

What's On!

July

every life transformed by Jesus

St MARY'S
FETCHAM

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I am writing this on the 25th of June in the middle of an uncomfortable heatwave. I know that some people still remain unconvinced that climate change is real and is happening but I think the evidence is becoming more undeniable on an almost daily basis. My sermon this week is on Romans 6: 12-end, in which we are encouraged to ensure we follow God as our master rather than be enslaved to anything or anyone else. Surely it is God's will that we act as good stewards of his creation and make the choices that are needed to preserve the wonders around us and allow for the flourishing of our world and our fellow human beings. At St Mary's we have installed solar panels on our church hall roof, and a small, dedicated team are working hard to progress our plans to make the hall Net Zero. All being well we hope to have air source heat pumps installed by the end of the summer, which will mean that in future heatwaves we will be able to provide a cool air-conditioned space, powered by our solar panels. You can watch a short video of Bruce, our Eco Church lead, speaking about the Solar Panels project, by visiting : <https://togetherforsurrey.org/make-your-church-more-sustainable/> and look for this image



I am really grateful to Geoff (the Solar Panel/Heat Pump Project lead), to all those on the Net Zero Working Group who are keeping us moving forward with this project, and to our Eco Church Team who help us keep our stewardship of God's creation in focus as a priority for our church.

Rev Leah Bates



St Mary's Fetcham CHURCH FAMILY BBQ

Join us as we gather for an afternoon of food, games, sunshine, and family togetherness for all ages with food served from 4:30pm.

Sunday
26/07/26

3:30pm

Oakfield School Field



HOMEMADE STALL and SECONDHAND BOOKS



RAISING FUNDS FOR KIBERA

Do please bring your culinary creations, your garden produce or seedlings and any crafts you have made. Without your contributions, the Homemade Stall cannot continue.

We raise c. £3000 p.a for Apprenticeships and Homework Clubs in Nairobi's informal settlements.

Church Hall
10:40 - 11.30am
1ST SUNDAY
EVERY MONTH
(except Jan & Aug)

No stall in August - Returning on Sunday 6th September

ECO CHURCH



If you're confused about what single use plastics should be recycled and how, you're not alone. It's changing all the time and still quite complicated. I'm hoping to help with some more information about the various types of plastic and what to do with them. In July, look out for this on the Eco notice board in the church hall, also tips about lobbying companies using unrecyclable plastic packaging and contacting our local MP about the issue. **Andy B**

Diary for July

Click on individual dates for more details or email the office

- Thurs 2 July - Bereavement Café, 10-11.30am
- Sat 4 July - Repair Café, 10am-12.30pm
- Sat 4 July - Fetcham Fair, 12-4pm
- Sat 4 July - Iain Whitlam Relicensing at Guildford, 5pm
- Sun 5 July - Homemade Stall, 10.40- 11.30am
- Mon 6 July - The Kitchen (ages 18-35), 8-10pm The Blacks
- Wed 8 July - the Junction (School yrs 9-13) , 7-9pm
- Thurs 9 July - Messy Church, 3.30-5pm
- Sun 12 July - Danson Mwangi, 8am & 9.30am services
- Thurs 16 July - Thurs Coffee Morning & Hear Here, 10.30-11.30am
- Sat 18 July - Churchyard Working Party, 9-12
- Thurs 23 July - Golf Day, 2pm from Tee
- Sat 25 July - Afternoon Tea, 3-4.30pm
- Sun 26 July - Church Family BBQ, 3.30pm Oakfield

ST MARY'S GOLF DAY

THURSDAY 23 JULY

THE DRIFT GOLF CLUB
EAST HORSLEY
Tee off from 2pm
BBQ from 7pm

£55 - Per Player inc BBQ
£22 - BBQ for non golfers

Contact Brian Egles
office@stmarysfetcham.org.uk

YOUTH CATALYST CONNECT

10th JULY 2026
CHRIST'S CHURCH WOKING

Sign up through the St Mary's sign up Form

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ESCAPE ROOM SUMMER SOCIAL

WED 22nd JULY 2026 11:45PM - 2:15PM

TULLYS FARM RH10 4PE £25 PER PERSON YEARS 7-13

SOLVE THE CLUES WORK AS A TEAM BEAT THE CLOCK

SPACES ARE LIMITED — DON'T MISS OUT!

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS CONTACT JOE: YOUTH@STMARYSCHURCHFETCHAM.ORG.UK

THE DROP-IN

Sign up Here For school years 7-13
Open for Year 6
Mon 1st June - Mon 20th July

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!)

Vacancy in See Committee

As the Diocese of Guildford begin the process of discerning who God may be calling to be our next Bishop of Guildford, you are warmly invited you to share your views as part of an important diocesan consultation. You can share your views here: [Vacancy in See - Diocesan Consultation](#). Please note that this survey will close at 8am on 20 July.

The Vacancy in See Committee has been formed to guide this process. Its role is to listen carefully to the voices of those who live, worship, and serve across the Diocese, and to help us determine and articulate the attributes needed in our next Bishop. At the heart of this consultation is a simple but vital aim: to hear from as many people as possible about the life, hopes and future of the Diocese of Guildford.

HOLIDAY AT HOME 2026

A Special Event for Older People

Come and visit Italy for the day!

When? Wednesday 19th August 2026
Where? Eastwick Road Church
Time? from 9.45am - 3pm

Now full but running a waiting list



Rev Capt Dr Danson Mwangi, General Secretary of Church Army Africa, is visiting Fetcham on Sunday 12th July.

Come along to hear Leah interview him during the 8am and 9.30 services and hear about the vital work Church Army Africa is doing, especially in relation to The Centre for Urban Mission and St Mary's involvement.



Are you a baker or a craft-maker?

The Homemade Stall needs you!

The Homemade Stall runs on the 1st Sunday of the month after the 9.30am service in the hall. We sell cakes, jams, marmalade, crafts... anything homemade, in aid of the Urban Mission in Nairobi. We need more people to join our team creating produce to sell. Could you help us? Email the office if you'd like to find out more!

Dates for the future...

- Repair Café - Sat 1 Aug, 10am-12.30pm (Bookham Barn Hall)
- Family Fun Play - Fri 7 Aug, 10-11.30am
- Messy Church - Wed 12 Aug, 10-11.30am
- Church Hall Closed for essential work - 17 Aug-4 Sept
- Family Fun Walk - Wed 19 Aug, 10.30am (Bookham)
- Heritage Open Day - Sat 12 Sept, 10am-4pm
- Ride and Stride - Sat 12 Sept, 10am-4pm
- Harvest Celebration Service - Sun 13 Sept, 10am in church
- Harvest Social at Barrack Farm - Sun 13 Sept, 11.30am-1pm
- No Homemade Stall in August

Churchyard Working Party
Sat 18 July
9-12noon

FAMILY FUN WALK
WEDNESDAY 19TH AUGUST
10:30 AM MEET AT BOOKHAM COMMON TUNNELS CAR PARK
Come and enjoy a walk for all ages, with a stop for refreshments
Follow us on social media and website for up to date information
www.stmarysfetcham.org.uk

FAMILY FUN PLAY SESSION
FRIDAY 7TH AUGUST
OPEN PLAY SESSION
10 - 11:30 AM
ST MARY'S CHURCH HALL
Come and enjoy time for all the family including play games, messy play, building blocks, crafts and more.
Refreshments will be served throughout the morning. For up to date information visit our social media and website.
For More Info: stmarysfetcham.org St Marys Church 10A The Ridgeway Fetcham KT22 9AZ.

SUMMER MESSY Church
WEDNESDAY 12TH AUGUST
10 - 11:30 AM
St Mary's Church Hall The Ridgeway, KT22 9AZ
Come and join us for some summer fun, games, crafts ice cream sundaes. Light snacks and drinks will be provided
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Currently they have 107 fewer crates of food than at this same time last year. Stocks are low, with many essential items now urgently needed. Please help continue supporting people facing financial hardship in our community.



Our green drop off box remains outside the church hall. Please donate longlife essentials like tinned food, toiletries, rice/pasta, nappies, sweet or savour treats

Weekday morning prayer is in church from Monday to Thursday at 9am.

Prayer & Pastries meet on Mondays at 10.30am, albiet the last session for the summer is 20th July.

The church is open for **private prayer Monday to Saturday 9.30am to 3pm**

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

We pray for Sophie Boughton as she prepares to be ordained in Exeter Cathedral on 27th July.

We continue to pray for those who are unwell:

Lynn Alsop, Val Burton, Martin Carlton-Ward, Debbie Cole, Sheila Duffill, Barbara Grant, Irene Irving, Bill King, Philip Linsley, Ed McGrath, Elaine Mead, Gillian Mills, Vicky Puttock, Lucy Sandys and Jane Young

And for those in residential care:

Shirley Bevis, Penny Dodds, Jill Gray and June Williams

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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Diocesan Calendar of Prayer
July

Join us for tea, chat
and entertainment

AFTERNOON TEA
LAST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

3pm - 4.30pm
St Marys Church Hall
10A The Ridgeway, KT22 9AZ

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**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**
for
SUNDAY
services
HOSPITALITY

particularly after the 9.30am service
contact the Parish Office to find out more
office@stmarysfetcham.org.uk
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St MARY'S

**MONTHLY
COFFEE MORNING**

3RD THURSDAY 10.30-11.30am

All are welcome to enjoy our
cuppa and chat alongside
the **FREE NHS**
Hearing Aid Clinic

Hear Here


BASIC MAINTENANCE
CLEANING & RETUBING
BATTERY SUPPLY

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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)

Regulars

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

Monday – Community Coffee Shop 10-11.30am (not Bank Holidays)

Monday – The Kitchen, 8-10pm (1st monthly)

Monday* – Prayer and Pastries, 10.30-11am

Monday – Jane's House Reading Group, 2pm

Monday* – The Drop-In (School Yrs 7-13) 4-5.30pm

Wednesday* – Footprints Baby & Toddlers 10-11.30am

Wednesday* – Youth Night (School Yrs 7-13) 1st and 3rd monthly 7-8.30pm

Wednesday – the Junction (School yrs 9-13) 2nd monthly 7-9pm

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

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

Saturday – Repair Café (1st monthly), 10-12.30am

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*



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