

What's On! October

St MARY'S
— FETCHAM —

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We were joined at our Harvest Celebration in September by Bishop Paul – Bishop of Dorking. One of the things he commented on is how badly the world needs joy, and how we as followers of Jesus, can be counter-cultural by being full of joy. He spoke of the powerful encouragement of knowing people who have a 'glass-half-full-attitude' to life, and he encouraged us to practise gratitude – or go to the 'gratitude gym' – by intentionally looking for and counting our blessings. He used a lovely visual aid of a jug half full of water... then added more and more conkers (which represented our blessings) to the water. Eventually so many conkers had been added to the jug that the water overflowed. We too will overflow with joy as we learn to count our blessings. Encouraged by +Paul's message to us this Harvest, let's keep being intentional about noticing and giving thanks for our many blessings, so we overflow with gratitude and joy.

Revd Leah Bates



School of Theology

Led by Revd Tim Long


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

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 8th, 15th & 22nd **November** 5th, 12th & 19th



To find out more and prebook visit website or use QR

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Places are free, but please book to let us know you are coming. You might like to bring a bible and a notebook/pen along with you. Tea/coffee will be available.

To book click [here](#).

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

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ECO CHURCH
AN A ROCHA UK PROJECT

Silver Award

We are thrilled to have been awarded Silver in the A Rocha Eco Church Scheme. Well done to everyone at St Mary's Church for all the hard work and for each thoughtful act on behalf of Creation! Together we've made a difference, helping to restore the natural world and protect the climate. Along the way we have encouraged and inspired each other.

In September the Eco Team was boosted by a creative and resourceful group of supporters from our congregation, meeting to discuss where we have got to, and sharing ideas for the future. Whether or not you were at the meeting, all are invited to join in the journey to Gold!

As part of our Eco Strategy we are really pleased to announce that the PCC have approved a project to install solar panels on the church hall roof. To prepare for this, work will first be done to refurbish the roof. Work will start in the Autumn.

Diary for October

Click on individual dates for more details or email the office

Thurs 2 Oct - Bereavement Café, 10.00-11.30am
Sat 4 Oct - Repair Café, 10-12.30am
Sat 4 Oct - Harvest Barn Dance, 7-10pm
Sun 5 Oct - Homemade stall & Second-hand books
Mon 6 Oct - PSCO visiting Community Fridge, 10am
Wed 8 Oct - Gospel of Mark (School of Theology), 7.30-9pm Session 1
Thurs 9 Oct - Messy Church, 3.30-5pm
10-13 Oct - Youth Weekend Away
Sat 11 Oct - Women's Breakfast, 9.30-11am
Wed 15 Oct - Gospel of Mark (School of Theology), 7.30-9pm Session 2
Thurs 16 Oct - Hear Here & Thursday Morning Coffee, 10.30-11.30am
Sat 18 Oct - Churchyard Working Party, 9am-12pm
Sat 18 Oct - Men's Breakfast, 9.30-11.30am
Wed 22 Oct - Gospel of Mark (School of Theology), 7.30-9pm Session 3
Sat 25 Oct - Afternoon Tea, 3-4.30pm
Fri 31 Oct - No Tricks just Treats, 5-7pm



Harvest Donations

Thank you to all those who donated at the Harvest service earlier in September. All the longlife food has been taken to The Good Company's HQ in Ewell where it will be stored and distributed throughout the year at the Foodbanks. They are heavily reliant on the Harvest and Christmas collections and hope the stock lasts a year, but sadly due to increased demand it runs out sooner than they'd hope. Here at St Mary's we collect food donations all year round. Our drop off point is at the front of the hall and is emptied and taken directly to the Leatherhead hub once a month. Follow this link to their ongoing [wishlist](#)

MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING
3RD THURSDAY 10.30-11.30am
All are welcome to enjoy a cuppa and chat alongside the FREE NHS Hearing Aid Clinic
Hear Here
BASIC MAINTENANCE CLEANING & RETUBING
St Mary's Church Hall
The Ridgeway KT22 9AZ
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Join us for tea, chat and entertainment
AFTERNOON TEA
LAST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
3pm - 4.30pm
St Mary's Church Hall
10A The Ridgeway, KT22 9AZ
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Hearing loss can be deeply isolating.
1 in 6 of us will experience hearing loss. This means that our church buildings need to welcome and accommodate those with sensory loss to aid communication; You can Help!

Become a Hearing Champion

We are looking for volunteers:

- Be trained in the basic maintenance of hearing aids
- Offer simple maintenance sessions, at existing church social events e.g. coffee mornings & lunches

Hearing Champions Training will include:

- Checking the hearing aid is working
- Replacing the battery, battery life
- Re-tubing
- Fitting the hearing aid in the ear
- Hearing aid controls
- T-loop
- Use of hearing aid
- Assistive listening devices
- Communication tactics
- Outline of audiology pathways in your area

For more information please contact:
JACKY BREADMORE
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Diocese of Guildford
Hear Here
TRANSFORMING CHURCH
TRANSFORMING LIVES

VOLUNTEERS
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CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY
Sat 22 Mar 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Sat 5 July 9:00am - 12:00pm
Sat 30 Aug 9:00am - 12:00pm
Sat 18 Oct 9:00am - 12:00pm
help maintain St Mary's churchyard
NEEDED

The final working party for 2025. We are heavily reliant on volunteers several times 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.

No Tricks just Treats
Come and say helloooooo outside Harringtons from 5-7pm on Friday 31st October
hot chocolate, tasty treats and glow bracelets
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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

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SILENT DISCO

AT ST MARY'S CHURCH HALL
THE RIDGEWAY, KT22 9AZ

01 NOV | £4 ENTRY

FAMILY DISCO 3PM
YOUTH DISCO 7PM

PLEASE BOOK VIA
OUR WEBSITE OR
USING THE QR CODE

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Come along to our Silent Disco.
Book in advance to not miss
your chance to dance.

Filled with glowsticks, music
and dancing. Bring your
song requests and best
dance moves.

Children and Families
3-5pm
>HERE<

Young (Yr7-Yr13)
7-9pm
>>HERE<<

Remembering loved ones

BEREAVEMENT SERVICE

Sunday 2 November 2025

3pm at St Mary's

followed by tea and cake in the hall



Act of Remembrance

Sunday 9 November

10.45am at the
Fetcham War Memorial
off the Ridgeway
Followed by service in church

Lest We Forget

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St Mary's Church, Fetcham
10A The Ridgeway

TOY LIBRARY

Borrow up
to 3 toys
for 2 weeks
and return
the toys
at any
session or
renew the
ones you
love!

OPEN
Mondays and Wednesdays
10-11:30am Term Time

Yearly
Membership
£12



Fri 7 Nov 2025

FUNDRAISER MORNING

St Mary's Church Hall

10-11.30am

Raising funds for
Centre for Urban Mission
supporting children's and youth
projects in Nairobi's slums

Bring family and friends!

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Join us for our popular **Christmas Craft evening on Friday 14 November, 7.30pm** in the Church Hall to enjoy a selection of Christmas craft and gifts to make with our craft advisors on hand to help. All abilities welcome (aged 10+ with adult supervision). Costs £10 per person includes all craft materials required. To secure your place please [prebook](#) and pay.

Following on from our Christmas Craft session we are holding a **Christmas Wreath making evening on Friday 28th November from 7.30pm**. Again, all materials will be provided, but please ensure you bring scissors or secateurs. [Prebooking](#) required and we ask for a suggested donation of £20 to cover expenses.

There will be complimentary mulled punch, tea & coffee and festive nibbles! Remaining balance donated to charities that St Mary's support at Christmas.

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 CHRISTMAS CRAFTY NIGHT IN!

7.30 - 9.30pm | St Mary's Church Hall

Fri 14th Nov - Crafts and Gifts - £10
(aged 10+ with adult supervision)

Fri 28th Nov - Christmas Wreath - £20
bring please bring scissors or secateurs
(18's and over only)

includes all materials plus complimentary mulled punch and festive nibbles!
All abilities welcome

remaining monies towards
St Mary's Christmas Gift Appeal

BOOK ONLINE
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Coming up...

(click on dates for more info)

Sat 1 Nov - Silent Disco, Family, 3-5pm
Sat 1 Nov - Silent Disco, Youth, 7-9pm
Sun 2 Nov - Bereavement Service, 3pm
Mon 3 Nov - PSCO visiting Community Fridge, 10am
Fri 7 Nov - Fundraiser Morning for Kibera, 10-11.30am
Sat 8 Nov - Bothy Garden Work Party & Social, 10-11.30am
Sun 9 Nov - Act of Remembrance Sunday, 10.45am
followed by service in church
Fri 14 Nov - A Crafty Night In! Christmas Craft, 7-9pm
Fri 28 Nov - A Crafty Night In! Christmas Wreath, 7-9pm
Sat 29 Nov - Quiet Day, 10am-3pm
Sat 29 Nov - Fetcham Village Christmas Tree Lights

Advent Quiet Day 'You wake in my heart'

Led by Christopher Chapman

spiritual director, author, retreat leader and
guest director at St. Beuno's Jesuit Spirituality Centre

Saturday 29 November

10am - 3pm £10 Donation

St Mary's Fetcham

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

Advent is a season of waiting in hope for the coming of our Saviour. As we make room for God, we begin to wake into the fullness of our being. In our longing, we meet the God who is always longing for us. Through the witness of the prophets and the wisdom of spiritual guides across the centuries, we will explore how opening ourselves to God can bring about the renewal of our lives.



**Sign Up
Now**

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All are welcome to join us for a short time of Morning Prayer on Mondays at 8.30am, and Tuesday to Thursday at 9am.

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

If you would like us to pray for you or someone you love, email office@stmarysfetcham.org.uk

We continue to pray for those who are unwell:

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

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

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

Tuesday – Youth Board Games Café (School yrs 9–13) 2nd monthly 7–9pm

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)

MEN'S BREAKFAST CLUB
previously known as **WHO LET THE DADS OUT?**
A monthly Saturday morning gathering for men, dads and their kids!
9.30–11.30am
St Mary's Church Hall
All men welcome, whether you are a Dad of little ones or older ones, or not, come along and enjoy some breakfast (Bacon + sausage baps), fresh coffee, space to unwind and lots of games to play!
Feel free to come with or without kids!
When's it on?
3rd Saturday monthly
What is there?
Table tennis – pool table – board games – sofas – lots of toys for under 5's – table football – board/card games – and more!
no charge!
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contacts: office@stmarysfetcham.org.uk

Bereavement Café
1st Thursday monthly
10–11.30am
A place to talk
with people who understand

COMMUNITY FRIDGE
Come and help yourself to surplus bread, fruit, veg and other goodies
MONDAYS 10–11 AM
COFFEE SHOP
Enjoy a cuppa, cake and chat together, also relaxed seating & children's area
MONDAYS 10–11.30 AM
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