

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 1 st March	World Day of Prayer – 10.30am Church of the Holy Spirit, Fetcham. 7.30pm All Saints, Bookham
Saturday 2 nd March	Women’s Breakfast 9.30 – 11am
Sunday 3 rd March	Homemade, 2nd hand books and Traidcraft stalls
Sunday 3 rd March	Gener8 Goes Messy
Wednesday 6 th March	The Golden Years – key speaker – Debbie Thrower at Bookham Baptist Church 10am -3.30pm
Wednesday 13 th March	Start of The Creed series as part of our Lent Course
Thursday 14 th March	Youth Night 7.30-9pm at Nathan’s house
Saturday 16 th March	Live TV @ St Marys (6 Nations) - Wales v Ireland 2.45pm & England v Scotland 5pm
Sunday 17 th March	Restore – Café Church at 7pm at Greenwise in Fetcham Village – “Perseverance”
Thursday 21 st March	Coffee morning alongside Hearing Aid Clinic from 10.30am -12noon
Sunday 24 th March	APCM – Church Hall at 12.30 lunch for 1pm start
Tuesday 26 th March	'Culture of Invitation' training event at St Peter's Church, Wreclesham at 11 School Hill, Farnham GU10 4PY
Thursday 28 th March	Youth Night 7.30-9pm at Nathan’s house
Saturday 30 th March	Churchyard Working Party 10am-4pm
Saturday 30 th March	Mothering Sunday posy making in the morning in The Annex
Saturday 15 th June	‘Reasons to Believe’ conference at St Paul’s Howell Hill, SM2 7HS 10am-1pm

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 March

Sunday 3 rd	No Evening service	Sunday 10 th	Evensong at 6.30pm
Sunday 17 th	Restore Café Church	Sunday 24 th	Reflect Service at 6.30pm
Sunday 31 st	No Evening service		



Live TV @ St Marys – These sessions have been well attended. The last of the 6 Nations Rugby matches is on Sat 16 Mar; Wales v Ireland 2.45pm and England v Scotland 5pm. Hosted by the Men’s Group at St Mary’s but open to all ages, ladies as well as gents! You are welcome to bring along family, friends and neighbours to the Church Hall to join in the fun and excitement. Please bring your own drinks along! Look out for more events throughout the year!

Homemade stall - The home-made stall is being held on Sunday March 3rd. Do please come along and support us. We are looking for items of home baking, marmalade and crafts for the stall. February’s home-made stall made £102 - thank you to all involved. There is a new Director of Centre for Urban Mission in Nairobi, called Simon Peter Waiti, as Nancy Njagi has moved on. Sarah and family know Simon Peter and his lovely family from previous visits and are very happy to hear that he will be the new Director. **Do save the date**, Sunday 23rd June. Tim and Sally Dakin, Bishop of Winchester, and his wife Sally are hosting a tea party for AMADET, the charity we send money to Nairobi through; the speaker this year is Revd Captain Patience Wanzala, from Carlile College, Nairobi. More details next month or do ask Sarah Mackay. At the home-made stall this Sunday, 3rd March, do bring cakes, crafts, cards and plants for Mothering Sunday and see if you can find some to buy too. If the weather is still wonderful, we will have plants for the garden too, but if it’s cold and wintry again, we can leave them till the April Home-made Stall.

Traidcraft Stall – following their announcement in early Autumn that Fairtrade would cease to trade after December 2018, it now looks hopeful that they will be able to continue trading in a reduced way after. Many food items will be available but fewer craft goods. The next stall will be on Sunday 3rd March. Fair Trade Easter Eggs will be on sale or to order on the Fairtrade stall on March 3rd. Price £3.99 each.



Women’s Breakfast - Saturday 2nd March, 9.30-11.00am. The guest speaker will be Jo Sherring who is involved with The Meeting Room, a local charity offering daytime drop-in centres for homeless, socially isolated and vulnerable people living within our community. It’s always a lovely morning meeting up with friends and making new ones over a delicious breakfast. To help us plan for catering and seating, please register your place by contacting the Parish Office.



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.

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 bi-monthly 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. Join us on 17th March.



Café Church



Youth! The fortnightly Youth Night is now launched and meets every other Thursday (7.30-9pm) at Nathan and Esther's house. This term being 14th, 28th March and 4th April. A space for young people to chill, chat, eat cake, play games and look at topics around faith and life! Contact Nathan for more info!

The Bothy Garden - Calling all budding Community Gardeners! The Bothy Garden volunteers meet about 7 times a year – a mix of work parties, outreach gardening and socials – do join us if you would like. No experience needed, all welcome. Work party usually 10am-12noon on 16th March, 15th June, 14th September, and End of Year Social 16th November. All enquiries to Val Bradley via office@stmarysfetcham.org.uk

APCM - Our Annual Meeting (APCM) is being held on **Sunday 24 March 2019**. Be kept informed about, and involved in, the exciting priorities planned in the years ahead.

A day to explore...The Golden Years – The Gift of Years – Come and hear the first Anna Chaplain in the UK tell the story of how this pioneering approach is helping to support and accompany people in their later years. Key speaker, Debbie Thrower of BRF the Gift of Years is speaking on Wednesday 6th March from 10am – 3.30pm at Bookham Baptist Church. A cost of £5 which includes a sandwich lunch. To book your place; email reception@bookhambaptist.org, tel: 01372 811313 or visit www.bookhambaptistchurch.org.uk



Walk Through Easter – We are seeking volunteers to help with setting up and/or guiding the Walk Through Easter for Tues 2 and Wed 3 April am and pm sessions. We lead small groups of children through the church telling the Easter Story. Training and scripts are provided and if you are not happy about leading the walk, we are always looking for volunteers to support the lead guides. If you can offer an hour that would be fantastic! Please let Anna Diepstraten or Jenny Smith know if you can help.

Postcards supporting the Easter services will soon be available for delivery to our community. Please look out for email and the road bundles. If you feel you could help deliver any of the roads that are not assigned please help where you can.

Electoral Roll – If you haven't completed your Electoral Roll form, please do so as soon as possible and return to the Parish Office or the box at the back of the church. If you have any questions please contact our Electoral Roll Officer, Hazel Reid (mrshazelreid@hotmail.com).

'Reasons to Believe' Conference at St Paul's Howell Hill, SM2 7HS 10am-1pm on Saturday 15th June. To book free places now at www.cofeguildford.org.uk/reasonstobelieve

'Culture of Invitation' training event on Tuesday 26th March at St Peter's Church, Wrecclesham at 11 School Hill, Farnham GU10 4PY. The sessions on offer are designed to provide a choice of timings with the evening session being a condensed version of the daytime one, with both looking at developing a culture of invitation: **10am – 3pm** - Day time event for clergy and lay with lunch provided. Or **7.30 – 9.30pm** - Evening event for clergy and lay. For booking please circulate these Eventbrite links one for daytime <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/culture-of-invitation-daytime-event-tickets-54291029932> & the other for the evening. Full details will also be on our website.

Please pray for: the family of Joan Nash who sadly passed away. Her funeral will be on 14th March at 3.30pm at Randall's Crematorium.

We also pray for those in Bells Grove Care Home: Sybil Francklow, Beryl Burgess and David Watson. And for those in residential care: Liz Crawford, June Williams, Sebastian Nohl, Betty Colven, Gordon and Mavis Lake.

Also for Harper Louise Coventon-Amos being baptised and prayer for her family and God Parents.



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

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