

Parish Diary

Third Sunday of Lent

19th March 2017

Jesus gives living water

St Mary's

8.00 am Holy Communion
9.15 am Morning Praise
11.00 am Reflective Service with Communion
Hymns: 496, 435 (omit v3), 411 (omit vv3&4),
455

St John's

10.30 am Communion Service
7.00 pm Evening Praise

Readings Romans 5. 1-11 (NT p.151)
John 4. 5-42 (NT p.91)

There will be a collection for the **East Africa Crisis** at both Churches this morning to be given through Tearfund.

Easter Walk

Monday 20th – Saturday 25th March
and set up TODAY, Sunday 19th, at 3pm
We're looking forward to the sound of children's voices in St Mary's next week as more than 10 school groups come to experience the Walk. However, we're in need of **more helpers**, particularly during school hours. If you're able to help **IN ANY WAY** during the week, please contact Mandy **ASAP** on 01932 246609 or mandy@waltonparish.org.uk or see her in person at St Mary's. Thank you!

Come along to St John's at 7pm TODAY, Sunday 19th March, for contemporary **Evening Praise**. You could also come to pray for future evening services (of all kinds) on Sunday 2nd April, also at 7pm in St John's. **All welcome!**

Today is your last chance to get a LOVE LIFE LIVE LENT booklet from Church, price £1.

'To be a growing, loving family, with Christ at the centre' reaching out to all'

THIS WEEK in the Parish

Monday 20th – Saturday 25th March
EASTER WALK (St Mary's)

Thursday 23rd March
10.00 am Holy Communion (St Mary's)

Friday 24th March
10.30 am Toddlers' Praise (St John's)
2.00 pm Toddlers' Praise (St Mary's Hall)

Sunday 26th March: The Fourth Sunday of Lent (Mothering Sunday)

All God's children

St Mary's

8.00 am Holy Communion
9.15 am Morning Praise
11.00 am Reflective Service with Communion
3.00 pm Baptism Service [and Baptism]

St John's

10.30 am Morning Praise

Readings Colossians 3. 12-17 (NT p.199)
Luke 2. 33-35 (NT p.56)

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to deliver **Easter invitation cards**. They are bundled, named and ready to collect from the Church where you signed up. And it's not too late to offer to help... Happy delivering, and see how many neighbours you can say hello to!

Please pray for the guests attending the **Spring Alpha Course** on Tuesday mornings and Thursday evenings. This week's subject is: **How can I resist evil?**



If you attend the **Communion Service at 10.00 am on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays at St Mary's**, please note that there **WILL** be a service of Holy Communion on Thursday 23rd March, despite the church being set up for Easter Walk.



Lady Day Diocesan Festival Eucharist

Saturday 25th March, 11am, Guildford Cathedral
The Bishop of Guildford, will preside at this service and the Mothers' Union will be in attendance. The worship is for **all**: families, the young, the old and in the middle. Following the celebration will be free coffee and biscuits and a "Mothering Saturday" open craft event in the Cathedral Marquee, 12-2pm. Do consider coming to this exciting special day.

Celebrating Mother's Day with Compassion

What does it take to be a mum? What does it mean to make choices every day to ensure your child is happy and healthy, sometimes in the face of overwhelming obstacles? This Mother's Day, join us at the 9.15 & 11am services at St Mary's and at the 10.30 at St John's as we give thanks for the women who've supported us and taught us lessons about life. Many in our churches are sponsors with Compassion UK. Come and hear how mothers and their children are being supported through Compassion's ministry.

Spring Gardening Blitz at St Mary's

Saturday 1st April: 9.30 am to 12.30 pm

Calling all willing men and women to help us sort out the approach to the Church for Easter. Please bring spades, forks, saws, clippers, wheelbarrows. Thank you, *Cathy*

Sunday 9am Holy Communion at St John's

It has been decided to hold a Communion service at 9.00 am in St John's Church on the first Sunday of the month. This trial will begin on 2nd April. Everyone attending is invited to stay afterwards for coffee, tea and pastries, and members of the 10:30 congregation are also welcome to arrive at 9.50 am to join in.

Revision of Church Electoral Roll 2017

The revision of the Electoral Roll for St Mary's and St John's will take place until Sunday 2nd April. Forms of application for enrolment or amendment are available from the Parish Office and in the churches. These should be returned to the Parish Office by not later than Monday 3rd April, after which no further changes can be made until after the Annual Parish Church Meeting on Wednesday 26th April. *Abi Riehl, Church Electoral Roll Officer*

Easter Flowers

The white memorial lilies on the altars at Easter are always supported by donation. If you are able to give a little towards their cost, we shall do our best to make them splendid. Please mark your envelope "Easter Lilies – St Mary's" or "St John's" and leave at the Parish Office. St Mary's would also be grateful for miniature plants for the Easter garden (which can be returned once the garden has been dismantled) – please bring these along on Saturday 15th April by 10.30 am. Thank you.

Anne Chipperfield (843201)

If you're interested in helping at this year's **Holiday Club** (Monday 7th – Friday 11th August), please get in contact with Amy Maddocks: amy_maddocks@me.com or 01932 224102.

PRAYER DIARY

Please pray for:-

Those suffering from illness:

Jill Comley: home from hospital, but still suffering from her lung condition;

Sheila McMullen: Morag Darling's sister-in-law, bravely fighting cancer;

Shirley Rhodes: rehabilitating from a badly-broken leg;

Ann Smith: friend of Anne & Chris Chipperfield, recovering from a severe stroke;

Andy Wales, Janet Dicker's son-in-law's cousin, who last week got married and underwent surgery to remove a brain tumour.

The families of those whose anniversary falls this week: Jim Attfield, Ben Batley, Adam Fester, Joseph Hunt, Muriel Plant and Sally Roylance.

In the Diocese and the Anglican Communion:

Sun: Our Ecumenical Partners and those of other faiths; the inter-faith team in their work with the different faith communities;

Mbale (Uganda) Bp Patrick Gidudu.

Mon: St John the Baptist, Bisley and Holy Trinity, West End: Andy Armit (Rector);

Mbamili (Nigeria) Bp Henry Okeke.

Tue: Heatherside Church, Camberley: Larry Bain (Priest in Charge);

Mbeere (Kenya) Bp Moses Masamba Nthukah.

Wed: St Martin, Old Dean, Camberley: Bob Peck (Vicar);

Mbhashe (Southern Africa) Bp Elliot Williams.

Thu: St Mary, Camberley: Andrew Knowles (Vicar); Medak (South India) vacancy.

Fri: St Michael, Yorktown, Camberley: Bruce Nicole (Vicar);

Melbourne (Australia) Abp Dr Philip Freier and Bps Genieve Blackwell, Paul White and Philip Huggins.

Sat: St Paul, Camberley: Tom Darwent (Vicar);
Meru (Kenya) Bp Charles Mwendwa.

Data Protection Act

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