

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 3rd November Women's Breakfast 9.30am-11am
- Thursday 8th November New Wine reunion & taster evening – 7.30pm in The Rectory
- Saturday 10th November Bothy Garden Work party and end of season social
- Saturday 10th November Men's Breakfast – Woodlands Hotel, Stoke D'Abernon - 8am
- Sunday 11th November Remembrance Service
- Saturday 17th November Who let the dads out? 9.30-11.30am
- Saturday 1st December Men's Group – Drinks @ The Bell – 8pm
- Sunday 2nd December Christingle – 4pm
- Saturday 15th December Family Film Afternoon – 3pm in the Church Hall
- Sunday 16th December Nativity Service – 10am
- Sunday 16th December Candlelit Carol Service – 6.30pm
- Sunday 23rd December Carols @ The Bell – 6pm
- Monday 24th December Crib Service – 3.30pm
- Monday 24th December Midnight Communion – 11.15pm
- Tuesday 25th December Christmas Celebration – 10am

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 November

Sunday 4th No Evening service

Sunday 11th Evensong at 6.30pm

Sunday 18th Restore Café @ Greenwise at 7pm

Sunday 25th Reflect Service at 6.30pm

Youth! If you are a parent of a young person or are generally interested in receiving email updates from Nathan, our Youth Minister, 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



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.

Men's Breakfast with St Andrew's Cobham - Saturday 10 November, Woodlands Hotel, Stoke D'Abernon, 8am-10am. Speaker – the ex head of MI5. To book please contact Phillip Herbert on mens.breakfast@standrewsoxshott.org.uk Cost: £16. Good food, great people and a thought-provoking speaker.

Reminder please to get the Ride and Stride sponsor money and sponsor forms to Sarah Mackay.
The Orange Buckets raised in excess of £570 for the DEC Indonesia Earthquake & Tsunami Appeal.

Christmas Postcard: The Christmas postcard detailing our services will soon be available for distribution to the Fetcham Community. Please look out for an email if you are a regular helper, or for the bundles at the back of the church mid November. This time we are working together with the Christmas Charity Post.



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 7th December.

Restore – Café Church. The theme this month is 'Community Matters' and we shall be thinking about the importance of community and the inclusion of everyone in society. Guest speakers from local charity 'The Meeting Room'. Held on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 7pm at Greenwise in Fetcham village.



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.

Over many years St. Mary's has deserved its reputation as a generous giving church, with mission at its heart. Once again we will be delighted to accept any presents that you might wish to give for some of Surrey's most needy individuals. We have confirmation that the guests at The Village Hall Christmas Party would love to receive gifts again, and Christians Against Poverty have asked if we might once again bring presents for the children of the families in Mole Valley that they are helping. **Surrey County Council would love us to give presents to some of their most needy teenagers, the homeless, those coming out of the care system, those with dreadful home situations, and those with addictions; for many, these will be the only Christmas presents they receive.** Do check the St Mary's website over the next month to get the exact details, or ask Sarah Mackay mackayfamily10@btinternet.com or Karen Jordan office@stmarysfetcham.org.uk. There is absolutely no need to feel you should donate a gift, but if you wish to give, we will be delighted to collect your presents in the church hall, until Sunday 9th December. Thank you so much.

The churchyard working party was a huge success with loads of parents and children aged from 6 to 16 from 1st Fetcham Scout Group attending to help. We were able to clear overhanging branches, shred mulch, sweep leaves, weed and generally tidy up. It looked marvellous, but as is the nature of the season leaves keep on falling!! A big thank you to everyone who helped on the day, particular thanks to Who Let The Dad's Out Team who supplied drinks and bacon/sausage sandwiches. They were much appreciated! And also to Oakfield Friends who came along with hot chocolate to test on us in preparation for their Fireworks.



Thank you to:

For all the generous **Harvest donations**. This year we have supported The Meeting Room and Graham Peddie's team.

The Worlds Biggest Coffee Morning for Macmillan fund-raiser had another successful year. Sincere thanks to all those involved in the St Mary's Friday Mornings groups and beyond who helped raise a record-busting £507.50 this year. With the Gift Aid on top, that is going to make a real difference to people facing cancer.

The Helpers from Half Term's Holiday Club

Please pray for: David Watson, 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 – Molly Phillips

