

# BULLETIN

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**Repair Café – Sat 2 Mar, 10am-1pm:** The team is preparing for the second session. Bring your broken household items for repair on a first come first served basis and 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 so they can warn the repairers of the tools they may need to have with them. 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:** A special plea from the team 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 6 Mar, 10am-12noon:** Our Bereavement Cafe is run in association with The 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



The poster for the Bereavement Café features a central image of hands holding coffee cups. Text on the poster includes: 'Bereavement Café', '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.', 'St Mary's Church Hall 10-11.30am 1st Wednesday of each month', 'A place to talk with people who understand', and logos for 'Princess Alice Hospice' and 'St MARY'S FETCHAM'.

**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) - probably finishing around 12noon. BYO gloves, sturdy footwear and bucket/trug if possible. Let us know if you can attend by signing up [here](#).



**Messy Church – Fri 8 Mar, 3.30-5pm:** Messy Church is a form of church for children and adults involving creativity, celebration and hospitality. St Mary's Families Team organises this on the 2nd Friday of the month and would love to meet you! Please contact [hannah@stmarysfetcham.org.uk](mailto:hannah@stmarysfetcham.org.uk) with any questions.

**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.

**Who Let The Dads Out? - Sat 16 Mar, 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 16 Mar, 4.30pm (Ire v Scot):** 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!

**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 of each individual event to follow but, in the meantime, please email [lovefetcham@stmarysfetcham.org.uk](mailto:lovefetcham@stmarysfetcham.org.uk) if you want to get involved with the school projects on Wed 3 or Sat 6 Apr. Please take our flyers in church to hand out to friends and neighbours.

**Afternoon Tea - Sat 30 Mar, 3-4:30pm: Don't forget to book!** We welcome the older people in the community to our church hall to enjoy tea, chat and occasional entertainment on the last Saturday of the month. Please share with friends and neighbours who you think would benefit from enjoying the afternoon. To prevent excess of food prep, please book your place by signing up [here](#) or contacting the Parish Office on 01372 375000 or [office@stmarysfetcham.org.uk](mailto:office@stmarysfetcham.org.uk). We look forward to enjoying your company.

# LOVEFETCHAM '24

**Saturday 30th March : 3pm - 4.30pm**

Afternoon Tea for older members of the community at the Church Hall please book



**Tuesday 2nd April : 2pm - 3.30pm**



St Mary's Youth offering free hot chocolate mountains plus fun leader-board challenges at Cock Lane Rec

**Wednesday 3rd April : 9.30am - 12.30pm**

Oakfield Junior School garden project.

Let us know you can help by emailing address below



**Thursday 4th April : 9am - 11.30am**

Community Coffee Shop at the Village Hall for cooked breakfast, crafts, knit & knatter

**Friday 5th April : 9.30 am - 11am**

Family Fun morning at the Church hall with Blue Heart planting in the memorial gardens and Dog Walkers Café in church hall car park



**Saturday 6th April : 10am - 12.30pm**



Official launch of the Repair Café at the Church Hall inc launch of seed swap/plant care initiative

Fetcham Village Infant School shed refelting project

Let us know you can help by emailing address below

**Monday 8th April : 10am - 11.30am**

Community Fridge and Community Litter Pick from the Church Hall



**Easter Egg Trail**

**Sat 30th March - Mon 8th April**

**Running all week from  
Good Friday Messy Church**

[www.stmarysfetcham.org.uk/connect-us/community/](http://www.stmarysfetcham.org.uk/connect-us/community/)

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**Keeping data up to date:** We periodically review the details we currently have on record for everybody, ask that you make any necessary amendments and grant us consent to continue holding your details. You can allow others in St Mary's to see your contact details and include your date of birth, handy for our annual parish data return. Watch out for an email or letter in relation to your personal data that we hold on ChurchSuite - coming soon!

**Unavailability for rotas:** Please remember to keep your availability up to date so, when a new rota is built, it is easy to see who is available. It's easy to do in your MyRotas. If you need any help, please contact Karen in the office.

## Other News

**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.



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/1WQYTD3J84Z1ZDM6](https://forms.gle/1WQYTD3J84Z1ZDM6)  
karenjcards@gmail.com 07790 294898

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



the Grange  
at Bookham

## Your Art, Our Earth

Poster Competition for Earth Day 2024  
Theme: Planet vs Plastics

As world leaders discuss a Global Plastics Treaty to limit plastic production, The Grange invites you to use your artistic talents to draw attention to the damage plastics are doing to our planet.

### How To Enter

Poster to be A4 landscape. Deadline for entries: 12th April 2024

Bring you design in person/ by post to:  
The Grange Shop, No 5 Church Rd, Bookham, KT23 3PD  
or email to [Rachel.Casey@grangecentre.org.uk](mailto:Rachel.Casey@grangecentre.org.uk)

ENTRIES MUST BE CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR NAME, AGE  
IF UNDER 18, AND CONTACT TEL NO/EMAIL

3 Categories: Age 12 & under/ Age 13-18 / Over 18

The winners will receive a range of Grange merchandise printed with their artwork.  
Winners will be contacted after the judging on Earth Day 22nd April 2024



**The Grange's 'Your Art, Our Earth' Poster competition:** It is open to absolutely everybody – child to adult, and the winners will receive a range of Grange merchandise printed with their artwork. Entries will be displayed in a special Earth Day window at their Shop at No 5 in Bookham. The competition will be judged during the Earth Day Community Clean-Up happening on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, and starting from the shop at No 5 at 10am – more info on that to follow



At the start of January 2024, the number of crates of all stock was down from 650 in January 2023 to just **374**. (We had 730 crates at the start of 2021/22). 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) - Rice Pudding,  
Custard (tinned and packet)**

**Urgent– Honey, Sponge Puddings,  
Peanut Butter, Ketchup, Mayo**

**Also – Powdered Milk, Adult Toothbrushes (singles please),  
Chocolate Spread, Vegetarian Tinned Food**

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## 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:** Click on the image, or 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:** Matthew Aldrich, Fay Burroughs, Robert Butler, Vera Cameron, John Cooper, Anais Featherstone, Kerry Gowan, Barbara Grant, Dean Hammond, Graham Leather, Pete Marshall, David Mills and Gillian Mills, Elaine Mead, Henk Potts,

## 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)

**Easter Services** are detailed on the back page of this Bulletin or go to

<https://stmarysfetcham.org.uk/whats-on/>

## Diary Dates

Sun 3 Mar – Homemade stall

Sat 9 Mar – Rectory Garden Working Party, 10am-12pm

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

Fri 8 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

Wed 27 Mar – Lent Course – Unanswered Prayer – week 5

Thurs 29 Mar – Maundy Thursday Service, 7.30pm

*followed by The Readings of the Watch*

Fri 29 Mar – Good Friday Messy Church, 9:30-11am

Fri 29 Mar – Service of Reflection, 3pm

Sat 30 Mar – Afternoon Tea, 3-4:30pm

Sun 31 Mar – Easter Sunday – usual services (*Easter Egg hunt after 11.15*)

Wed 17 Apr – Installation of Rev Leah Bates, 7.30pm

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

Sat 27 Apr – Afternoon Tea, 3-4:30pm

*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



**St MARY'S**  
— FETCHAM —

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St MARY'S  
FETCHAM

# LENT 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/)

unanswered  
prayer  
the prayer course II

## Dates

21 February

28 February

13 March

20 March

27 March

Telephone  
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[@stmarysfetcham](https://www.facebook.com/stmarysfetcham)

## Keep up to date with St Marys:

Website: [www.stmarysfetcham.org.uk](http://www.stmarysfetcham.org.uk)  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stmaryschurchfetcham/>  
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](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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