

BULLETIN

Issued: 25 July 2024



Monday Morning Prayers – 8.30-9am: Monday Morning Prayer in church will now start at 8.30am with immediate effect. Come along whenever you can and join the informal group.

Afternoon Tea – Sat 27 Aug, 3-4:40pm: We welcome older people from our community to come along to the church hall on the last Saturday of the month to enjoy tea, chat and occasional entertainment. Do share with friends and neighbours who you think would like to come. We look forward to enjoying your company.

Youth Car Wash - Thurs 1 Aug, 11.00-13.30: Come and bring your car along to St Mary's for a thorough and friendly car wash by the young people of St Mary's Youth. This is to support the fundraising for our Youth's Weekend Away taking place in October. Tea, coffee and cake provided while you wait! Any questions please contact youth@stmarysfetcham.org.uk

11-12.30pm, Thurs 1st August

YOUTH CAR WASH

fundraiser for St Mary's Youth Weekend Away 2024



Come and bring your car along to St Mary's for a thorough and friendly clean by the young people!

Tea, coffee and cake provided while you wait! 

Please let Nathan know if you are coming so we have an idea of quantity of cars:

youth@stmarysfetcham.org.uk



Community Coffee Shop FREE for the summer: It's a relaxed place to come for a hot drink and something sweet; meet friends for a chat and make new ones. There's also a small play area for babies and toddlers. Join us at the John Rumble Room (the back hall) at Fetcham Village Hall Village Hall for our weekly Coffee Shop which is open throughout the summer holidays (except for 1st & 8th Aug). Don't forget that the Monday Coffee Shop is also running alongside the Community Fridge (not Bank Holidays), 10 - 11:30am.

Family Fun – Fri 30 Aug, 10-11:30am:

Join us for a Family Play session at St Mary's Church Hall on Friday 30 August, 10-11:30am. Enjoy play, craft and refreshments.

Summer Churchyard Working Parties: In order to tidy up and cut back the extremely long grass that has been flourishing with the rain and warmer weather we are holding two opportunities for help. If you have a battery or petrol operated strimmer / mower / garden tools and a few hours free then please do come and join us:

Wednesday 7th August 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Saturday 31st August 9:30am to 11:30am

We look forward to seeing you there.

FaB Repair Café – Sat 3 Aug, 10am-12:30pm: Lots of items get thrown away, sometimes with hardly anything wrong with them that could easily be repaired with just a little bit of know-how. The team of volunteers can share their knowledge and offer you help and advice on how the item can be repaired, reused or recycled. The Fetcham and Bookham Repair Café meets on the first Saturday of every month in St Mary's Church Hall, Fetcham. You are welcome to bring your broken household items and our team of skilled volunteers will do their very best to try and repair them. Items you can bring include: bikes, clothing, electrical, mechanical, IT, textiles, wooden items and they can also sharpen knives, scissors and other bladed items. More details can be found by visiting : <https://fetchamandbookhamrepaircafe.com/> Please contact fabrepaircafe@gmail.com with any questions.

Bereavement Café – Wed 7 Aug, 10-12noon: People are 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 look forward to welcoming you for coffee and cakes on the first Wednesday of every month. No pre-booking required. Any enquiries contact Karen Jordan on 01372 375000 or office@stmarysfetcham.org.uk



Messy Church – Fri 9 Aug, 9.30-11am: Join us for our Olympic themed Messy Church where there will be the usual games, crafts, stories, food, songs and worship.

Ride and Stride – Sat 14 Sept: It's a fun day out cycling or walking around some of our beautiful local churches. exploring and enjoying town and countryside in Surrey. Run by the Surrey Churches Preservation Trust, the money raised helps to repair churches, chapels and meeting houses throughout our county. For more information, routes, and to get involved, visit [the Surrey Churches Preservation Trust website](http://www.surreychurches.org.uk). Would you like to participate this time? Sarah will have sponsor forms available by 7 July.

Volunteers for Heritage Open Day - Sat 14 Sept: If you are able to help welcome visitors and steward within the church, serve refreshments or do some cake baking please sign up on the clipboards at the back of church or contact the parish office.

Women's Breakfast: It was lovely to see so many people at the Women's Breakfast last Saturday. Many thanks to everyone who helped with the setting up and clearing away and for cooking the delicious breakfast. Special thanks to Leah for coming to speak to us. The next Women's Breakfast will be on Saturday 23 November so put the date in your diary now!

Olympics Sports Afternoon: Thank you to everyone who came along to our Olympic sports afternoon last Sunday. It was great to see so many people enjoying themselves. Highlights of the afternoon included craft, team sport and the closing medal ceremony. Huge thanks to everyone involved.



The Drop-In Summer BBQ: On Monday we had our final Drop-In of the summer term! The sun was shining, the sausages were sizzling and the summer holidays were kicking off with a bang! Along with a very wet water fight, the usual fun and games, tasty burgers and halloumi kebabs, it was great to see a mix of youth come from among the different groups having a great time together and making memories. A huge thank you to the team for their generosity and help to make it happen!

Volunteers for support rotas: Would you like to help? You could join the rota for: sidespeople, reader, refreshments, welcome or tech. If you wanted to help with other activities not on Sundays, please do ask. Drop an email to office@stmarysfetcham.org.uk to find out what's involved or to put your name forward. Many thanks!

Sunday Conversation: If you have a burning "business" item to discuss with a member of our staff team, please be mindful not to corner them at church on Sunday but rather phone or email them during their working hours. Thank you!

Prayers

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

Monday Morning Prayers 8:30am until 9:00am

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



Bible Reading Plan July 2024: Click on the image or pick up a copy in church. You can also visit our website to find more information or to check previous issues

<https://stmarysfetcham.org.uk/bible-reading-plan/>

We pray for Michael and the family on the passing of Sheila Bramwell who died on 9 July. Her funeral is taking place at St Mary's on Mon 5 Aug at 12:45 then afterwards at 2pm at The Plough, Stoke D'Abernon.

We continue to pray for those who are unwell: Fay Burroughs, Robert Butler, Vera Cameron, John Cooper, Sally Dart, Anais Featherstone, Kerry Gowans, Barbara Grant, Dean Hammond, Graham Hill, Elaine Mead, David Mills, Gillian Mills, Henk Potts and Geoff Wootton.

And for those in residential care:

Jill Gray and June Williams

Other News



Oakfield Junior School Your Fund Surrey:

Their application has been submitted and they now need your help to support their ambitious building project. You can find out more about the project on the school [website](#). It will work best on a larger screen but also on a phone.

PLEASE GO TO THIS LINK TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT.

- Go to the Your Fund Surrey **ideas map** and click on it
- Zoom in to find **Oakfield Junior School** location using the + sign in the bottom right of the map
- **Hover over the green button and click on READ MORE**
 - **Scroll down to a green thumbs-up symbol - click it to show your support**
 - There is a symbol to help you share more widely on Facebook etc.
 - You will be asked to **share your email address**. You don't need to share further details, simply click on next.
 - **You will be emailed a link to verify your email address**. Please do so. **This step is essential for your vote to count.**

Job Opportunity – School Business Manager: An exciting opportunity is available to work with the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) at Oakfield Junior School and assist the Headteacher in their duty to ensure that the school meets its educational aims. For more information [please follow this link to access the Oakfield school page on eteach.](#)



GALA TENT

FOR HIRE

Fundraising for 1st Fetcham Scout Group

8m x 4m Put up & taken down

£150 Within 5 miles radius

To find out more or make a booking contact
contact@1stfetchamscouts.org.uk

Charity No: 305773

Gala Tent Hire: If you are planning a garden party, or maybe an event, and you need a gala tent please bear us in mind. 1st Fetcham Scout Group offer reliability and reasonable rates. All profits go to 1st Fetcham Scout Group.

Email contact@1stfetchamscouts.org.uk



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 : (3rd monthly)
Communion Service



Unfortunately, Facebook has shut down the Epsom and Ewell Foodbank Page and also their Instagram account so they need your help to build up followers again to continue creating awareness. Please follow **Good Company Surrey on Facebook** and **@good_company_surrey on Instagram**. Thank you

Please use the supermarket donation point at Tesco Leatherhead or bring donations directly to the church hall. Thank you to everyone who donates food throughout the year – it really is appreciated. **This week's wish list is:**

Urgent– Male Deodorant, Washing Powder, Shampoo & Conditioner

Also – Cooking Sauces, Weetabix, Long Life Juice, Squash,

Long life Milk (full fat or semi skimmed), Pulses,

Dried Noodles (not pot or instant), Instant Mash,

Microwave rice, Rice, Honey, Biscuits,

Long life Sponge puddings, Ketchup/Brown Sauce/Mayonnaise,

Shower Gel, Washing up Liquid, Nappies 4, 6 & 6+

Strong shopping bags and bags for life

**Please ensure donations are sealed,
in date and do not contain alcohol.**

Diary Dates

Sat 27 July – Afternoon Tea, 3-4:30pm
Thurs 1 Aug – Youth Car Wash, 11am-1:30pm
Sun 4 Aug – **NO** Homemade stall in August
Wed 7 Aug – Bereavement Café, 10-11:30am
Wed 7 Aug – Summer Churchyard Working Party, 6-8pm
Fri 9 Aug – Olympic Messy Church, 9:30-11am
Thurs 15 Aug – Communion Service, 10am
Thurs 15 Aug – Thursday Coffee Morning and Hear Here, 10:30-12noon
Mon 26 Aug – **No** Community Fridge or Coffee Shop
Fri 30 Aug – Family Fun Play Session, 10-11:30am
Sat 31 Aug – Summer Churchyard Working Party, 9:30-11:30am
Sat 31 Aug – Afternoon Tea, 3-4:30pm
Sun 1 Sept – Homemade stall
Sat 14 Sept - Heritage Day and Ride & Stride
Sat 21 Sept – Who Let The Dads Out? 9.30-11.30am

18-20 Oct – Youth Weekend Away, Walton Firs

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 7-8.30pm
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

CARING FOR THE COMMUNITY



FAMILIES

- Footprints Baby & Toddler Group
- Messy Church
- Who Let The Dads Out?!
- Family Fun

YOUTH

- The Drop-In
- Youth Night
- Board Games Café



EVERYONE

- Community Coffee Shops
- Community Fridge
- Bereavement Café
- Repair Café
- Seniors Afternoon Tea
- NHS Hearing Aid Clinic

For details and what else is going on visit our website

Sunday Services
8am, 9.30am & 11.15am

www.stmarysfetcham.org.uk
01372 375000



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>

My ChurchSuite: [Log in](#)

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

Recycling – No more **Milk Bottle Tops** please

Forgotten your specs? Reading glasses available from the basket at the back of church.

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