

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?

# Parish Diary

## The Seventh Sunday of Easter

13<sup>th</sup> May 2018

### Week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018

#### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May

10.00 am Communion (St John's)

#### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May

11.00 am Communion (Walton Community Centre)

#### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May

10.30 am Toddlers' Praise (St John's)

2.00 pm Toddlers Praise (St Mary's Hall)

#### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May - Pentecost

##### St Mary's

8.00 am Said Communion

9.15 am Contemporary Service with Lively music

11.00 am Reflective Service with Holy Communion

Hymns – 163, There is a Redeemer, 174, 386

4.00 pm Thy Kingdom Come celebration @ the Cathedral. Something for all ages finishing with Worship @ 6.00 pm. Come for all or just the worship.

[See here for more information.](#)

##### St John's

10.30 am Communion

##### Readings

Acts 2:1-21 (NTp115)

John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15 (NTp106)

This week's theme:

### Joy and Protection

#### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May

##### St Mary's

8.00 am BCP Communion

9.15 am Contemporary Service with Lively music and Communion

11.00 am Reflective Service with Holy Communion

Hymns – 166, 278, 490, 398

##### St John's

10.30 am Morning Praise for All

##### Readings

Acts 1:15-17, 21-end (NTp114)

John 17:6-19 (NTp108)



### From the Curate...

#### 10<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> May is Thy Kingdom Come

"In praying 'Thy Kingdom Come' we all commit to playing our part in the renewal of the nations and the transformation of communities."

Archbishop Justin Welby

### Join us at St Mary's for Prayer Stations

14<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> May

10.00 am - 3.00 pm

14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> May

7.00 - 9.30 pm (Compline at 9.00 pm)

### But wait, what's Compline I hear you ask?

The ancient office of Compline derives its name from a Latin word meaning 'completion' (completorium). It is above all a service of quietness and reflection before rest at the end of the day and is most effective when the ending is indeed an ending, without additions, conversation or noise. It really is a beautiful way to end the day. If you'd like to know more come and talk to me, I would love to tell you all about it.

**Rev Caroline**

### BAPTISM MATTERS

**\*\*Please note the date changes in July\*\*  
(July 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>)**

We are looking at booking a coach to take those who would like to Guildford Cathedral on June 30<sup>th</sup> for Caroline's Priesting. We need to get an idea of numbers to know whether it's a viable option. If you would be interested, then please let the office know by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May. If we don't have enough people we will look at organising car shares.

*Did you know you can receive the Parish Diary by email?  
[www.waltonparish.org.uk](http://www.waltonparish.org.uk)*



## Did you know?

Of our 2018 annual expenditure budget of £284,600, 45% is spent on people costs (including clergy stipends); 25% is a contribution to Diocesan costs; 18% is spent on running and maintaining our buildings and 5% is given to home and overseas missions and charities (this is 10% of regular giving). The remainder covers office costs, running the parish and ministry costs.

*Can you help financially by giving monthly on a regular basis to the running of the Parish?*

**For details of how to give, see <http://waltonparish.org.uk/how/>**

### **Guildford Mothers Union Refuges Support Appeal**

In our diocese Mothers' Union supports four refuges for women and children who are victims of domestic abuse in Surrey, plus outreach for those who are unable to find a place in a refuge.

Any donations are very welcome.

New bedding, towels tea towels, kitchen and household utensils etc...

Tins of food, dry food, bottles tea coffee and so on...

Toiletries (not airline thank you), sanitary ware, women's, boys and girl pants, socks...

Nappies are in short supply and any donations gratefully received, all sizes but especially 1,2 & 5/6. Pull ups too.

If you need any further assistance with the above or the full list of items, please contact – Carol Heyden 01932 240231 who is going to the members meeting 24<sup>th</sup> May and will take all your donations.

**THANK YOU**

## Servant Course

**June 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>**

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](mailto:cathy@waltonparish.org.uk) or

Sally via [office@waltonparish.org.uk](mailto:office@waltonparish.org.uk)

You can register using the online form on the website.

## PARISH PRAYER DIARY

**Please pray for: -**

**Those known to be suffering from illness or poor health.**

Pam Gilbert – recovering from a stroke.

Catherine (Cathy) Brown – Georgina Graham's sister in Jamaica.

Denzil Agboli – recovering from brain surgery. We continue to pray for Brian Rofe.

**The families of those who have died recently: Patricia Wood and in times past whose anniversary falls this week:** Will Oram, Basil Warwick, Nick Saint, Sandra Saunders.

And we continue to pray for Alex our new Curate, Katy his wife, and Charlotte, Rosanna and Iona. As they prepare for the move to Walton, we especially pray for the children Charlotte, Rosanna and Iona.

***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.***

## Everybody Welcome

We are all encouraged to join together as we spend 4 weeks doing this course at St John's. There are 4 evening choices (Mon, Tues, Weds, Thurs) and 2 mornings (Tues - with crèche & Weds).



The course runs for 4 consecutive weeks and costs £3.50 which includes a book and refreshments! Sign up via the office or see the sheets at the back of church.

[Everybody really is welcome and let's encourage others, especially those not yet part of a small group.](#)

## Dates for your diary...

**May 14<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>** – Thy Kingdom Come. Prayer Stations 14<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> open 10.00 am 3.00 pm.

**June 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>** – Servant Course. See notice.

**W/C June 4<sup>th</sup>** – 'Everybody Welcome'

**June 30<sup>th</sup>** - Caroline's Priesting at Guildford Cathedral 10.30 am.

**July 1<sup>st</sup>** – Alex will be ordained at 10.00 am also at the Cathedral.

There will be a Joint Service at 10.00 am Following both will be a BBQ lunch at 1.00 pm at St Mary's to celebrate both Caroline's Priesting and to welcome Alex, wife Katy and their family to the Parish. Tickets £4 on sale soon from the office. Limited number, so gets yours early!

**August 13-17th** - Holiday Club.