

BULLETIN

Issued: 13 Sept 2024



All Together Harvest Celebration – Sun 13 Oct, 10am: Everyone is welcome, to come together for Harvest Service. We will then enjoy refreshments and sausage in a roll afterwards. Please sign up [here](#) to help us with numbers. If you would like to bring a gift of food, please feel free to do so. We will have a table out to receive donations.

Non-perishable food will be donated to Foodbank (see list).

Fresh food will be taken to our Community Fridge the following day.

Bereavement Café – Wed 2 Oct, 10-11.30am: This is supported by Princess Alice Hospice. We have a team of trained listeners and meet monthly in the church hall. 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, but in January we will move to the 1st Thursday. You are welcome to come along for a coffee. No need to book.

Repair Café – Sat 5 Oct, 10am-12:30pm: The repair café meets on the first Saturday of every month and you are welcome to bring your broken household items and the team of skilled volunteers will do their very best to try to repair them : <https://fetchamandbookhamrepaircafe.com/>

Homemade Stall – Sun 6 Oct, between the 9.30 and 11.15 services: Pop along to see what we have on offer in the church hall. Also choose from a wide range of secondhand books. All money goes to help CUM (Centre for Urban Mission) who depend on our annual contribution to run its Apprenticeship Scheme and Homework Clubs.

Harvest wishlist

We would be grateful for your donations, which help to keep our foodbank centres and pantries stocked for those in our community experiencing financial hardship.

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| Jars of cooking sauces | Ketchup/Brown sauce/Mayo |
| Pasta sauce | Tinned meat eg. meatballs |
| Tinned soup | Cereal (not porridge) |
| Tinned fish | UHT semi skimmed or full fat milk |
| Tinned fruit | Powdered milk |
| Tinned vegetables | Dried Noodles (not pot or instant) |
| Tinned tomatoes | Pulses (dried/tinned /packaged) |
| Tinned potatoes | Long-life sponge puddings |
| Rice pudding | Chocolate sweet treats |
| Custard | Jam /Honey /Marmalade |
| Rice | Peanut butter / Chocolate spread |
| Pasta | Squash |
| Instant mash | Shampoo/Conditioner |
| Long-life juice | Deodorant |
| Biscuits | Shower gel |
| Instant coffee | Adult toothpaste |
| Tea (bags) | |

Our mission is to lead our community towards a poverty-free future, while supporting those who need our help.



VACANCY Director of Music Recruitment: The deadline for applications is 30 Sept 2024. We are advertising for a creative and experienced choir director and organist. For more information and to apply, please contact the Parish Office on office@stmarysfetcham.org.uk or 01372 375000.

VACANCY Youth Minister: We are seeking a full-time Youth Minister to oversee our ministry to young people aged 11-18. For more information click [here](#) and to apply, please contact the Parish Office on 01372 375000 or email jo@stmarysfetcham.org.uk.
Deadline: 2nd October
Interview Date : w/c 7th October



Messy Church - October is cancelled (not Fri 11 now clashing with Oakfield Fireworks): We have made the decision to cancel Messy Church this month as our October Messy Church clashes with the Oakfield Fireworks event which is well attended by the local community. However, there are other exciting things that families can connect in with during October. We are delighted to be hosting a **Family Fun session on Friday 25 October** here in the church hall, and we will also be present at the Fetcham shops with **'No Tricks Just Treats' on Thursday 31 October, 5-7pm** as our Halloween alternative.

Autumn Churchyard Working Party – Sat 19 Oct, 9am-12: Join us for the last working party of the year to tidy up the churchyard to over winter. Please come along any time you can to join in this community session. We are heavily reliant on volunteers twice a year to bring their tools and enthusiasm 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.



We have a Defibrillator!!! – It is located outside the church hall and accessible to the whole community.

If you should ever need to use it simple call 999 and the call centre will give you the access code.

Once the machine is removed from the yellow box and opened vocal instructions are instructed.

Family Fun – Fri 25 Oct, 9.30-11am:

Open to all ages, come along to the church hall to enjoy time with your family for fun, games, space to play and a café space. Drop in anytime, no prebooking required.

Bereavement Service – Sun 3 Nov,

3pm: Please join us for our annual special service, followed by tea and cake in the hall. We shall be remembering and giving thanks for our loved ones who have died. If you would like your friend or family member to be remembered by name we will do so during the service. If you are unable to attend, but would still like us to keep you and your loved one(s) in our prayers please contact the Parish Office to share the details of your loved one.



Please consider joining the Refreshments Team Rota: Due to personal circumstances several people have had to step back from their rota commitments, and it is imperative that we find some more willing volunteers, particularly for the 11.15 rota. We are so grateful to the team who very kindly provide coffee after the 9.30 and before the 11.15 services as this is an integral, enjoyable and important part of being part of our church family. If you can help, please contact the Parish Office to find out more.

Advent Quiet Day 'The Waiting Place'

Saturday 30 November
10am - 3pm | £5 Donation
St Mary's Fetcham

Tea/coffee and biscuits provided
Please bring your own packed lunch

How do we wait in everyday life in a culture that wants instant results? As we enter into Advent, we are all invited to wait. How might we do this so that we enable peace, joy, and hope to well up from within and shape us on the spiritual path that we walk upon? Local spiritual director Sharon Seal will guide us through the day.

Sign Up Now

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Golf Day 2025 – Thurs 31 July: Make a diary note - more details to follow.

Other News

Helping Hand Job Opportunity: Judith is looking for help for two hours on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, could be term time only. £15 per hour plus 4 weeks holiday pay. A wheelchair user so needs help with daily chores - e.g. putting out the washing, dealing with food shopping deliveries, some cleaning/vacuuming etc. Youngest child is 17. Suitable for a school Mum with a few hours to spare or mature lady? To get in touch contact the Parish Office and your details will be passed on.

Invitation from St Mary's EcoChurch group – Mon 18 Nov, 6.30-8.45pm:

Operation Noah was established in 2004 as a Christian response to the climate crisis. It provides resources, theological research and encouragement to churches to respond energetically and creatively to the challenges of

living more sustainably. The main speaker will be Rowan Williams. The event is free to attend (donations invited) at St Johns Waterloo. Find out more, and how to book, at <https://www.operationnoah.org/20-year-anniversary-service/>. If you decide to attend please let Bruce Callander, Janet Clark or Val Bradley know so that we can travel together.



Oakfield Fireworks Display - Fri 11 Oct, 5:30-7:30pm: Tickets are available to purchase now. Online bookings available until 4th October. Tickets can be purchased from the Kit Shop in Fetcham until 5pm on 8th October - cash only. After that tickets can be purchased on the gate on the evening only. For more info go to [Fireworks tickets Fri 11th Oct 2024](#)

Exploring our Spiritual Journey's Together with Sharon Seal: Pick up a flyer from the church with details on a variety of opportunities such as a spiritual supper club, trip to the National Gallery, Quiet Day, visit Winchester Cathedral and next year a two day course focusing on how we interact with each other. Contact the Parish Office for an online copy.

Be The Music – Leatherhead Choral Society: Faure Requiem and other choral masterpieces. Rehearsals in Leatherhead on Thursday evenings from 5th September 2024. Leatherhead-choral.net

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

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

Diocesan Calender of Prayer: In [September](#)
we pray for the Dorking & Emly Deaneries

Bible Reading Plan [Oct](#) 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 continue to pray for those who are unwell: Gordon Breadmore, Val Burton, Kerry Gowans, Barbara Grant, Elaine Mead, Linda Bailey, Fay Burroughs, Robert Butler, Vera Cameron, John Cooper, Sally Dart, Anais Featherstone, David Mills, Gillian Mills and Geoff Wootton.

And for those in residential care:

Jill Gray, June Williams and Graham Hill

Diary Dates

Sat 28 Sept – Afternoon Tea, 3-4:30pm
Wed 2 Oct – Bereavement Café, 10.00 – 11.30 in the hall
Sat 5 Oct – Repair Café, 10-12.30pm
Sun 6 Oct – Homemade stall, 10.40-11.30am
Fri 11 Oct – **NO** Messy Church (Oakfield Fireworks)
Sun 13 Oct - All Together Harvest Celebration, 10am
18-20 Oct – Youth Weekend Away, Walton Firs
Sat 19 Oct –Autumn Churchyard Working Party, 9-12noon
Sat 19 Oct – Who Let The Dads Out? 9.30-11.30am
Fri 25 Oct - Family Fun Session, 9.30-11am
Sat 26 Oct – Afternoon Tea, 3-4:30pm
Thurs 31 Oct - 'No Tricks Just Treats', Fetcham Village, 5-7pm
Sun 3 Nov – Bereavement Service, 3pm
Sun 10 Nov – Act of Remembrance, 10.45am War Memorial
Wed 13 Nov – Youth Board Game Café, 7.30pm-9pm
Sat 23 Nov – Women's Breakfast, 9-11:30am
Sat 20 Nov – Advent Quiet Day, 10am-3pm

Thurs 31 July 2025 – St Mary's Golf Day

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* - Youth Band Rehearsal, 7-8pm – details on flyer
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



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

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