

BULLETIN

Issued: 13 June 2025

Churches Count on Nature – Sun 15 June, after the 9:30 or 11:15 services: *Do you have 15 minutes to join in the fun this Sunday?*



On Sunday 8 June we conducted the first of our two surveys of the churchyard. In around an hour, in a small area around the graves, we found over 40 species of plant and insect. But there are lots more species to find!

Why not join us, this coming Sunday 15 June. Come along to the Hall - even if you can only spare 15 minutes - where we will provide simple instructions and help. For younger ones we will provide a quiz - common plants to find in the churchyard. More info [here](#)

Strawberries & Cream – Thurs 19 June, 10.45-11.30: Join us for our usually monthly coffee morning in the church hall, taking place on the 3rd Thursday of the month. In June we enjoy strawberries & cream. You are welcome to join us after the 10am Communion Service or just come along for a cuppa and chat. At the same time we also have the NHS Hearing Aid Clinic Hear Here.



Men's Breakfast Club – Sat 21 June, 9.30-11.30am: Meeting on the 3rd Saturday of the month, this is the last one before the summer break (July & Aug). For men of all ages, with or without children. Come along to the church hall on the third Saturday morning of the month and enjoy bacon sandwiches, fresh coffee and the chance to chat.

Community Fridge & Coffee Shop – Mon 16 June, 10.30-11.30am: This is the last drop-in session for PCSO Marion Hawkins from Surrey Police to pop in and listen to your concerns, and give advice on various issues including ASB and Fraud, as long as she's not called elsewhere!



Prayer & Pastries – Mondays term time, 10.30am: Everyone is welcome to join us in church from 10.30am. After about 20 minutes we then head over to the church for tasty pastries, a cuppa and a chat!

Youth Drop-In – Monday term time, 4-5.30pm: For schools years 7-9 throughout the year (and year 6 for Summer Term), we run a drop-in session for any young people in the community to unwind after school with table tennis, cooking and more. Come along with a friend and check it out!

Café Church – Thurs 26 June, 3.30-5pm: This is an opportunity to do church differently in an informal environment that combines food and drink. We will explore the Bible in small group discussions for all ages.

Afternoon Tea – Sat 28 June, 3-4.30pm: We look forward to our monthly get together with the elder members of the community. Come along to the church hall to enjoy a cuppa, cake, chat and the occasional entertainment on the last Saturday of the month. Share with friends and neighbours who you think will benefit from enjoying the afternoon.

Fetcham Fair Thanks: We have a great day at the Fetcham Fair last Saturday, and [1st Fetcham Scout Group](#) are very grateful for our support. Thanks to everyone who donated to the tombolas, who came and helped, or stopped by for a chat.

Bereavement Café- Thurs 3 July, 10.00–11.30am: 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 in the hall on the 1st Thursday of each month. You are welcome to come along for a coffee and there is no need to book



Churchyard Working Party – Sat 5 July, 9-12pm: The second of this year's working parties is in July. We are heavily reliant on volunteers to come and help maintain the churchyard from long grass, invasive ivy, keep the borders neat and tidy. Our contracted gardener mows the majority of the grass and paths but not in and around the gravestones. Please put this date in your diary and attend if you can. The next opportunities will be Sat 30 Aug and Sat 18 Oct.

Homemade Stall and Secondhand Books – Sun 6 July, 10.40-11.30am:

The next opportunity to visit the homemade stalls before the August break. Pop along after the 9.30 service to see what's available to purchase. Cash & cards welcome! Raising money for Apprenticeships and Homework Clubs in Nairobi's Informal Settlements.



A Crafty Night In! – Fri 11 July, 7.30-9.30pm:

Do you enjoy the idea of making crafts but never seem to have the time, or don't know where to start? Why not join us for an evening learning the technique of decoupage with our craft advisors on hand to help.

Upcycle your old boxes, photo frames or even a flowerpot, turning them into something gorgeous for yourself for as a gift for that special person. We will learn how to decorate

it using a selection of beautifully printed paper. All abilities (18's and over only). £10 per person includes all craft materials required and a complimentary glass of wine or soft drink. To book and pay follow the link

[here](#)

St Mary's Golf Day – Thurs 31 July, tees from

2pm: Brian is taking bookings for the St Mary's Fetcham golf day at The Drift in East Horsley.

This year the cost will be is £55 for golf (including the BBQ afterwards). If you just want to come for the BBQ then it is £20, likely eat about 7pm. If you need a buggy it will cost £35 (Two people can share). Please [sign up to this event](#) so we can gauge interest, and also contact you with any information. If you have any questions please contact Brian Egles or via office@stmarysfetcham.org.uk



Repair Café – Sat 2 Aug, 10am-12.30pm: Make a note in your diaries, the August session will be taking place at Bookham Barn Hall. Same time, same service! Tell your friends.

Services

Sun 8am Communion Service : said Book of Common Prayer

Sun 9:30am Communion Service : sung Common Worship

Sun 11:15am Worship Service : informal with worship band

Mon 10am Prayer & Pastries: Celtic daily prayer reflective space

Thurs 10am: (3rd monthly) Communion Service

Other News

Bookham Baptist Church Recruitment: There are currently 3 part time roles available. Children's lead: 14 hours per week / Youth Lead: 18 hours per week / Admin for community activity: 4 hours per week. More information on their website: <https://bookhambaptist.org/vacancies>



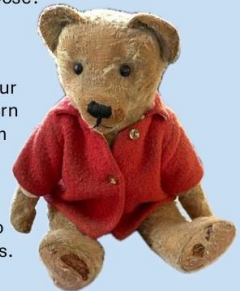
Bookham Village Day 21 June 2025

The theme for this year's Village Day is **TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC** and the **Fetcham & Bookham Repair Café** will be offering a Teddy Bear and Soft Toy Repair service.

- Is your well-loved Teddy or soft toy in need of attention?
- Is Teddy's stitching coming loose?
- Is its stuffing hanging out?
- Has Teddy torn its clothes?

If so, why not bring it along to our stand in the field behind the Barn Hall between 12:00 and 4:00pm and we will see if we can fix it.

Our service is free but you are welcome to make a donation to our Café to help cover our costs.



Email: fabrepaircafe@gmail.com

Web: <https://fetchamandbookhamrepaircafe.com>

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St MARY'S

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St Mary's Stoke d'Abernon Lunchtime Recital - Thurs 26 June, 1pm: We are delighted to welcome Sebastian Hill and Will Harmer to perform a Tenor and Piano Duo for us at our Lunchtime concert. Their entertaining and varied programme includes pieces by Schubert, Clara Schumann, Roger Quilter, Hugo Wolf, Cesar Franck and Carl Loewe. There is no need to book - there will be a retiring collection.

Sight for Surrey Raffle - The Spring/Summer 2025 edition of [Signpost](#) is out now, and with it, your chance to buy tickets for our exciting Spring Raffle! If you would like to buy tickets to their raffle and be in with a chance of scooping £250, or an afternoon tea for two at Nutfield Priory Hotel & Spa and much more, contact them on their website www.sightforsurrey.org.uk. Tickets cost £2 each, £20 for a book of ten.

Living Well in Older Age – Wed 30 July, 10.30-12pm: Meet an expert from Mole Valley Life to find out about equipment such as scan call blockers and alarm buttons, which are available to those who are elderly living alone, vulnerable or who have disabilities. Taking place at Bookham Library for over 65s and carers. Tea & Coffee provided, suggested £2 donation. Contact Liz Tapp, The Anna Chaplain on ac@themeetingplace.org.uk or 07518 735729.

Prayers

Each day there is space for free prayer for us to bring whatever is on our hearts to God, but you don't need to pray out loud. All are welcome to join us during these times of prayer, whether you prefer to pray quietly in your heart, or out loud. All are welcome to join us at St Mary's for:

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

Monday Morning Prayer: 8:30am to 9:00am 'Celtic Morning Prayer'

Monday Prayer & Pastries: 10.30am to 11am

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning: 9.00 – 9.30 'Time to Pray'

Diocesan Calander of Prayer: In [May](#) we pray for the Runnymede and Woking Deaneries.

We continue to pray for those who are unwell: Lynn Alsop, Isobel Ayshford, Linda Baily, Fay Burroughs, Robert Butler, Sally Dart, Barbara Grant, Elaine Mead, Gillian Mills and Rose Pinto.

And for those in residential care:

Jill Gray and June Williams

Preaching Bible Reading Series - Practicing the Way, 4 May to 20 July:

Pick up a flyer in church or visit our [website](#)

Diary Dates 2025

Sun 15 June - Churches Count on Nature, 12.30pm
Thurs 19 June – Strawberries & Cream Hear Here Coffee Morning, 10.45-11.30am
Sat 21 June – Men's Breakfast Club, 9.30-11.30am
Thurs 26 June - Café Church, 3.30-5pm
Sat 28 June – Afternoon Tea, 3-4.30pm
Thurs 3 July - Bereavement Café, 10.00 – 11.30 in the hall
Sat 5 July – Repair Café, 10-12.30am
Sat 5 Jul – Churchyard Working Party, 9:00am to 12:00pm
Sun 6 July – Homemade stall & Second-hand books
Fri 11 July – A Crafty Night In!, 7.30-9.30pm
Thurs 10 July - Messy Church, 3.30-5pm
Thurs 17 July– Hear Here & Thursday Morning Coffee, 10.30-11.30am
Thurs 31 July – St Mary's Golf Day
Sat 2 Aug – Repair Café at Bookham Barn Hall

Future

Sat 30 Aug – Churchyard Working Party, 9:00am to 12:00pm
Sat 13 Sep – Ride & Stride
Sat 19 Oct – Churchyard working Party, 9:00am to 12:00pm

Regulars

Monday – Community Fridge 10-11am (not open on Bank Holidays)
Monday – Community Coffee Shop 10-11.30am (not open on Bank Holidays)
Monday* - Prayer and Pastries, 10.30-11am
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
Wednesday* - Footprints Baby & Toddlers 10-11.30am
Thursday – Bereavement Café (1st monthly) 10-11.30am
Thursday – Messy Church (all the family) 2nd monthly 3.30-5pm
Thursday – Hear Here & Thursday Morning Coffee, 10.30-11.30am
Thursday – Café Church (4th monthly) 3.30-5pm
Thursday* - Youth Band Rehearsal, 7-8pm – details on flyer
Saturday - Repair Café (1st monthly), 10-12.30am
Saturday - Men's Breakfast Club (3rd), 9.30-11.30am
Saturday – Afternoon Tea (last monthly) – 3-4.30pm
Sunday – Homemade stall & Secondhand books (1st monthly) 9.40-11.30am
Sunday* – Activ8 for under 11s and Sunday Youth for 11+ during 11.15 service

Epsom & Ewell Foodbank (Good Company)



In May we supported 483 people, **179 were children**. Stocks are low, with many of our essential items in the **urgent** category. Please help us as we support people experiencing financial hardship in our community. Donations dropped off at St Mary's are taken directly to the Leatherhead hub every month. Our collection box is located at the front of the church hall. This week's Wish List:

Urgent: Sweetcorn, Cooking Sauces, Pasta Sauce, Microwave Rice, Powdered Milk, Instant Coffee, Long Life Juice, Custard, Deodorant (Male/Female), Adult Toothbrushes

Also: Tinned Vegetables, Tinned Spaghetti, Tinned tomatoes, Tinned fruit, Tinned Meat, Long Life Milk, Non dairy milk, Squash, Ketchup/Mayonnaise, Porridge, Jam/Honey/Marmalade/Peanut Butter, Chocolate Spread, Sugar (500g), Long life Sponge puddings, Rice Pudding, Savoury Biscuits, Biscuits, Cereal Bars, Kids Toothpaste age 0-2 & 6+, Shampoo & Conditioner, Tampons

Strong shopper bags and bags for life

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

Thank you!

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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