

Parish Diary

Easter Sunday

16th April 2017

Jesus is the Risen King

St Mary's

8.00 am Holy Communion
9.15 am Easter Praise for All with egg hunt
and hot cross buns
11.00 am Reflective Service for All with
Communion

Hymns: 147, 376, 127 (omit v4), 160

St John's

10.30 am Easter Praise with Communion,
egg hunt and hot cross buns

Readings Acts 10. 34-43 (NT p.126)
John 20. 1-18 (NT p.111)

An Important Diary Date!

The Annual Parish Meeting will be at 8.00 pm on Wednesday 26th April at St John's Church. Please note the change of day, time and venue from previous years. Copies of the Annual Report & Accounts and '**Parish Matters**', containing details of the past year's activities, are available today from both churches and on the website.

Easter Flowers

If you enjoy the sight of the white altar lilies on Easter morning, and would like to contribute to their provision, it's not too late! Please pop your donation in an envelope marked 'Easter Lilies – St Mary's' or 'St John's' and leave at the Parish Office. Thank you. *Anne Chipperfield (843201)*

April is **Name Label Month!** If you attend any service at St John's or St Mary's during April, please write your first name on a white label and stick it to yourself. You may know everyone, but it's possible that not everyone knows you!

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

THIS WEEK in the Parish

Wednesday 19th April

10.00 am Morning Prayer (St John's)

Friday 21st April

10.30 am Toddlers' Praise (St John's)
2.00 pm Toddlers' Praise (St Mary's Hall)

Sunday 23rd April: Second Sunday of Easter

We are people of the Risen King

St Mary's

8.00 am Holy Communion
9.15 am Morning Praise with Baptism
11.00 am Reflective Service with Communion
3.00 pm Scouts' St George's Day Service
6.30 pm ANZAC Commemoration

St John's

10.30 am Morning Praise

Readings Acts 2. 14a, 22-32 (NT p.115)
John 20. 19-end (NT p.112)

Please pray for the guests as they finish the **Spring Alpha Course**. The groups on Tuesday morning and Thursday evening will be considering: **How can I make the most of the rest of my life?**



Midweek Communions

Please note that Morning Prayer will be said at 10am at St John's this Wednesday, 19th April; also on Thursday 20th at 11am at Walton Day Centre.



Toddlers' Praise

Our Summer Term starts this week on Friday 21st April. Come to St John's at 10.30 am or St Mary's Hall at 2.00 pm for a short, child-friendly service, followed by refreshments. *Caroline (232437)*

Walton Blind Society 100 Club

Congratulations to the March draw winners:

1 st	£50	110	Thomas Mott, Walton
2 nd	£30	015	Aaron Beardmore, Walton
3 rd	£25	026	Jean Billett, Esher
4 th	£20	213	Michael Clark, W Molesey
5 th	£15	230	Mark Humphries, Aldershot
6 th	£15	249	Margaret Seager, Shepperton



Follow the **Vicars on Twitter**
@waltonvicars and see what they get up to!

Next Sunday, 23rd April, St Mary's will host two important civic services:

First, Walton & Weybridge Scouts come to church for their **St George's Day Service** at 3pm, preceded by a parade through Walton starting at 2.35 pm.

Then, at 6.30 pm, we hold our annual **ANZAC Commemoration**, when we remember the New Zealanders who died at Mount Felix hospital (see below) and are buried in the cemetery. This is followed by wreath laying, then refreshments in the Hall. Everyone is most welcome.

The Mount Felix Commemoration Tapestry is now on show at the Riverhouse Barn until 14th May, 10am until 4pm. Some of our church ladies stitched a panel depicting St Mary's Church called 'The First Funeral'. Jonny and Cathy actually put in a stitch at the last moment! It was a very evocative panel showing the heads of soldiers tumbling around the church tower that is embedded in the quiet greenery that is still a feature. The 44 finished panels are an amazing achievement, telling the story of Mount Felix as a hospital for ANZAC troops in WWI and is well worth a visit. For more details, have a look at: thelittleboxoffice.com/riverhouse/event/view/59711

Some future dates for your diary:

Fri/Sat 19th/20th May: Servant Course at St John's
Saturday 17th June: Summer Quiz in St Mary's Hall
Saturday 8th July: Parish Fun Day at St John's

**Living in the Word
Diocesan Study Day**

Saturday 29th April, 9.45 am – 3.45 pm

Does the Bible have any significance for the everyday issues of living in our families, society and workplace? How can we connect our faith with the realities of life as we encounter them? Taking examples from specific texts and principles from Scripture as a whole, this Study Day is an opportunity to reflect on how to apply the Bible more holistically in our daily lives in the 21st Century. Speaking and leading the seminar are: Dr David Ball (Director of the GOLD Project), Dr Eeva John (Director of Pastoral Studies, Ridley Hall, Cambridge) and Matt Prior (Guildford Diocesan Discipleship Adviser). The venue is Stockton House, Stockton Avenue, Fleet, GU51 4NS (www.stocktonhouse.net). Please use the following link for the online booking details: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/living-in-the-word-the-role-of-the-bible-in-family-society-and-the-workplace-tickets-31412048282>

Cost is £15 per person, including lunch and refreshments – ensure you advise of any dietary requirements when booking.

PRAYER DIARY

Please pray for:-

Those suffering from illness:

Jill Comley: *still suffering from a lung condition;*
Sheila McMullen: *Morag Darling's sister-in-law, bravely fighting cancer;*

Shirley Rhodes: *rehabilitating from a badly-broken leg;*

Andy Wales: *Janet Dicker's son-in-law's cousin, recuperating after brain surgery.*

The families of those who have died

recently... Sarah Spearman;

...and in times past whose anniversary falls this week: Stuart Hawkins, Phyllis Ripley and Donald Saunders.

In the Diocese and the Anglican Communion:

Sun: Let the whole church rejoice,

in city and in open country,
in this land and throughout the world,
for Christ is risen. Alleluia!

Mon: Christ Church, Esher and St George, West End: Stefan Collier (Rector);

Muhabura (Uganda) Bp Cranmer Mugisha.

Tue: St Peter, Hersham: Martin Fletcher (Vicar);

Mukono (Uganda) Bp William Ssebagala.

Wed: St Christopher, Hinchley Wood: vacancy;

Multan (Pakistan) Bp Leo Roderick Paul.

Thu: St Mary, Long Ditton: Kuhan

Katkunanayagam (Rector);

Mumbai (North India) Bp Prakash Patole.

Fri: St Mary, Oatlands: vacancy;

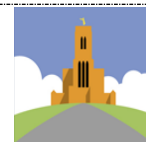
Mumias (Kenya) Bp Beneah Okumu Kalala.

Sat: St Nicholas, Thames Ditton: Andrew Cowie (Vicar);

Mundri (Sudan) Bp Bismark Monday Avokaya.

In the PD 15 years ago...

The 75th anniversary of Guildford Diocese was celebrated with a day of prayer at the Cathedral; Entries were encouraged for a Golden Jubilee parish photographic competition; And a car treasure hunt was organized.



Spring Family Fun Day: New Beginnings

at Guildford Cathedral

Saturday 29th April, 11am-3pm

Fun for all the family with crafting and other activities, drop in to The People's Cathedral, plus a chance to see the progress of the major renovations currently underway but nearing completion. Admission and all events are FREE.

Further details can be found by visiting:

www.guildford-cathedral.org/events/diary