

# BULLETIN

Issued: 16 February 2024

**Redecorating the Rectory:** A huge thank you to everybody on the home team who has generously given of their time and expertise to wield paintbrushes and rollers in the Rectory. You've all done an amazing job and we are hugely grateful. A professional team is now going in so the Rectory is ready for Leah and family to move in at the beginning of April.

*Corinne and Richard*

## Who Let The Dads Out?

**Sat 17 Feb, 9.30-11.30am:** Dads, with or without children, are welcome to come along to enjoy bacon sandwiches, fresh coffee and a chance to chat. WLTD0 meets on the 3rd Saturday of each month in the church hall. No need to book, just turn up. The team looks forward to seeing you!

## 6 Nations Ruby – Sat 24 Feb, 4.30pm (Scot v Eng):

This popular community event is open to all. Come and join us to watch some of the rugby in the church hall. Arrive 15 mins B4 kick off. Please bring family, friends and neighbours to join in the fun and excitement. Bring your own drinks!

**6 NATIONS**

ENGLAND	VS	WALES
Saturday 10th February   ko 16:45		
SCOTLAND	VS	ENGLAND
Saturday 24th February   ko 16:45		
IRELAND	VS	SCOTLAND
Saturday 16th March   ko 16:45		

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**Afternoon Tea - Sat 24 Feb, 3-4:30pm: Don't forget to book!** To prevent excess of food prep, please book your place on our Afternoon Teas. You can do that by signing up [here](#) or contacting the Parish Office on 01372 375000 or [office@stmarysfetcham.org.uk](mailto:office@stmarysfetcham.org.uk).

**LoveFetcham'24 – Sat 30 Mar to Mon 8 Apr:** During this week we hope to show our community a little extra love in lots of different ways. More details to follow soon but if you'd like to find out more please contact Julie Partridge [julie@stmarysfetcham.org.uk](mailto:julie@stmarysfetcham.org.uk)

**Diocesan Lent Course - '[Jesus and Calling: On the Road to Easter](#)':** As an alternative to our Lent course, the Diocese have a five-week video series encouraging us to explore our own calling as they delve into Jesus' calling to the Cross through the Gospels. The materials are designed for use in small group settings and will be particularly helpful in discerning our own vocation (in the broadest sense) in everyday life, but also our part in church life, mission and leadership.

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**LENT**  
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**2024**

**When & Where**  
St Mary's Church Hall  
**Wednesday**  
19:30-21:30  
Arrival 19:15  
Cuppa & Cake

**What's It About?**  
These five sessions go deeper, provoking honest conversation around the hardest and most personal questions we all ask about prayer.

**Register Now**  
[www.stmarysfetcham.org.uk/whats-on/](http://www.stmarysfetcham.org.uk/whats-on/)

**Dates**  
21 February  
28 February  
13 March  
20 March  
27 March

**Human Served prayer**  
the prayer course II

Telephone 01372 375000 | Email [office@stmarysfetcham.org.uk](mailto:office@stmarysfetcham.org.uk) | Social Media @stmarysfetcham

**Lent Course - Wed 21 Feb for 5 weeks at 7.15 for 7.30pm:** Our Lent course begins this Wednesday. The course is following the Prayer Course II. These five sessions go deeper, provoking honest conversation around the hardest and most personal questions we all ask about prayer. The sessions will start promptly at 7.30pm and finish at 9.30pm. Sign up [here](#) so we know numbers or via the parish office, 01372 375000 or [office@stmarysfetcham.org.uk](mailto:office@stmarysfetcham.org.uk)

**World Day of Prayer – Fri 1 Mar:** This year is prepared by the Christian Women of Palestine “I beg you, bear with one another in love”. All are welcome. There are two services:

- 10:30am – Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Effingham
- 7:30pm – Bookham Baptist Church

**Talking Aircraft and much else – Mon 26 Feb, 7.30pm:** The Men’s Ministry Team is organising a social evening and is looking forward to hearing from Bill King about his varied commercial career close to the heart of the British Aerospace Industry (1967-2014). To give an idea of numbers please prebook [here](#). All welcome!

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Men's Ministry Social Evening

**Talking Aircraft**  
and much else

Monday 26 February | 7.30pm  
St Mary's Church Hall  
Tea & Coffee provided - BYO other drinks

We are delighted to hear from Bill King about his varied commercial career close to the heart of the British Aerospace Industry (1967 -2014)

Please book : [www.stmarysfetcham.org.uk/whatson/](http://www.stmarysfetcham.org.uk/whatson/)  
☎ 01372 375000 | ✉ [office@stmarysfetcham.org.uk](mailto:office@stmarysfetcham.org.uk)

**Repair Café – Sat 2 Mar, 10am-1pm:** The Repair Café opened its doors for the first time on Sat 3 Feb and there was a great response from visitors getting their items fixed. Come along on Sat 2 March and bring your broken household items for repair on a first come first served basis. The team of skilled volunteers will do their very best to try and repair them. Could you please let the team know in advance what you might be bringing in so we can warn the repairers of the tools they may need to bring. The repair café is open monthly from 10am until 1pm with last repairs accepted at 12.30pm.

Email [fabrepaircafe@gmail.com](mailto:fabrepaircafe@gmail.com) or visit <https://fetchamandbookhamrepaircafe.com/>



**Homemade Stall – Sun 3 Mar aft 9.30 service:** Last month's stall made £191 raising funds for youth projects in Nairobi's slums, specifically Homework Clubs and Apprenticeships. The team have a special plea for Mothering Sunday homemade gifts, pots of spring bulbs and Easter baking please. Come along to buy select notelets and cards featuring St Mary's.

**Bereavement Café – Wed 5 Mar, 10am-12noon:** Our Bereavement Cafe is supported by Princess Alice Hospice, meets monthly in the church hall and is supported by our team of trained listeners. Everyone is affected by bereavement in different ways. If you would benefit from a friendly supportive environment and a chance to chat with other bereaved folk please come along. We meet on the 1st Wednesday of each month and you are welcome to come along for a coffee. No need to book. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the parish office : [office@stmarysfetcham.org.uk](mailto:office@stmarysfetcham.org.uk) or call 01372 375000

**Rectory Garden Working Party– Sat 9 Mar, 10am-12noon** - Join the team to help tidy up The Rectory garden in preparation for the arrival of the Bates family. Come along from 10am, refreshments provided (please alert us if any allergies) and probably finishing around 12noon. BYO gloves, sturdy footwear and bucket/trug if possible. Let us know if you can attend by signing up [here](#).

**Churchyard Working Party – Sat 16 Mar, 9am-12noon:** Our beautiful churchyard needs continuous maintenance. We are heavily reliant on volunteers to help keep the weeds at bay, trim back overgrown hedges, tidy the car park and much more. Come along for as much time as you can. Please bring your gloves, tools and enthusiasm. There will be an ample supply of refreshments and great community spirit.

## Other News

**Archdeacon of Surrey Evensong Service – Guildford Cathedral, Sun 17 Mar, 6pm:** You are invited for Evensong to welcome Canon Catharine Mabuza to the Diocese as the new Archdeacon of Surrey. To book your ticket click [here](#).

**Job Opportunity – Eastwick Road Church, Bookham:** ERC are seeking a Church Community Worker, 21hrs a week, with a salary range of £14 - £16 per hour, depending on skills and experience, initially a 3yr contract. For more information, expressions of interest, a more detailed job description and an application form please e-mail the church administrator: [nicole.i@eastwickroadchurch.co.uk](mailto:nicole.i@eastwickroadchurch.co.uk) Closing date: Fri 15 Mar 15 2024

**St Mary's Stoke D'Abernon Lunchtime Concerts - Thurs 29 Feb, 1pm:** This month's concert will be given by Olivia Petryszak (recorders) and Matthew Brown (harpichord). Entitled 'Airs for the Seasons', it will be a programme of renaissance and baroque Scottish music including traditional Scottish folk tunes.

**MyAware Quiz, Sat 9 Mar, 7pm:** Karen is holding a quiz to raise money for her sister's [London Marathon Campaign](#) for MyAware. Our mum has Myasthenia Gravis - thankfully has been in good health recently but she has been helped by [MyAware](#) over the years and enjoys the community it creates. To book a ticket to join a team, or book a team of 8, please follow this link [here](#) or contact Karen in the office direct.

**Guildford Cathedral - Rock Choir, Sat 23 Mar, 7.30pm.** The Cathedral looks forward to welcoming the Rock Choir back who will be performing old favourites and new hits. Tickets are free, but booking is essential. There will be a retiring collection.

**Roadworks – Kingston Road, Leatherhead, Feb/Mar:** Highways Surrey are undertaking essential retaining wall and associated highway works on Kingston Road (bridge over railway going to B&Q) for approx. 2 months: 9/2/2024 to 19/2/2024 road closure  
19/2/2024 to 22/3/2024 two-way signals 9:30-16:00



FUNDRAISING FOR **MYAWARE**  
Fighting Myasthenia Together

**QUIZ NIGHT**

**BYO DRINKS & NIBBLES**

**£10 each : 7pm for 7.30pm start**  
**SATURDAY 9 MARCH 2024**  
St Mary's Fetcham Church Hall

Have a fun evening whilst supporting MyAware. Teams of 8, or book individually and be placed in a team. Register now and book a table for this fundraising night! Donations to the Raffle welcome.

**REGISTER YOUR TEAM TODAY!**  
[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/4W0YTSJG4ZAT7QMS](https://forms.gle/4W0YTSJG4ZAT7QMS)  
karenjcards@gmail.com 07790 294898

TO FIND OUT MORE VISIT:  
[WWW.JUSTGIVING.COM/FUNDRAISING/HEATHER-WILLIAMS2024](http://WWW.JUSTGIVING.COM/FUNDRAISING/HEATHER-WILLIAMS2024)



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In January they fed 737 people (*compared to 1013 in January 2023*). Thank you to everyone who donates food throughout the year – it really is appreciated. **Please ensure donations are sealed, in date and do not contain alcohol.** This week's Foodbank wish list is as follows:

**Very urgent (they have none) – Sponge Puddings**

Urgent - Cooking Sauces, Deodorant both male and female, Tea, Instant Coffee, Instant Mash, Powdered Milk, Long Life Milk, Kids toothbrushes and Toothpaste ages 0-2 and 6-8, Shampoo and Conditioner  
Also – Custard, Mayonnaise, Chocolate Spread, Peanut Butter, Crisps, Vegetarian Tinned Food, Shampoo, Shaving Foam

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## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday)

## 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

**Bible Reading Plan 2024:** [February](https://stmarysfetcham.org.uk/bible-reading-plan/). Visit our website to find more information or to check previous issues : <https://stmarysfetcham.org.uk/bible-reading-plan/>.



**We continue to pray for those in residential care:**  
Sheila Bramwell, Jill Gray and June Williams.

**And for those who are unwell:** Robert Butler, Dean Hammond, Elaine Mead, Matthew Aldrich, Fay Burroughs, Pete Marshall, Vera Cameron, Henk Potts, John Cooper, Anais Featherstone, Kerry Gowan, Barbara Grant, David Mills and Gillian Mills.

## Diary Dates

Fri 16 Feb – Messy Church, 3:30-5pm  
Sat 17 Feb – Who Let The Dads Out?, 9-11:30am  
Wed 21 Feb – Lent Course – Unanswered Prayer – week 1  
Sat 24 Feb – Afternoon Tea, 3-4:30pm  
Sat 24 Feb - 6 Nations Rugby (Scot v Eng) ko 4.45pm  
Mon 26 Feb – Talking Aircraft and much else, 7.30pm  
Wed 28 Feb – Lent Course – Unanswered Prayer – week 2  
Fri 1 Mar – World Day of Prayer  
Sun 3 Mar – Homemade stall  
Sat 9 Mar – Rectory Garden Working Party, 10am-12pm  
Wed 13 Mar – Lent Course – Unanswered Prayer – week 3  
Fri 15 Mar – Messy Church, 3:30-5pm  
Sat 16 Mar – Churchyard Working Party, 9am-12pm  
Sat 16 Mar – Who Let The Dads Out?, 9-11:30am  
Sat 16 Mar - 6 Nations Rugby (Eng v Scot) ko 4.45pm  
Wed 20 Mar – Lent Course – Unanswered Prayer – week 4  
Sat 30 Mar – Afternoon Tea, 3-4:30pm  
Wed 27 Mar – Lent Course – Unanswered Prayer – week 5  
Wed 17 Apr – Installation of Rev Leah Bates, 7.30pm  
*Thurs 25 July 2024, 2pm – St Mary's Golf Day – contact Brian Egles*

## Regulars

Monday – Community Fridge 10-11am (not open on Bank Holidays)  
Monday – Community Coffee Shop 10-11.30am (not open on Bank Holidays)  
Monday\* - The Drop-In (School Yrs 7-13) 4-5.30pm  
Tuesday – Youth Night (School Yrs 7-13) 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> monthly 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) 2<sup>nd</sup> of the month 3.30-5pm  
Sunday\* – Activ8 for under 11s and Sunday Youth for 11+ during 11.15 service

\* Running in Term Time



*Come and celebrate with us*  
**THE GOOD NEWS  
OF EASTER**

**Thursday 28th March**

**7.30pm Maundy Thursday Communion**  
followed by **The Readings of the Watch**

**Friday 29th March**

**9.30am Good Friday Messy Church**  
**3pm Service of Reflection**

**Easter Sunday**

**8am Holy Communion (said)**  
**9.30am Holy Communion (sung)**  
**11.15am Informal Service**  
followed by **Easter egg hunt**



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

My ChurchSuite: [Log in](#)

**Hearing Aid Supplies:** contact Jacky on 01372 602092 or [family.breadmore@gmail.com](mailto: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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