

What's On!

September

St MARY'S
— FETCHAM —

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Welcome to our new look newsletter. Schools are preparing for their new year and it seems a good time to revamp our newsletter. 'What's On!' will be issued monthly and will focus on the coming month. Click each image to find out more or contact the office!



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.



Click [here](#) for details of our [donation](#) points

If you are organising a delivery directly to our hub (Good Company Hub, Ruxley Lane KT19 0JG), please let us know by contacting us on foodbank@goodcompany.org.uk.



Charity No. 1197493

Welcome Joe

Hello St Mary's! Thank you so much for the warm welcome. It's a real blessing to join a church so passionately invested, both spiritually and practically, in its young people. I'm excited to be your new Youth Minister and can't wait to kick off all that's ahead this term; we've definitely hit the ground running!

I grew up in Cambridgeshire with my English dad, Brazilian mum, and my amazing twin sister. In my downtime I enjoy exploring the countryside, gaming (board and digital), singing, playing guitar, and love problem solving, be it tech or otherwise. I also love food, particularly spicy curries or pizza.

Thank you for welcoming me into the church family. Please pray for me as I settle in with the team and invest in our young people this term. *Joe*



September Preaching Series

Creationtide

7 Sept **Creator and The Created**

14 Sept **Grateful**

10am Harvest Celebration with Bishop Paul

21 Sept **Seeing God in Creation**

Guest Speaker Alison Moulden (9.30 & 11.15)

Guildford Diocese Environment Officer

28 Sept **Seeing God in Creation**



Harvest Celebration

We are delighted that Bishop Paul (Bishop of Dorking) will be joining us on Sun 14 Sept, 10am after which there will be a brunch where we are offering bacon butties cooked on the premises, including a vegetarian option. There will also be tea and coffee.

To get an idea of numbers please sign up [here](#). Let us know any specific dietary requirements.

Feel free to bring non-perishable food donations for Foodbank. Fresh food donations will be given to our Community Fridge the following day.

Diary for September

Click on individual dates for more details or email the office

Thurs 4 Sept - Bereavement Café, 10.00–11.30am
 Sat 6 Sept – Repair Café, 10-12.30am
 Sun 7 Sept – Homemade stall & Second-hand books
 Wed 10 Sept – Footprints Baby & Toddler Group starts, 10-11.30am
 Wed 10 Sept – Jane's House Reading Group, 2.30pm new book
 Thurs 11 Sept – Messy Church, 3.30-5pm
 Sat 13 Sept – Ride & Stride (details alongside, right)
 Sun 14 Sept – Harvest Service with Bishop Paul, 10am
 13/14 Sept – Pop Up Repair Café at Polesden Lacey, 10am-5pm
 Thurs 18 Sept – Hear Here & Thursday Morning Coffee, 10.30-11.30am
 Sat 20 Sept – Men's Breakfast, 9.30-11.30am
 Sat 20 Sept – Heritage Open Day, 10am-4pm
 Mon 22 Sept – Eco Church Supporters' Group, 7.30-9pm
 Sat 27 Sept – Afternoon Tea, 3-4.30pm
 Sun 28 Sept – Pet Service, 3pm followed by refreshments

↑RIDE+STRIDE↓



Saturday 13th September

A great opportunity to walk/cycle to some of Surrey's beautiful churches and to raise money for St Mary's and the Surrey Churches Preservation Trust. Of the money we raise 50% comes straight back to St Mary's and the rest is available as grants for church repairs, such as the conservation of our Royal Coat of Arms. If you'd like to participate, and/or sponsor somebody, speak with Sarah, or email the office.

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

A CRAFTY NIGHT IN!

Fri 26th Sept

learn how to create a beautiful hand tied bouquet

7.30pm - 9.30pm : £10 a ticket

Includes greenery and all other materials plus complimentary glass of wine or soft drink. Please bring a bunch of supermarket flowers or flowers from your garden, stems need to be quite long. All abilities welcome (18's and over only)

St Mary's Church Hall

BOOK ONLINE
stmarysfetcham.org.uk/whats-on/

Heritage Open Day

A few more volunteers to help at the on Sat 20 Sept, 10am to 4pm, would be much appreciated. Please sign up on the clipboards in church, or contact the Parish Office



Eco Church Supporters' Meeting



All are invited to the Eco Church supporters' meeting on 22 September at 7:30pm in the church hall. This is an opportunity for anyone and everyone who is interested in how St Mary's is becoming more environment-friendly. The Eco Church Core group will update you on progress across a range of fronts

from churchyard management to installation of solar panels, and progress towards achieving Silver under the A Rocha Eco Church scheme.

It is also an opportunity for YOU to tell us of positive steps for Nature that you have been taking in your own home and garden, and for you to contribute new ideas for eco-friendly initiatives at St Mary's.

St MARY'S FETCHAM

PET Service

join us for a unique 30 minute service in church, then refreshments outside afterwards

28 SEPT | **3 PM** | **ST MARY'S CHURCH FETCHAM KT22 9AZ**

We welcome well behaved animals and request that pet parents please be responsible for your pets

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Coming up...

(click on dates for more info)

Sat 4 Oct – Harvest Barn Dance, 7-10pm
 Mon 6 Oct – PSCO visiting Community Fridge, 10am
 Wed 8 Oct – School of Theology, 7.30-9pm
 Sat 11 Oct – Women's Breakfast, 9.30-11am
 Sat 18 Oct – Churchyard Working Party, 9am-12pm
 Fri 31 Oct – No Tricks just Treats, 5-7pm

YOUTH WEEKEND AWAY

OCT 10-12TH
SCHOOL YEARS 7-13
HIGH ASHURST, DORKING



Scan here for further information and the booking form.
Bookings close 10th September!

Contact Joe for more information:
Youth@StMarysfetcham.org.uk

youth at
St MARY'S
Fetcham

2-4pm, 7th September

YOUTH CAR WASH

fundraiser for St Mary's Youth Weekend Away 2025



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 Joe know if you are coming so we have an idea of quantity of cars:

youthestmarysfetcham.org.uk

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Autumn Term Dates: 8th Sep - 20th Oct & 3rd Nov - 15th Dec

THE DROP-IN

Youth club
For school years 7-13
Every Monday during the school term
St Mary's Church Hall, Fetcham
4-5.30pm

table tennis - baking - table football - board games - sofas
pool - Nintendo Switch - cake - pool - creativity - (all free!)

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YOUTH NIGHT

7-8.30pm @ the church hall
for school years 7-13

COME ALONG FOR AN EVENING OF
GAMES, SOFAS, HOT CHOC, SNACKS,
AND A CHANCE TO EXPLORE A TOPIC
AROUND THE CHRISTIAN FAITH!

SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
9th	7th	4th	2nd
23rd	21st	18th	16th

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YOUTH BAND

The youth band meet monthly to enjoy making music together.
Our gatherings focus on rehearsing for the monthly all-age service later in the week - which the youth band help to lead!

→ Thursdays at St Mary's Church

4 TH SEP	2 ND OCT	30 TH OCT	4 TH DEC
7-8pm	7-8pm	7-8pm	7-8pm
All-age service: 7th Sep	All-age service: 5 th Oct	All-age service: 2nd Nov	All-age service: 7th Dec

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Youth Board Game Café

For school yrs 9-13
Monthly, 7-9pm
St Mary's Church Hall

Autumn Dates:

16 th Sep	+	+	+	+
14 th Oct	+	+	+	+
11 th Nov	+	+	+	+
9 th Dec	+	+	+	+

FEATURING:
hot choc + toast

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THURSDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER

3:30 - 5PM

Join us for crafts, challenges, stories, songs and more as we explore Creationtide

St Mary's Church Hall
The Ridgeway, KT22 9AZ

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Baby and Toddler Group

Every Wednesday
Term Time
10 - 11:30am

Returns after our Summer Break on:
Wednesday 10th September

Enjoy toys, games, jigsaws and more

Tea, coffee, chat, soft drinks, cake available

The Toy Library will also be open during this time

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The Ridgeway, KT22 9AZ

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BE INSPIRED, BE ENCOURAGED, BE WITH FRIENDS

Women's Breakfast

SAT 11 OCT | 9:30-11 AM

St Mary's Church Hall, Fetcham, KT22 9AZ
£5 suggested donation

TO BOOK A PLACE CONTACT:
www.stmarysfetcham.org.uk/whats-on
01372 375000 or office@stmarysfetcham.org.uk

Bring your friends and neighbours

Gardening for Wildlife Photo Competition

A big thank you to all those who shared photos for the Eco Board.

Visitors to the hall over the summer have been able to enjoy interesting and beautiful images of nature which show how making our gardens attractive to wildlife can have a positive effect.

Votes came in for all photos! However, it was the blue butterfly that captured the hearts of the most voters so we send our warmest congratulations to Sarah Mackay!

There are currently lots of blue butterflies on the slopes at Newlands Corner if any enthusiasts fancy a visit.



Prayers

Weekday morning prayer starting back from Mon 1 Sept.
Mondays 8.30am, Tues – Thurs 9am

Church is open for private prayer Mon to Sat 9am to 3pm

We continue to pray for those who are unwell:

Lynn Alsop, Linda Baily, Christopher Bishop, Barbara Grant,
Ros Lilley, Elaine Mead, Gillian Mills, Lucy Sandys and Jenny Wick

And for those in residential care: Jill Gray and June Williams

Regulars

Monday – Community Fridge 10–11am (not Bank Holidays)

Monday – Community Coffee Shop 10–11.30am (not 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* – 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

**Running in Term Time*

Prayer & Pastries

A short 20 min reflective space
for prayer and quiet in the church, followed by
tasty pastries and a cuppa in the church hall!



Mondays 10.30am
Term time

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Services

Sundays

8am Communion Service

said Book of Common Prayer

9:30am Communion Service

sung Common Worship

11:15am Worship Service

informal with worship band

Thursdays

3:30–5pm Messy Church

(2nd monthly)

10am Communion Service

(3rd monthly)



Fetcham & Bookham Repair Café
AT POLESDEN LACEY HERITAGE WEEKEND
13th and 14th September - 10 AM to 5 PM
Free Entry to House & Gardens

Repairs offered:
Garden tool sharpening (no knives)
Woodworking (small items)
Jewellery (limited hours)
Sewing

Rotary Bookham and Hareley
fetchamandbookhamrepaircafe.com



ALL FREE BUT
DONATIONS APPRECIATED

All are invited to our

HARVEST Barn Dance

St Mary's Church Hall, The Ridgeway, Fetcham, KT22 9AZ

7 to 10pm
£5 adults
£2.50 children

**Saturday
4 October**

Tea, coffee, soft drinks and cake available
LIVE BAND AND DANCE CALLER

For more details and to book your ticket
www.stmarysfetcham.org.uk/whats-on





School of Theology

The Gospel of Mark

LEAD BY
REV TIM LONG

Join us as we study the Gospel of Mark
together over six sessions


Wednesdays



7.30–9pm in the Church Hall


October 8 th , 15 th & 22 nd	November 5 th , 12 th & 19 th
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Starting with an overview of the historical
background to the book, then move on to consider
Mark's vision of discipleship in the kingdom of
God, before thinking about Jesus' miracles, Jesus'
identity, and Jesus' parables. Our final session
focuses on Jesus and the Torah in Mark's Gospel.

To find out more and prebook visit website or use QR

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