

† KNOWING JESUS ∞ SHARING FAITH ♥ LOVING SERVICE

Dates for your Diary:

Saturday 6 th April	Gener8 – Walk through Easter (a.m. timing TBC)
Sunday 7 th April	Homemade, 2nd hand books and Traidcraft stalls
Wednesday 10 th April	St Mary's Men's group – Working on faith – Fetcham Park 7.45 – 9.30pm
Thursday 4 th April	Youth Night 7.30-9pm at Nathan's house (social)
Wednesday 17 th April	Fetcham Residents Association AGM
Thursday 18 th April	Maundy Thursday – 10.00 Communion followed by Coffee Morning 10.30am
Thursday 18 th April	Fellowship meal (RSVP to office) followed by 8pm Maundy Thursday Reflections
Friday 19 th April	Good Friday – Mozart Requiem – 8pm
Sunday 21 st April	Easter Sunday – 08.00 Communion and 10.00 Easter Celebration
Sunday 28 th April	Launch Eco-Church in the a.m. services, Forever Reign (St Pauls, Dorking)
Thursday 9 th May	Gener8 – 16.30 to 18.00
Saturday 18 th May	Live TV @ St Marys – FA Cup Final
Sunday 19 th May	Restore – Café Church at 7pm at Greenwise in Fetcham Village
25/26 th May	Big Church Day Out (24 to 27 if staying over)
Thursday 30 th May	Ascension Day – NB a.m. service only
Saturday 8 th June	St Mary's Men's Group host St Marys golf day – Drift Bridge Golf Club
Sunday 9 th June	Pentecost (Paul Bryer preaching at 09.30 and 11.15) – Gener8 – 16.30 to 18.00
Saturday 15 th June	'Reasons to Believe' conference at St Paul's Howell Hill, SM2 7HS 10am-1pm
Saturday 22 nd June	Corinne's licencing service
Sunday 23 rd June	Bring and share lunch to celebrate with Corinne
Saturday 6 th July	Gener8 – 15.00 to 17.00
13/14 th July	Live TV @ St Mary's – Wimbledon finals
27 th July – 3rd August	New Wine Summer Gathering in Peterborough
3/4 th August	2019 Prudential Ride London-Surrey Cycle Race
Sunday 8 th September	Summer BBQ
Saturday 14 th September	Ride and Stride for churches
Saturday 14 th September	Live TV @ St Mary's – Last night of the proms
Sat 14 th / Sun 15 th Sept	Heritage Open Day Weekend
27/29 th September	National Prayer Weekend

Evening Services in April

Sunday 7 th	No Evening service
Sunday 14 th	Evensong at 6.30pm
Sunday 21 st	No Restore Café Church
Sunday 28 th	Reflect Service at 6.30pm

Weekly Services

Thursday:	10.00am Holy Communion
Sunday:	8.00am Holy Communion 9.30am Parish Communion 11.15am Informal Worship Service
	Mid-week communion at 10am.
	Coffee and hearing aid clinic are available on the third Thursday in the month from 10.30am-12.

Men's Ministry Event - 'Working on Faith' - Wednesday, April 10 (7:45 pm), Fetcham Park House. As we seek to develop men's ministry at St Mary's, we are excited to announce the first of what we hope will become a regular event in our church calendar. The event is entitled 'Working on Faith' and will focus on men working in a secular workplace and the role that faith and work have in our lives. The idea is for men to come together in a relaxed environment and share our experience of faith in the workplace and in our lives. Paul Adair and Richard Furze will lead the event and we will include time for socialising, discussion, Q&A, etc. This event is open to all men with a connection to St Mary's and we will have wine, beer, tea/coffee and snacks available. Please come and join us.

Homemade stall - The home-made stall is being held on Sunday 7th April concentrating on Easter gifts and plants. If you are a member of the 11.15 congregation, and don't know about the home-made stall, do pop into the hall before the informal service and come and have a look. We raised nearly £2,000 last year to support homework clubs and apprenticeship schemes in Nairobi's slums. £2,000 goes an awful long way in Nairobi, so do please give whatever support you can. We welcome anything home-made - baking, crafts, Easter cards and gifts, plants for the garden and the house, jams, marmalade, anything home-made you can think of!



Gener8 goes messy – A fun-filled experience for all the family with loads of craft, mess and time to think about Jesus. Held in the church hall, this free event also includes refreshments. Dates for your diary: Saturday 6th April at 9.30am, Thursday 9th May at 4.30pm, Sunday 9th June at 4pm and Saturday 6th July at 3pm.

'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

St Mary's Men's Group host St Marys golf day at The Drift Bridge Golf Club. There are 30 places available at a cost of £35 which includes one course dinner. Please book and pay before the end of May by contacting Brian Egles – bjegles@googlemail.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 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.

Youth! We are really excited to continue a fortnightly Youth Night on Thursdays (7.30-9pm). It will be a space for young people school years 7-13 to come and chill, chat, eat cake, play games and look at topics around faith and life! Will be awesome! It will be held at Nathan and Esther's house - contact Nathan for more info!



Café Church

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 19th May and 21st July.

The Bothy Garden - 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 15th June, 14th September, and End of Year Social 16th November. All enquiries to Val Bradley via office@stmarysfetcham.org.uk

Postcards supporting the Easter services are available for delivery to our community. Please collect your road bundles. If you feel you could help deliver any of the roads that are not assigned please help where you can.



New Wine – 27th July to 3rd August at the East of England Showground in Peterborough. New Wine's primary focus is on enabling local churches to communicate effectively the good news of God's promises in this generation. Being a Christian isn't a life to be lived alone, but within effective relationships and family.

The Big Church Day Out (BCDO) is the UK's largest annual gathering of the wider church that creates a space for all denominations and ages to gather each year for two exciting days of worship and celebration. Whatever your age, denomination or musical taste, everyone is welcome to the join us at the Big Church Day Out for an amazing time away with your friends and family, creating memories together that you will never forget.



Surrey Churches Preservation Trust

A Fun-fund-raiser for the **Surrey Churches Preservation Trust** this Easter! St Mary's has been raising money for Surrey Churches for over 20 years with the Bike Ride each September, and is consistently in the top one or two churches across the county raising money. Each year though, it is getting harder to raise sufficient money to be able to help preserve, improve and restore Surrey's beautiful churches. A new idea is a charity quiz - download the quiz via the hyperlink, <http://www.surreychurchespreservationtrust.org/easter-quiz/> and enter for free, just for fun, or donate £5 and be in with a chance to win one of the fabulous prizes. Have a word with Sarah Mackay for paper copies of the quiz and let's see if we can raise a whole load more cash for Surrey Churches.

Vacancy: A position for a committed Christian with a passion for working with poor and vulnerable people in debt in our community to take on the role of Debt Centre Manager. Part-time 16 hours a week, £8,884 pa. Closing date for applications is 16th April. Click [here](#) for more information.



Thank you's

- The Men's Group for organising a very successful Live TV @ St Mary's Six Nations Rugby viewing.
- The Women's Breakfast Team, who once again put on a wonderful spread
- Posy Making team for Mothering Sunday
- Churchyard working party together with 1st Fetcham Scout Group
- From Julie Partridge to everyone who sponsored her to run a half marathon earlier this month, raising over £4,000.

Please pray for: Jane Bishop and the ACTs Puppet team for all their work as they visit school assemblies. John Burrows-Watson, Roderick Gray, Bill King and Moira Tims and for Graham Rosser who's brother passed away. 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.

