

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 March	Women's World Day of Prayer – (no Footprints on this day)
• Friday 9 th March	Footprints 10-11.30am – Jesus or money?
• Sunday 11 th March	Mothering Sunday
• Thursday 15 th March	Coffee / Hearing Aid clinic
• Friday 16 th March	FM Life – 10-11.30am - Journeying
• Saturday 17 th March	Who let the dads out? 9.30-11.30am
• Saturday 17 th March	Churchyard Working Party / Both Garden Work party
• Friday 23 rd March	Footprints 10-11.30am – A very special meal
• Saturday 24 th March	Women's Breakfast in the church hall from 9.30am
• Sunday 25 th March	APCM
• Thursday 29 th March	Maundy Thursday 8pm – Reading of the Watch
• Friday 30 th March	Gener8 all age service at 10am
• Friday 30 th March	Evening Choir – 8pm – Fauré Requiem & Cantique de Jean Racine
• Saturday 1 st April	Walk Through Easter – self guided
• Sunday 1 st April	Easter Sunday
• Tuesday 17 th April	Alpha Course begins – 7.30pm
• Saturday 21 st April	Who let the dads out? 9.30-11.30am
• Saturday 12 th May	Both Garden Work party (open morning event tbc)
• Saturday 19 th May	Who let the dads out? 9.30-11.30am
• Sunday 20 th May	Pentecost Sunday – They Kingdom Come service at Guildford Cathedral from 4pm
• 26 th / 27 th May	Big Church day out

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 March

Sunday 4 th	No Evening service
Sunday 11 th	Choral Evensong at 6.30pm
Sunday 18 th	Restore Café Church @ Greenwise at 7pm
Sunday 25 th	Reflect at 6.30pm

Lent Course - continues, led by David Bracewell, an engaging communicator, following the theme of 'Journeys'. Sessions will take the format of some opening sung worship, a DVD based teaching session and then some group discussion time. Arrive 7.45pm for coffee for a 8pm start, finishing around 9.30pm. All welcome.

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
27 th March -	Session 6 - Prodigal son: Home at last



Women's Breakfast will be on Saturday 24th March from 9.30am

We've another great speaker, Laura Kerbey, lined up who will speak on "Building resilience in your family, managing children's emotions and behaviours", 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!



Faure Requiem & Cantique de Jean Racine – Good Friday 30th 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



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.
Time: 9.30-11.30am and on 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.

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.



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

The Churchyard Working Party. 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, 10am-4pm.



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.

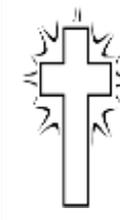


Easter Postcards will be available for collection and distribution to our Fetcham community on Sunday 4th March. Thank you to everyone who helps to deliver these already. There are several roads needing regular coverage. If you would like to get involved please contact Karen in the office – 01372 375000



Help wanted! Mothering Sunday posy making will take place on Saturday 10 March 2018 at Linda Tippelt's house (65 Cannon Grove) at 10.30am. Please email the office if you can come along and help - office@stmarysfetcham.org.uk

Walk Through Easter - We are seeking volunteers to help with setting up and/or guiding the Walk through Easter 26th & 28th March (where we lead small groups of children through the church telling the Easter Story). Training and a script is provided and if you do not feel happy about leading the walk, we are always looking for volunteers to support the lead guides - if you can only offer one hour on Monday 26th morning or afternoon, or Wednesday 28th morning or afternoon that would be fantastic!". Do let either Pam Egles or Anna Diepstraten know if you are able to help.



Real Easter Eggs at the Fairtrade Stall on March 4th, £3.99 each. Made from Fairtrade Chocolate and the box contains a booklet telling the Real Easter Story. Order them now from Sheila Hill or on the stall, delivered for Easter.

Message from Liz Boughton - Please would you pass on our thanks to all the wonderful Fetcham friends who came to support us on Friday 16th February. It was very special to have the St Mary's choristers joining the local choirs. Thank you too to all the bakers and to everyone who has sent us cards or kind messages. We couldn't be more heartbroken but being surrounded by people who loved and appreciated Paul too makes our loss a little easier to bear.



Thank You:
Pam Egles and the Holiday Club team for another successful half term session. This time looking at 'Temptation and Forgiveness' in line with Lent.
Sarah Mackay and Jacky Breadmore for organising a coach for Rev Paul Boughton's funeral.

Please pray for: Those who are sick, including; Fin Blair, Muriel Flemming, Barbara Grant, Judith Pinsent, Sebastian and Rosemary Nohl. We pray for those in residential homes: Liz Crawford, Jo Waters, June Williams, Gordon and Mavis Lake, and we pray for those in Bells Grove Care Home: Betty Colven, Sybil Francklow and Beryl Burgess.
And for the families of Nancy Hand, Joyce Blake and Daphne Burfoot, who have sadly passed away.

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

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