

BULLETIN

Issued: 2 February 2024

Throw it? No Way!

BRING YOUR ITEMS ALONG TO BE FIXED

ST MARYS CHURCH HALL
THE RIDGEWAY KT22 9AZ

1ST SATURDAY MONTHLY
10AM - 1PM

LAST ITEMS AT 12.30PM

STARTS SATURDAY 3 FEBRUARY 2024

fabrepaircafe@gmail.com
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Repair Café – Sat 3 Feb, 10am-12:30pm:

Bring your broken household items to the church hall for repair on a first come first served basis and our 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 being accepted at 12.30pm.

Email fabrepaircafe@gmail.com or visit <https://fetchamandbookhamrepaircafe.com/>

Please can you help decorate The Rectory – Sat 3 Feb, 10am: Are you a dab hand with a paintbrush and/or roller? We want to redecorate the Rectory before Leah arrives at the beginning of April and time marches on! The first task is to cover some very strong wall colours ready for repainting in Leah's choice of more pastel shades. Please get in touch with Corinne if you can help or meet in the Rectory at 10am this Saturday morning, 3rd Feb, to help make a plan of action and start painting. Bring decorating tools, dustsheets, etc. Paint supplied. Thank you! It could be very busy with the Repair Café happening at the same time so park at the Rectory, space permitting!

6 Nations Ruby – starts Sat 10 Feb, 4.30pm:

This popular community event is open to all. Come and join us to watch some of the 6 Nations Rugby matches 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

CHURCH HALL KT22 9AZ
www.stmarysfetcham.org.uk St MARY'S FETCHAM

Homemade Stall & Book Stall - Sun 4 Feb, 10:40-10:30am: Back this Sunday, raising funds for youth projects in Nairobi's slums, specifically Homework Clubs and Apprenticeships. Did you see the photo of Byron, who featured on our church family Christmas card? Last year was an amazing year for the Homemade Stall: we raised £2,667:32, just about our highest ever total. Thanks to you all for your massive contributions, whether it was financial, or in the time and cost of making something for us to sell. Special thanks to Footprints and the Life Group for generously suggesting November's fundraiser, which boosted our funds hugely!

This Sunday, please bring your crafts and baking, so that we have wares to sell, especially with Valentine's Day just around the corner. We also have our annual Christmas Present Amnesty. This is the only time you can donate new items that are not homemade: if you received a Christmas present that you just cannot find a place for, the Homemade Stall will be delighted to see if someone else would like to buy it! New items only please.

World Day of Prayer – Fri 1 Mar: This year is prepared by 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

Walk Through Easter Volunteers Needed – Mon 25 & Tues 26 Mar: The Families Team is looking for volunteers to help at the morning and afternoon sessions on both these days. You don't have to do all the sessions - just a morning or afternoon would be great. To find out more please get in contact with Hannah@stmarysfetcham.org.uk, asap so we can ensure we have all the necessary safer recruitment and safeguarding procedures in place to run the event.

Talking Aircraft and much else –

Mon 26 Feb, 7.30pm: The Men's Ministry Team is organising a social evening where everybody is welcome. They look 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](#).

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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
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British Aerospace Industry (1967-2014)
Please book : www.stmarysfetcham.org.uk/whatson/
01372 375000 office@stmarysfetcham.org.uk

PANCAKES & FILM AFTERNOON



Tuesday 13th Feb (half term)
12-3pm
St Mary's Church Hall
For school years 7-13

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QR code: Please sign up here

Pancakes and film afternoon! – Tues 13 Feb, 13-3pm: During the Feb half term we are having a youth social on pancake day! All young people in school years 7-13 are welcome at the church hall. Please book your young person on if they would like to come along so we know how much to cater for - online form here: [PANCAKES & FILM AFTERNOON - consent form · ChurchSuite Forms](#)

Youth Newsletter!: We have our Spring term Youth Newsletter out and available to read - it features highlights from last term and also dates for this news term! Please find it here: [Youth newsletter - SPRING 2024 \(stmarysfetcham.org.uk\)](#)

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YOUTH WEEKEND AWAY
On Sept 29th-31st Oct we had an awesome time away with the young people at Walton Firs in Cobham. There were loads of games and fun activities, team building, time to chill, yummy food, toasting marshmallows, chance to get to know people better and 3 short sessions looking at our identity in God and how we are loved, chosen and forgiven!
It was a huge team effort so thank you everyone who came along to help!

Autumn Term RECAP ...



ILLUMINATE
This was our 3rd year of running illuminate and it was the best yet! We enjoyed tasty hot dogs, Autumn vibes, toasting marshmallows over the fire pit, sparklers, playing games and drinking hot chocolate!




CHRISTMAS PARTY
The Christmas Party was 100% festive fun! We played festive games, ate festive food (super tasty Christmas dinner baps!) and listened to festive tunes! It was an awesome way to kick start the Christmas holidays!

CHRISTIAN UNION
Every Wednesday Nathan is involved in the Christian Union at the Howard of Effingham - it's been awesome to see young people gather in the school to play games, eat snacks, and discuss a topic around God and faith!

NEXT LEVEL
The Next Level Youth Working nights are now a regular event in the life of our young people - it's awesome to join together with youth from other churches to play games, worship and grow in faith!

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ST MARY'S CHURCH FETCHAM IS OPENING IT'S HALL DOORS FOR A SESSION OF

Family Fun

COME AND ENJOY TIME WITH YOUR FAMILY FOR FUN, GAMES, SPACE TO PLAY AND THE COMMUNITY CAFE (CHARGES APPLY)

FRIDAY 16TH FEBRUARY, 9:30 - 11:00 AM

OPEN TO ALL AGES
NO PRE BOOKING REQUIRED, DROP IN ANYTIME



St Marys Church, 10A The Ridgeway, Fetcham, KT22 9AZ
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Family Fun – Fri 16 Feb, 9:30-11:00am: All are welcome to join us this Spring half- term. Meet with friends or come along and make new ones. No prebooking required, just drop in any time. Adults, please stay with your children. Please email Hannah with any questions, hannah@stmarysfetcham.org.uk

LoveFetcham'24: We are currently planning LoveFetcham '24 which will run from Sat 30 Mar to Mon 8 April. During this time we hope to show our community a little extra love in lots of different ways. More details to follow soon but please contact Julie Partridge julie@stmarysfetcham.org.uk if you'd like to find out more.

St MARY'S
FETCHAM

LENT 2024

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

Dates
21 February
28 February
13 March
20 March
27 March

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/

Telephone
01372 375000

Email
office@stmarysfetcham.org.uk

Social Media
[@stmarysfetcham](https://www.instagram.com/stmarysfetcham)

Lent Course 'Unanswered Prayers' Wed evenings for 5 weeks at 7.15 for 7.30pm: This year our Lent 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. In order to plan ahead we would be grateful if you could sign up [here](#) so we know numbers or via the parish office, 01372 375000 or office@stmarysfetcham.org.uk

Community Coffee Shop

All are welcome for
Coffee, Tea, Cake, Newspapers, Chat and
a small play area for babies and toddlers

Monday 10 - 11:30am
St Mary's Church Hall
(off the Ridgeway)
with Community Fridge

Thursday 9 - 11am
Fetcham Village Hall
(John Rumble Room)
with Toy Library

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.

Other News

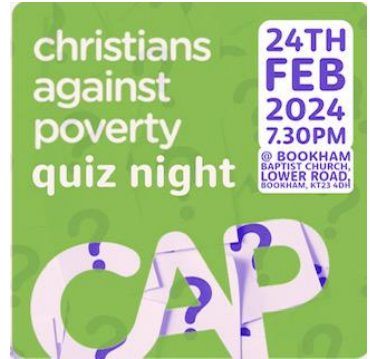
Roadworks – Kingston Road, Leatherhead, Feb/Mar: Highways Surrey are undertaking essential retaining wall and associated highway works on Kingston Road (bridge over railway going to B&Q) for approx. 2 months:

29/1/2024 to 9/2/2024 two-way signals 9:30-16:00

9/2/2024 to 19/2/2024 road closure

19/2/2024 to 22/3/2024 two-way signals 9:30-16:00

CAP Quiz – Sat 24 Feb, 7.30pm: Come and raise vital funds for CAP (Christians Against Poverty) at our annual Quiz Night. Doors open 7pm at Bookham Baptist Church, for a 7.30pm start. We need 8 people for a St. Mary's team, £10 each to cover refreshments, but do bring own drinks and nibbles. Coffee & cakes provided. Book as a team, or individually and you can be added to a team. Speak to Jennie Coles or Sarah Mackay if you are interested, or to book directly visit : [Bookham Baptist Church](#)



Stoke D'Abernon Thursday Lunchtime Concerts: No need to book but a retiring collection is taken. **Thurs 29 Feb, 1pm** - Recorder and harpsichord duo concert "Airs for the Seasons", and is a programme of Scottish baroque music including traditional Scottish folk tunes. Also, **Fri 2 Feb, 7pm** - Solo harpsichord recital by Matthew Brown "Mr W Birde of the Chapell", A solo harpsichord and organ recital celebrating the legacy of the great English composer William Byrd.



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) - Tinned Fish, Sugar 500g bags

Urgent - Tinned meat, Deodorant both male and female,

Washing Powder- Non Bio and Bio, Adult toothbrushes

Adult toothpaste, toothbrushes aged 0-2 and 6-8

Also - Squash, Powdered milk, Urgent- Shampoo/conditioner,

Washing up liquid, Nappies 5+

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/LWQYT9JIG4ZX7JOM6](https://forms.gle/LWQYT9JIG4ZX7JOM6)

karenjcards@gmail.com 07790 294898

TO FIND OUT MORE VISIT:
WWW.JUSTGIVING.COM/FUNDRAISING/HEATHER-WILLIAMS2024

Coffee Morning – Sat 3 Feb, 10-12noon: [Bookham Choral Society](#) is holding their annual coffee morning at the Old Barn Hall in Bookham. There are several independent stallholders attending including books, plants, arts and crafts, as well as cakes and sweet treats. Free entry.

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.

[New Beginnings](#) - Thurs 29 Feb, 7.45pm, St Pauls Cheam: This course is for anyone suffering a divorce, separation or broken relationship. Its aim is to help people to come to terms with the past and make a fresh start in a friendly and supportive atmosphere. The course is based on Christian principles. It lasts 10 weeks, and is free and open to everyone. For more information, please call Colin on 07855 245 619 or email new.beginnings@blueyonder.co.uk

[Exploring Anxiety and Depression](#) - Wed 28 Feb, 7.45pm, St Pauls Cheam: This self-help group seeks to provide helpful perspectives in a friendly and supportive atmosphere, but does not provide counselling or therapy. Professional and experienced speakers help us to look at various ways of combating anxiety and depression. There is also ample time for discussion. This free 10 week course starts. For further information please email Judith on exploringanxietydepression@gmail.com

[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 4 Feb – Homemade stall

Sat 10 Feb – 6 Nations Rugby (Eng v Wales) ko 4.45pm

Fri 16 Feb – Messy Church, 3:30-5pm

Wed 14 Feb – Ash Wednesday Service, 7.30pm

Thurs 15 Feb – Thursday 10am Communion & Coffee Morning + Hear Hear

Fri 16 Feb – Family Fun, 9:30-11am

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

Wed 13 Mar – Lent Course – Unanswered Prayer – week 3

Fri 15 Mar – Messy Church, 3:30-5pm

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) 1st and 3rd 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) 2nd of the month 3.30-5pm

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

* Running in Term Time

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

Guildford Diocesan Calendar of Prayer for February. This month we pray for Guildford and Surrey Heath.

Bible Reading Plan 2024: The Prayer Diary and Bible Reading Plan for [February](#) now available. Visit our website to find more information or to check previous issues : <https://stmarysfetcham.org.uk/bible-reading-plan/>.



Please pray for our new Rector and her family as they make plans to move to Fetcham.

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

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

Please pray too for those who are lonely and for all our church members

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Website: www.stmarysfetcham.org.uk

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

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

My ChurchSuite: [Log in](#)

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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