

BULLETIN

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Week of Prayer for Christian Unity– 18-25

Jan 2024: Churches Together in Bookham are marking the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity by providing a daily opportunity to meet together for Bible reading and prayer. Meeting at 8.30am each morning for about half an hour, except on Saturday when there will have prayers at 9am followed by croissants and coffee.



- +Thursday 18 Jan led by St Nicolas Church
- +Friday 19 Jan led by Bookham Baptist Church
- +Saturday 20 Jan. **9am** led by Eastwick Road Church
- +Monday 22 Jan **led by St Mary's Church Fetcham**
- +Tuesday 23 Jan led by St Nicolas Church
- +Wednesday 24 Jan led by Church of Holy Spirit Fetcham (*venue change*)
- +Thursday 25 Jan led by Bookham Baptist Church

Flyers are available from the back of church and from the church hall, or visit <https://stmarysfetcham.org.uk/whats-on/>

Community Fridge and Coffee Shop, 10-11:30am: Back on Mon 8 Jan and throughout the year (except on Bank Holidays). The Community Fridges were set up primarily to prevent food waste. All the food is surplus and comes mainly from local supermarkets. Come along and help yourself to surplus bread, fruit and veg and other goodies from local supermarkets in the church hall and stay for a cuppa and a chat in the Coffee Shop

Thursday Community Coffee Shop, 9-11am Village Hall: This runs during school term time in the John Rumble Room (the back hall) at Fetcham Village Hall. It's a relaxed place to go for a hot drink and something sweet, have a go at some craft, meet friends for a chat and make new ones. There's a small play area for babies and toddlers. The Toy Library is there too so pop by for a browse and see what you can borrow.



Repair Café – Sat 3 Feb, 10am-12:30pm: Lots of items get thrown away, often with almost nothing wrong with them and could easily be repaired with just a little bit of know-how. The team of volunteers will share their knowledge and offer you help and advice on how the item can be repaired, reused or recycled. The repair café meets on the first Saturday of every month and is open from 10am until 1pm with last repairs being

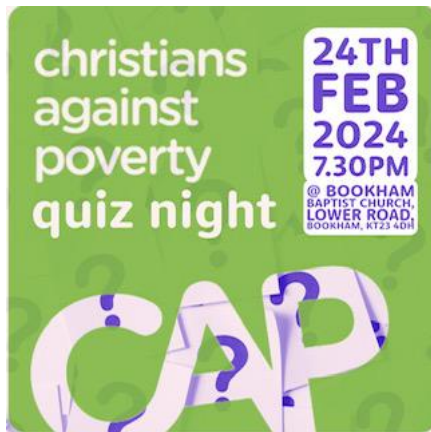
accepted at 12.30pm. Bring your broken household items and our team of skilled volunteers will do their very best to try and repair them. More details can be found by visiting : <https://fetchamandbookhamrepaircafe.com/>

A Huge Thank You to everybody for your contributions and help over Christmas – leading services, decorating the church and so on. The church looked beautiful and it was wonderful to see so many people at the Crib Service and on Christmas Day.

Walk Through Easter Volunteers – Mon 25 & Tues 26 Mar: We have sessions in the morning and the afternoon on both these days. If you would like to help the Families Team with this please get in contact with Hannah@stmarysfetcham.org.uk, the sooner the better so we can ensure we have all the necessary safer recruitment and safeguarding procedures in place to run this event.

Other News

Lunchtime Recital at St Mary's Stoke D'Abernon – Thurs 25 Jan, 1pm: The first concert of 2024 in St Mary's popular lunchtime series is an organ recital by Martin Toyer, Director of Music at the Church of Our Lady in St John's Wood. Martin's programme will include works by **Mendelssohn**, **Brahms** and **Rheinberger**. Free entry with a retiring collection towards the cost of the concert and music at St Mary's.



POSE Rapunzel Pantomime – Fri 19/Sat 20 & Fri 26/Sat27: Taking place The Old Barn Hall, Bookham. Tickets £10 adults, £8 children and are available on www.posedrama.co.uk or Churchods Estate Agent Bookham.



Thank you to everyone who donates food throughout the year. In **December 1,324** people were fed. (*November 2023- 912 people - December 2022 - 1,446 people*).

This week's Foodbank wish list is as follows:

Jars of pasta sauce, Jars of cooking sauce, Tinned fruit, Tinned fish, Tinned meat, Tinned spaghetti, Tea bags, Honey, Long life sponge puds, Custard, Longlife juice, Ketchup, Loo rolls, Deodorant, Shampoo & Conditioner, Shaving gel foam, Toothpaste adult, Nappies 5+, 6

Prayers

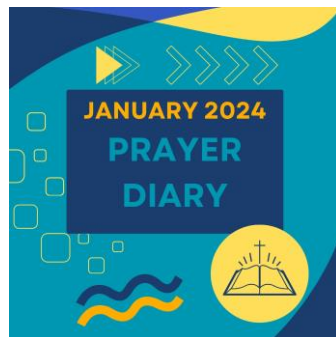
We welcome you to join us at St Mary's for:

Monday Morning Prayers : 8:15-8:45am

Private Prayer in Church : Monday to Saturday 9am -3pm

Please pray for our new Rector and her family as they make plans to move to Fetcham, for children returning to school and for all the church members as we begin 2024.

Bible Reading Plan 2024: The Prayer Diary and Bible Reading Plan for January 2024 is available. To find the resources online go to <https://stmarysfetcham.org.uk/bible-reading-plan/>, or contact the Parish Office if you would like to receive the monthly plan with prayer diary, either by email or on paper. You are welcome to suggest topics for prayer to be included in the Prayer Diary. Please send suggestions to office@stmarysfetcham.org.uk



Guildford Diocesan Calendar of Prayer for January. This month we pray for Aldershot and Cranleigh Deaneries.

We continue to pray for those who are unwell:

Matthew Aldrich, Fay Burroughs, Vera Cameron, John Cooper, Anais Featherstone, Barbara Grant, Dean Hammond, Elaine Mead, Gillian Mills, Henk Potts and Chris Rickard.

And those in residential care: Sheila Bramwell, Jill Gray and June Williams.

Sunday Services

8am Communion Service : said Book of Common Prayer

9:30am Communion Service : sung Common Worship

11:15am Worship Service : informal with worship band

Also, 10am Thursday : Communion Service (monthly 3rd Thursday)

Diary Dates

Sun 7 Jan – no homemade stall

Mon 8 Jan – Community Fridge and Coffee Shop, 10.00-11:30am

Fri 12 Jan – Messy Church, 3:30-5:30pm

18-25 Jan 2024 – Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (**Mon 22nd St Mary's**)

Sat 20 Jan – Who Let The Dads Out?, 9-11:30am

Sat 27 Jan – Afternoon Tea, 3-4:30pm

Thurs 18 Jan – Thursday 10am Communion & Coffee Morning + Hear Here

Thurs 25 July 2024, 2pm – St Mary's Golf Day – contact Brian Egles

Weekly Regulars

Monday – Community Fridge 10-11am (not open on Bank Holidays)

Monday – Community Coffee Shop 10-11.30am (not open on Bank Holidays)

Running in Term Time

Monday - The Drop-In (School Yrs 7-13) 4-5.30pm

Tuesday – Youth Night (School Yrs 7-13) 7.30-9pm

Thursday – Community Coffee Stop @ Fetcham Village Hall 9-11am

Friday - Footprints Baby & Toddlers 10-11.30am

Friday – Messy Church (all the family) 2nd of the month 3.30-5.30pm

Sunday – Activ8 for under 11s and Sunday Youth for 11+ during 11.15 service

Keep up to date with St Marys:

Website: www.stmarysfetcham.org.uk

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stmaryschurchfetcham/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/stmarysfetcham/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/StMarysFetcham>

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Hearing Aid Supplies: contact Jacky on 01372 602092 or family.breadmore@gmail.com

Recycling – Milk Bottle Tops only - Please do not leave plastic bags or crisp packets to be recycled. The people who used to collect them stopped taking at the start of Covid.

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