

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 7<sup>th</sup> October Harvest Lunch – Church Hall at 12.45
- Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October Traidcraft, Home-made and Book Stall – Church Hall
- Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October Churchyard Working Party – 10am – 4pm
- Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October Who let the dads out? 9.30-11.30am
- 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
- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November An Evening with a Rocha – St Andrews Cobham 7pm for 7.30pm
- Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November Women's Breakfast 9.30am-11am
- Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November Bothy Garden Work party and end of season social
- Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November Remembrance Service
- Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 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

**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 October

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> No Evening service

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Choral Evensong at 6.30pm

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Restore Café @ Greenwise at 7pm

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Bereavement Service at 6.30pm



**Hidden Treasure** – A fortnightly Bible Study for ladies of all ages on Friday mornings in the Rectory. Alternating with FM Life. Come and discover the Hidden Treasure in God's Word - the Bible; and receive wisdom, strength and encouragement for daily life.

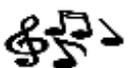
**Our new Youth Minister has started!!** If you are a parent of a young person or are generally interested in receiving email updates from Nathan regarding the youth ministry here at St Mary's, then please let Nathan know by emailing him or finding him for a chat! - [youth@stmarysfetcham.org.uk](mailto:youth@stmarysfetcham.org.uk)



**Traidcraft Stall** – Please support the final few months as we sell products on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month. We are sad to announce that Traidcraft will cease trading in December. Starting in the 1980s selling goods which had been made or grown in the developing world allowing small scale producers to trade successfully in the global market. St Mary's has run a monthly stall since 2002 and became a Fairtrade Church shortly after that. We hope we can make the remaining months stalls extra special, and particularly that we sell a record number of Christmas cards this year.

**Homemade Stall** – As well as the usual offerings, Penny Day has made an entire Christmas raffle. Do come and take a look at the range of prizes and buy some raffle tickets - only £1 a ticket, £5 for a strip and for such a good cause. The final draw will be after the Christingle service at the beginning of December. Thank you so much Penny! Let's make sure we raise lots of money.

**Congratulations** to William Rosser who has passed the RSCM's (Royal School of Church Music) Dean's award with merit. Well done!





**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 on the 3rd Sat of the month (not 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. Finishing on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December.

**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.



**“An Evening with A Rocha” Helen Stephens, Church Relations Manager, a Rocha** - A meeting for anyone in a church in the Leatherhead Deanery who is concerned with and interested in environmental matters and greening their church on Thursday 1 November, 7 for 7.30pm Church Gate House, Downside Bridge Road, Cobham, KT11 3EJ.

To help plan numbers, please contact: 01932 867883 or parishoffice@standrewscobham.org.uk if you are coming. But come anyway!

**Volunteers required:** Might you be interested in joining the small team that run the home-made stall? We need one or two extra pairs of hands to help from the end of the 9.30 morning service, till around 12.30. We help to raise around £1,500 a year for youngsters in the slums in Nairobi, for homework clubs and apprentices. No skills needed except ability to smile and chat. Anyone can volunteer from 8-88, or more! You will not need to make a commitment to be there every month. If so, do please chat with Jan, Mary, Di, Margaret or Sarah at the Home-made stall today



**Women's Breakfast will be on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November from 9.30am – 11am**

We've another great speaker lined up for you 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!

**Bereavement Service:** We shall be remembering and giving thanks for our loved ones who have died. We know how important it is to all of us to have the opportunity to give thanks for happy memories and acknowledge our sadness as well. The service will last about an hour and there will be music, readings and prayers. Our pastoral care team will be available afterwards if it would be helpful to talk to someone in confidence. If you would like us to remember your friend or family member by name, we shall have sheet at the back of the church, and a basket on the service day at the church entrance. During the service we will remember these people by name and pray for the family.



**Thank you to:** Everyone who has delivered the St Mary's Autumn What's on postcard along with the 1<sup>st</sup> Fetcham Scouts Jumble Sale leaflet. Many hands make light work!

Many thanks to Hayley Kiely for all her work in organising the redecorating of the crèche room. If you haven't already seen it, why not take a look at our newly decorated crèche room in the annexe.

**Please pray for:** David Watson, Denise Forrest, John and Joan Marr.

We also pray for those in Bellsgrove Care Home: Sybil Francklow and Beryl Burgess.

For those in residential care: Liz Crawford, June Williams, Sebastian Nohl, Betty Colven, Gordon and Mavis Lake.

Those who have passed away – Ronald Ellis and Jo Waters.

**Baptisms:** Olivia McAllister and Harriet Mannion

