 th March	Maundy Thursday 8pm – Reading of the Watch
• Saturday 24 th March	Women's breakfast
• Friday 30 th March	Gener8 all age service at 10am
• Friday 30 th March	'Requiem' and 'Cantique de Jean Racine' – presented by St Mary's Choir – 8pm
• Sunday 1 st April	Easter Sunday
• Tuesday 17 th April	Alpha Course begins – 7.30pm

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

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 February

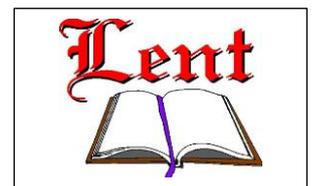
Sunday 4 th	No Evening service
Sunday 11 th	Choral Evensong at 6.30pm
Sunday 18 th	Restore Café @ Greenwise at 7pm
Sunday 25 th	Service of Reflection at 6.30pm

Lent Course - 6 weeks course led by Canon David Bracewell, an engaging communicator, following the theme of journeys – "Are we nearly there yet?"

Session will take the format of some opening sung worship, a teaching session led by David Bracewell and then some group discussion time.

19.45 coffee for a 20.00 start finishing around 9.30pm.

20 th February -	Session 1 - Moses: Marathon man
27 th February -	Session 2 – Elijah: Going in the wrong direction
6 th March -	Session 3 - Ruth: Travelling companions
13 th March -	Session 4 - Philip: Travelling light
20 th March -	Session 5 - Emmaus couple: Round trip



Women's World Day of Prayer – St Mary's will be hosting this year's Women's World Day of Prayer Service on the 2nd March at 10.30am. The Service has been written by Christian Women of Suriname and celebrates God's wonderful Creation.

Everyone is welcome so do come and join us, learn a little about the country of Suriname and be part of a great wave of prayer encircling the globe.

The Churchyard Working Party - 10am to 4pm - We are looking for volunteers to come along and help, even if you can only stay for a short time – all help will be greatly appreciated on Saturday 17th March.





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 2018: Sat 17th February. Time: 9.30-11.30am and then the 3rd Sat of the month (not July, Aug or Dec)

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.



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.

Holiday Club at half-term - "Can we tempt you?" is our next Holiday Club for children in school years 1 - 6, on Tuesday 13th/Wednesday 14th February from 9.30am - 12.30pm. To book a place e-mail holidayclub@stmarysfetcham.org.uk or tel. 375000. We hope to see you there!
Holiday Club donations: For our next Holiday Club, we need donations of glass jars (with lids), newspapers and boxes up to cereal box size. Please leave in the box in the lobby.



Leatherhead Deanery Synod – Wednesday 7th February at St Lawrence Church, Effingham – all welcome to this open meeting. There will be a focus on the topic of Engaging with Housing Development.

The home-made stall, second hand book stall and the Fair Trade table on Sunday 4th February.
 Do bring along anything home-made please, especially jams, marmalade, cakes and biscuits and anything savoury and cards, knitwear, crafts, pots of plants and bulbs.... We are very happy just this one time to receive NEW but unwanted Christmas presents and they don't have to be home-made. Do bring any quality Christmas presents that haven't managed to find a good home - we can help find them one!
 Don't forget either that we are still very happy to receive old style five pound notes and old pound coins.



Request for help with outreach postcard distribution - As we prepare for the year, it would be helpful to gain enough people within our church to deliver to the roads within the Fetcham parish. A list of the roads along with how many houses is at the back of the church. The longer roads have been grouped to smaller numbers. Please do sign up. More hands make light work!!! Contact Karen Jordan in the Parish Office to find out more.

Alpha – From Tuesday 17th April for 11 weeks the new Alpha course begins 7.30pm for 8pm supper. This is an opportunity to join a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith.



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. You will then be able to vote at the APCM on 25th March.

Update on Fairtrade stall and a big Thank You: During the pre-Christmas period we sold nearly £700 worth of Fairtrade goods, particularly due to the popularity of the Traidcraft Christmas cards, Christmas gifts and the Real Chocolate Advent Calendars. We are really grateful to the St Mary's family for this generous support for the relief of poverty in the developing world. Our trading policies in Britain are very uncertain at present, but the need to help poorer farmers and producers across the world to be able to sell their goods has never been greater. St Mary's is a Fairtrade Church and our stall runs alongside the Homemade stall and Bookstall which all raise money through the items they sell as part of St Mary's outreach work. If you wonder why it is important to buy Fairtrade goods from our Traidcraft stall as well as from the supermarkets please pick up a leaflet from the stall on February 4th. Liz, Meg & Sheila

Reverend Paul Boughton sadly passed away on 31st January – Liz, Sophie and Alice would like to thank everyone for their support over the very difficult last few weeks and months. More details about the funeral will be announced in due course for those who would like to attend. Our thoughts and prayers from all at St Mary's at this time.

Please pray for: Those who are sick, including; Daphne Burfoot, Andrew Crawford, Nancy Hand, Nicola Ede and Jane Bishop. We also pray for those in Bells Grove Care Home: Betty Colven, Sybil Francklow and Betty Burgess.
 And for those in residential homes: Liz Crawford, Jo Waters, June Williams, Gordon and Mavis Lake.
 And for the families of Paul Boughton, Roy Burrows and Dennis Burfoot who have sadly passed away.

