

We live life together throughout the week as we seek to embrace and live out our vision, we gather as a community to worship, pray, give thanks and listen in all our services every Sunday.
Where else might God be showing up in your week?

Did you know?

We have a thriving network of small groups who meet on different days of the week, at different times of day, in different locations all around the Parish. It's a great way to make friends, share prayer and study the Bible. If you would like to learn more contact cathy@waltonparish.org.uk

Week commencing 16th April

Baptism Matters

Tuesday 17th & 24th @ St Mary's 8.00 pm

Annual Church Meeting

Wednesday 18th @ St John's 8.00 pm

Toddlers' Praise - New term

Friday 20th

10.30 am @ St John's

2.00 pm @ St Mary's

Sunday 22nd

St Mary's

8.00 am Said Communion

9.15 am Contemporary Service with Lively music with Baptism

11.00 am Reflective Service with Holy Communion

4.00 pm Baptism

6.30 pm ANZAC Service

St John's

10.30 am Morning Praise

Readings

Acts 4:5-12 (NT p117)

John 10:11-18 (NT p100)

You may have noticed there was no Diocesan calendar of prayer this month. If you wish to read it, you will find it on the Diocese website <https://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/life/calendar-of-prayer> If you would like a printed copy please call the office and we can do this for you.

Did you know you can receive the Parish Diary by email?

www.waltonparish.org.uk



Parish Diary
The Second Sunday
after Easter

8th April 2018

This week's theme:

Peace for a new community

St Mary's

8.00 am BCP Communion

10.00 am Joint Parish Service with Communion

St John's

No Service

Readings

Acts 4:32-35 (NT p118)

John 20:19-end (NT p112)



The Third Sunday after
Easter

15th April 2018

This week's theme:

Wisdom, faith and forgiveness

St Mary's

8.00 am Said Communion

9.15 am Contemporary Service with Lively music

11.00 am Reflective Service with Holy Communion

7.00 pm Evening Praise

St John's

10.30 am Holy Communion

Readings

Acts 3:12-19 (NT p117)

Luke 24:36b-48 (NT p87)



The mid week Communion and Coffee will be Morning Prayer and Coffee on the 12th April (St Mary's).

PLEASE NOTE THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED 9th – 12th APRIL.

Parish Matters our 'alternative' easy to read magazine style annual report with feedback from all the teams who make everything happen is available in both churches from **Sun 8th April.**

Holiday Club 13th – 17th August

Join our amazing team as we prepare for this year's holiday club.

If you have your own children, you can get an early bird booking to guarantee their place (school age children only). **Early bird closes April 20th.** Contact Mandy 07956 295113 or mandy@waltonparish.org.uk

Dates for your diary...

April 18th – Annual Church Meeting 8.00 pm at St John's. It would be amazing to see some new faces so if you've never been before why not come along, see how it all works and join us afterwards for a drink.

April 20th – Toddlers' Praise and Friday Kids Cell groups start back.

April 23rd – Prayer Meeting, see notice.

May 14th - 20th – Thy Kingdom Come. Prayer Stations, Compline and a great celebration on the 20th at the Cathedral.

July 1st – Joint Service at 10.00 am followed by lunch to celebrate Caroline's priesting and to welcome new Curate Alex, wife Katy and their family to the Parish.

August 13-17th - Holiday Club.

Easter Flowers



If you have enjoyed seeing the Easter flowers, and would like to contribute to their provision, it's not too late! Please pop your donation in an envelope marked Easter flowers – St Mary's or St John's and leave at the Parish Office.

Thank you, *Anne Chipperfield*



Messy Church will this month meet on the 20th April at St John's from 3.15 til 5.15 pm. If there is anyone who is interested either in coming to join in or as a helper contact Tessa Badcock tessa@waltonparish.org.uk

Please also pray for us – thank you!

PARISH PRAYER DIARY

Please pray for: -

Those known to be suffering from illness or poor health.

We continue to pray for Brian Rofe.

The families of those who have died recently and in times past whose anniversary falls this week: Jennifer Jones, Dennis Sears, Mary Thom, Gladys Dubus, Stuart Hawkins.

We also pray for this terms **Alpha** course.



And we pray for Alex our new Curate, Katy his wife, and Charlotte, Rosanna and Iona. As Alex comes towards the end of his studies and they prepare for the move to Walton from Durham this July.

If you wish us to add any family members or people in the Parish, please let the office know and we will add them to the weekly prayer diary.

Friends of Mary Birch will like to know that her ashes will be interred at St Mary's on Saturday April 14th at 11.30 am.

Servant Course

June 8th & 9th

Each course runs Friday 7.00-9.30 pm & Saturday 9.00 am-3.30 pm.

There will then be more dates in the autumn.

Check the website for more information or contact

cathy@waltonparish.org.uk or

Sally via office@waltonparish.org.uk

You can register using the online form on the website.

Walton Blind Society 100 Club Draw

The draw for March was held on 27th and the results are as follows:

1st prize - Ticket No. 36

Miss Heather Clark of West Molesey

2nd prize - Ticket No. 93

Mrs Audrey Sutcliffe of Walton on Thames

3rd prize - Ticket No. 268

Mr Peter Ousley of Shepperton

4th prize - Ticket No. 236

Mrs Nora Woods of Walton on Thames

5th prize - Ticket No. 144

Mrs Patricia Osborne of Chertsey

6th prize - Ticket No. 46

Mr Donald Marchant of Hershaw

ALL NEW! Prayer meeting - Monday 23rd April 2018, 8pm - 9pm in St John's Church. Please join us at our new meeting to pray for mission and the world. Do not be afraid of the words prayer meeting! We would love to see lots of you there, it will be very relaxed and informal.
Contact jonny@waltonparish.org.uk

Mother's Union

On Wednesday 11th April we have Alan White giving a talk on being a Pastoral Assistant and if anyone would like to join us to hear what our lovely PAs get up to you are very welcome to come along. We'd love to see you in St John's room at 2pm. Followed by tea and biscuits.
Carol Heyden

Lady Day Service

Guildford Cathedral

The Lady Day Diocesan Festival Eucharist
Saturday 14th April 11.00 am

All are welcome at this lovely service where all the diocese Mother's Union banners will be paraded.

Baptism Matters

At St. Mary's and St. John's, we look forward to sharing your joy with you as you celebrate the birth of your Child. A Christening Service or a Service of Thanksgiving for the birth of your child can be a great start to your child's life and help you as you begin the amazing journey of bringing up your child in this challenging world, by putting God at the centre of your hope for your child and your family's life.

****PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CHANGES
FOR THE BAPTISM MATTERS COURSE IN
APRIL & JULY****

(April 17th & 24th, July 10th & 17th)

All other months as advertised. For more information please check the website (www.waltonparish.org.uk/baptism) or speak to Jonny (01932 917736) or Caroline (07419 827739).

Ashley Prayer Week

2nd – 6th July

You are invited to a meeting @ Ashley School 8.00 pm on 25th April. We're looking for help with prepping for the week as well as help to man the activities throughout the week.

There will be no Morning Prayer at either St Mary's (Mon & Thurs) or St John's (Tues) this week. We will meet again starting Monday 16th April.
