

Dates for your Diary:

Sunday 1 st September	Homemade, 2 nd hand books and LAST Fairtrade stall
Friday 6 th September	Footprints starts back from 10-11.30am
Friday 13 th September	FM Life starts Back from 10-11.30am
Saturday 14 th September	Live TV @ St Mary's – Last Night of the Proms
Saturday 14 th September	Ride & Stride
14/15 th September	Heritage Weekend
Friday 20 th September	Hidden Treasure 10:15-11:30am
Friday 20 th September	Fine Art Conservation Revealed at Fetcham Park Heritage 6-9pm
Saturday 21 st September	Who Let The Dad's Out 9.30-11.30am
Friday 27 th September	Macmillan Biggest Coffee Morning – 10-11.30am
27/29 th September	National Prayer Weekend
Friday 27 th September	Thanksgiving Praise – evening of joyful praise and prayer 8-9.30pm
Saturday 28 th September	Prayer for All @ Church – 9am
Saturday 28 th September	24-hour Prayer @ the Bothy from 10am – drop in at any time
Saturday 28 th September	Prayer Workshop @ Church 11am – 2pm
Saturday 28 th September	Prayer Walk Fetcham Meet @ Church at 3.30pm. Refreshments at 4.30pm
Sunday 29 th September	Services focused on Prayer @ Church – 8am / 9.30am / 11.15am
Sunday 29 th September	Gener8 goes messy - @ Church Hall – 4pm
Sunday 6 th October	Harvest Celebration @ 11am followed by Bring & Share Lunch
Saturday 19 th October	Churchyard Working Party & WLTD0
Sunday 27 th October	Bereavement Service 6.30pm
Wednesday 31st October	Light Party
Saturday 9 th November	FM Life Fundraising Quiz Night- details to follow
Saturday 30 th November	Women's Breakfast 9.30-11am

Evening Services in September

Sunday 1st	No Evening service
Sunday 8th	Evensong at 6.30pm
Sunday 15th	No Restore Café Church
Sunday 22nd	No Reflect Service
Sunday 29 th	Gener8 at 4pm

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.



Prayer Weekend

Everyone can pray.
Friday 27th to Sunday 29th September.



Eco Church – Bronze Award Congratulations to St Mary's receiving the Bronze Eco Church Award.

Macmillan – World's biggest coffee morning – Friday 27th September in the Church hall between 10 and 11.30am. Enjoy some gorgeous treats and the money you raise at the Coffee Morning will help us make sure no one has to face cancer alone.

Eco-tip: Do you have a garden, large or small? How might it provide a habitat for wildlife diverse and beautiful? Bird-boxes and feeders help birds thrive. Climbing plants, or allowing part of your lawn to grow tall, provide the perfect place for many plant and insect species - butterflies and wildflowers. A compost heap will enrich the soil, and again provide habitats. The National Trust and the RSPB have web pages with more ideas to create a wildlife-friendly garden.



Eco-tip



St Mary's needs you! On Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th September, St. Mary's is open for Heritage weekend. We need lots of folk to help with baking, showing guests our church, possibly playing some music, craft activities for the children and stalls to show what we are up to at St. Mary's. Do please speak with Sarah Mackay (mackayfamily10@btinternet.com) if you have any ideas or would like to be involved.

The Ride & Stride is on Saturday 14th September. Sarah has sponsor forms to hand out, so do catch her if you would like to cycle or walk around some of Surrey's beautiful churches.



Celebration of Harvest – Sunday 6th October. There will be an 8am BCP Communion, followed by 10.30am gathering for coffee in the hall with an opportunity to peruse the homemade and Second-hand Book stalls. At 11am there will be a Harvest Celebration with a shortened communion (just as we have done at Easter and Christmas). This will be followed by a Bring and Share Lunch in the hall where there will be an opportunity to discuss the Vision Statement and what we are doing to implement it – in particular the "Join a Team" initiative.

'Fine Art of Conservation Revealed' is being held on Friday 20th September at Fetcham Park House, as part of the Heritage week. Please make sure you book your ticket through the Dorking Halls box office, either by phone on 01306 881717 or email boxoffice@molevalley.gov.uk including how many tickets, your name, address and postcode. Any funds raised from the bar will be donated to the St Mary's refurbishment fund.

Youth! Youth Night continues to meet fortnightly on Thursdays (7.30-9pm). It is 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! It will be held at Nathan and Esther's house - contact youth@stmarysfetcham.org.uk for more info! September 12th and 26th.
Drop-In – will meet weekly on Mondays during school term times from 4-5.30pm.



St Mary's
Youth



Footprints – Returning 6th September it is for pre-school children and their parents/carers. With a spiritual background, it provides a gentle introduction to the Church family. An opportunity to meet over a cup of coffee whilst the children play, paint, craft, sing & hear Bible stories. Takes place on alternate Friday mornings during term time from 10-11.30am.

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 13th September.



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. Back on 21st September.

Hidden Treasure will resume on Friday 20th September 2019. All ladies are welcome. We will meet fortnightly during term time on Friday mornings from 10:15am, at Anita's home (contact office for details) for Bible Study which will begin at 10:30am and end promptly at 11:30am.



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 parties are usually 10am-12noon next on 14th September. All enquiries to Val Bradley via office@stmarysfetcham.org.uk

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.



Prayer Meeting – every Saturday in the Church from 9-9.30am. Both formal and informal styles. All Welcome.

Monthly stalls in the Church Hall - On September 1st we shall have our stall as usual in order to clear our remaining stock and ask you to give whatever you choose for each item - please be generous. Surplus money from our account will be sent to Traidcraft Exchange. With regret it is no longer viable to hold a Fairtrade stall every month. Groceries are now readily available through the high street retailers and we hope you will continue to buy Fairtrade where possible. We will still be a Fairtrade Church and will continue to promote and use their Coffee, Tea and Sugar sticks for refreshments. We can still buy goods through browse and ordering, eg the popular Christmas cards and we shall still highlight Fairtrade Fortnight. Thank you for your support over many years.

Leatherhead Community Association – with an array of events and activities on offer from walking to lectures to visits and socials. For full details of all these events and to find out what else is available at the Institute, such as the hiring of rooms for meetings, or courses during the Autumn. Please call in, it is the last building at the top of the High Street, where you can pick up the latest newsletter. Or visit the website; www.leatherheadca.org.uk Trudy, the Administrator, is in the office from 9am - 12pm every day and is always happy to answer any questions, please call her on 01372 360508.

“Talking Jesus” Course – from 24th September for six evenings from 7.30-9.30pm at St Saviour's Church, Guildford. Led by Jens Menkel, refreshments will be provided. Cost is £5 and includes course material. For more information and to book, visit <https://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/whats-on/events/detail/talking-jesus>



Missed out on a recent sermon? No need to worry. Shortly Sunday talks will be available to listen to via the website.



Last
Night of
the
Proms

The Last Night of the Proms – Saturday, 14th September at 7.30pm in the hall. Bring your friends and neighbours to this fabulous evening! A short quiz to whet your appetite for Fish and Chips then we'll be watching the second half of the prom on the big screen and singing our socks off! Tickets £10 per head available from the office (375000) or from Corinne (800885) on Sunday mornings. Bring your own drinks and glasses. Get in touch with Corinne with any queries or for offers of help.

Please pray for:

Denise Forrest, Barbara Grant and Suzanne Clarke

We also pray for those in Bellsgrave Care Home: Sybil Francklow and Beryl Burgess. And for those in residential care: Liz Crawford, June Williams, Betty Colven, John Burrows-Watson, Gordon and Mavis Lake.

Sadly David Watson, Mary Dorsett and Moira Tims have passed away so please pray for their families.

ACTS' Puppet Assemblies – returns in September at local schools – please pray for the staff and children.



Our Prayers
and thoughts

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

Please submit copy for inclusion in the Newsletter to Tracey-Anne by e-mail (newsletter@stmarysfetcham.org.uk or office@stmarysfetcham.org.uk)