

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:

- Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September Ride & Stride
- Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September Day of Prayer for our Nation- 9 am and 10.30 am in the Church
- Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September Bothy Garden Work party
- Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September Who let the dads out? 9.30-11.30am
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September Footprints – return for Autumn - Mary and Martha : My sister isn't helping
- Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September Choral Evensong at 6pm at Guildford Cathedral to mark Happy Child's achievements
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September Biggest Coffee Morning – (Macmillan)
- 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> September Prayer weekend
- Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October Harvest Lunch – Church Hall – more details to follow
- Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October Bereavement Service from 6.30pm for family and friends to remember their loved ones
- Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October Light Party – an alternative to Halloween for children in schools years 3-7
- Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November Bothy Garden Work party and end of season social
- Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November Remembrance Service

### 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.

Mid-week communion at 10am. Coffee and hearing aid clinic are available on the third Thursday in the month.

### Evening Services in August

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> No Evening service

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> No Choral Evensong

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> No Restore Café during July and August

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Service of Reflection at 6.30pm by Wendy Roberts



**Need a reminder?** – There are lots of choices. Go to our website <https://stmarysfetcham.org.uk/>, click the "Follow" button. Weekly Bulletin or Monthly newsletter by email. Email the office to added to the distribution list ([office@stmarysfetcham.org.uk](mailto:office@stmarysfetcham.org.uk)) or paper copies are available at the back of church.

**The Autumn Services Postcard** is being prepared ready for delivery during September. Please lookout for an email from the office inviting you to help again. With thanks in anticipation of your ongoing help. Karen

**What's on**  
in Autumn



**The Ride & Stride** - The Bike Ride is on Saturday 8th September - Put that date in your diary now, and get family and friends to sponsor you through the Summer holidays. Walk or ride your bike round some of the beautiful local churches and raise money for The Surrey Churches Preservation Trust. Half of all money raised comes back to St. Mary's and the other half goes to help repair and preserve Surrey churches of all denominations. Do speak to Sarah Mackay, who has sponsor forms, lots of ideas for possible routes, the best adventure playgrounds and pubs en route. She will bring sponsor forms on 1st and 8th July ([mackayfamily10@btinternet.com](mailto:mackayfamily10@btinternet.com) or tel 379043). Do help St. Mary's raise at least another £1000 to be the highest fund raising church participating in the county....YET AGAIN!

[www.surreychurchespreservationtrust.org](http://www.surreychurchespreservationtrust.org)



**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 15<sup>th</sup> September. 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. Returning on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September.



**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, returning on 21<sup>st</sup> September finishing on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December.

**Returning in September, 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. Returning in September.



**National Day of Prayer** - Join us in prayer for our nation on Saturday 8th September, the anniversary of the National Day of Prayer held during the Battle of Britain in 1940, between 9 am and 10.30 am in the church. This coincides with the day of prayer for our nation being held in London. Our nation needs God's help.

**Vacancy – Parish Administrator at St Nicholas, Bookham** to start in September 2018. If you have the ability to work in a small, complex office with open-access to the public, good office-based IT and communication skills and can flexibly manage a varied workload. Then contact [office@stnicholasbookham.org.uk](mailto:office@stnicholasbookham.org.uk) for a job description or an informal chat. Applications close on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August and interviews will be on the afternoon of Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August.

**Happy Child International** is celebrating 25 years of working in Brazil. We would love you our faithful supporters and friends at St Mary's Fetcham to join us on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018 at Guildford Cathedral for Choral Evensong at 6pm followed by a Drinks Reception to mark Happy Child's achievements over the last quarter of a century.

Parking for all is available at the Cathedral and Guildford Station is a 10 minute walk from the venue [www.guildford-cathedral.org](http://www.guildford-cathedral.org) For catering purposes could you please rsvp by emailing [jennie.sullivan@happychild.org](mailto:jennie.sullivan@happychild.org) or calling Jennie on 07864 782971



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**Prayer Weekend** - September 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> where we invite local churches to come and join us for thanksgiving, praying for the nation, being quiet before God and praying through the night.....more details to follow in the next newsletter.



**Thank you** to the Women's Breakfast Team once again putting on a wonderful spread of food. The speaker, Sammy Greig was fantastic and inspirational. Thanks to Julie Partridge and Jenny Smith for coordinating as well as the amazing set up and kitchen team.

**Please pray for:** Those who are sick, including; Elaine Mead and Ruth Smith Snr

Those who have passed away – Muriel Kibblewight and Migs McLaren

**Baptisms:**

Harper Cole, Raife Dicks, Amelia-Rose Heath, Gina, Matthew and Sasha Chisholm



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The newsletter is issued on the 1st weekend of each month. If you would like to provide any content, please ensure it is sent to Tracey-Anne by 3pm the SUNDAY before.