

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:

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| • Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> March                  | Gener8 all age Good Friday service at 10am                                      |
| • Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> March                  | Evening Choir – 8pm - Faure Requiem & Cantique de Jean Racine                   |
| • Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> March                | Walk Through Easter – self guided tour between 9.30am and 5pm                   |
| • Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> April                   | Easter Sunday   |
| • Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> April                   | The Homemade stall – in the Church Hall following the 9.30am service            |
| • Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April                 | Alpha Course begins – 7.30pm  |
| • Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> April                | Called to Serve: stepping into the vision at St Paul's Church, Maybury, Woking. |
| • Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> April                | Thursday Coffee as usual but there won't be a Hearing Aid Clinic                |
| • Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> April                | Who let the dads out? 9.30-11.30am  |
| • Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> April                | Ladies @ The Bell – 8pm   |
| • Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> May                  | Ascension Day - 8pm   |
| • Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> May                  | Bothy Garden Work party (open morning event tbc)                                |
| • Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> May                  | Who let the dads out? 9.30-11.30am  |
| • Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> May                    | Pentecost Sunday – They Kingdom Come service at Guildford Cathedral from 4pm    |
| • 26 <sup>th</sup> / 27 <sup>th</sup> May        | Big Church day out  |
| • Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> June                 | Who let the dads out? 9.30-11.30am  |
| • Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June                 | Bothy Garden Work party   |
| • 28 <sup>th</sup> July – 4 <sup>th</sup> August | New Wine  |
| • Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> September             | Bothy Garden Work party   |

### 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 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month coffee will be served in the hall  
nb: There will be no Hearing Aid Clinic this month

### Evening Services in April

- Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> No Evening service
- Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Choral Evensong at 6.30pm
- Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Restore Café @ Greenwise at 7pm
- Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Service of Reflection at 6.30pm
- Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> No Evening service



**Faure Requiem & Cantique de Jean Racine** – Good Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm at St Mary's Church. Conductor: Ian Asserohn, Organist: Gina Eason. Rehearsal 5pm followed by a break for refreshments. Singer £7, Congregation Free – to book phone John or Joan on 01372 377580 or email [johnmarr100@virginmedia.com](mailto:johnmarr100@virginmedia.com)

**The Homemade stall:** Sunday 1st April in the Church Hall. As a tribute to Nancy Hand, we are going to send all the takings from the Easter Home-made Stall to Centre for Urban Mission in Nairobi, in memory of Nancy. A regular of the home-made stall who would always buy a cake.

**Nancy Hand:** For the past 7 years or so, Nancy has been paying for the education of a little family of 5 children, living in poverty in Nairobi's slums. Nancy heard about the family, with their mum trying to retrieve plastic bags to resell, from the foul polluted stream running through the bottom of their slum. The mother of these children wasn't even managing to make £1 a day to survive and couldn't afford to educate the children. It seems appropriate that this month's home-made stall should be sent in memory of Nancy.

You may therefore wish to bring your cheque books and Sarah Mackay will have Gift Aid forms from AMADET, which is the charity that we send our money out to Kibera via.



**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 21<sup>st</sup> April. 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 from 10-11.30am.

**Restore – Café Church.** Held on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 7pm at Greenwise in Fetcham village. Restore Café Church is a great place to bring friends, family and neighbours. Our hope and prayer is that Restore will give people an opportunity to think about the big questions of life in a relaxed and friendly setting.



**The Happy Child Fundraising Walk** – Saturday 12th May, Putting your best foot forward to make a difference to the lives of vulnerable young girls and their babies in Recife, Brazil. Please join in for all or part of the walk, starting at Guildford station at 9am. Meeting at various churches along the route finishing at St Giles, Ashted around 6.30pm. For more information contact jennie.sullivan@happychild.org or by tel: 07864 782971

**Fairtrade Stall** – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April – selling goodies to support St Mary's outreach projects.

**Second Hand Books** – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April – supporting homework clubs and apprentices in Kibera via Amadet supporting Africans in Mission.



The new **Living church Magazine** (which has superceded The Wey) is also accessible online as a flippy page doc : <https://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/communications/living-church-magazine>

**Thy Kingdom Come** - Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May at Guildford Cathedral – Christians from around the world are invited to pray as one at Pentecost.  
 4.30 – 6pm – Prayer and Food Festival  
 6.30 – 8pm – Pentecost Cathedral Celebration service  
 Contact Jenny Smith for information and to arrange to go as a church group.



**Called to Serve: stepping into the vision** – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April at St Paul's Church, Maybury, Woking.  
**Intentional Discipleship**  
 The call of Jesus to 'follow me' is a lifelong journey. But because life can often get in the way, it's also a call to daily response, daily transformation into God's glorious image, as the Apostle Paul puts it. A call to intentional discipleship.  
 For the complete programme go to: <https://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/dvm/adult-discipleship->

**Alpha** – From Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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. Visit our website for more information. <https://stmarysfetcham.org.uk/>



**Thank You:**

- To the volunteers who helped Linda Tippelt with the Mothering Sunday posies.
- Everyone involved in the Women's breakfast – for making it once again such a successful event.
- For the support and help given with Walk through Easter – especially to Anna for her organisation of the event.
- Distributors of the Easter Postcards.
- Joan and John Marr for the work on the Faure Requiem being held on Good Friday.
- To everyone who braved the snow and helped at the Churchyard Working Party in March, especially to the Scouts and Who let the dads out.

**Please pray for:** Those who are sick, including; Fin Blair, Barbara Grant, Judith Pinsent, Sebastian & Rosemary Nohl and Richard Radford.  
 We pray for those in residential homes: Liz Crawford, Jo Waters, June Williams, Gordon and Mavis Lake and for those in Bells Grove Care Home: Betty Colven, Sybil Francklow and Beryl Burgess.  
 And for the family of Muriel Fleming who has sadly passed away.

