

*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

## 5<sup>th</sup> August 2018

### 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

#### Week commencing 30th July

##### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> August

10.00 am Communion (St Mary's)

##### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August

###### St Mary's

8.00 am BCP Communion

9.15 am Contemporary Service for All with Lively music and Communion

11.00 pm Reflective Service with Communion for All

Hymns – 260, 521, 496, 490

###### St John's

9.00 am Said Communion

10.30 am Morning Praise with Baptism

###### Readings

Ephesians 4. 25 – 5. 2 (NTp191)

John 6. 35, 41–51 (NTp39)

**This week's theme:** The Bread of Life

###### St Mary's

8.00 am Said Communion

9.15 am Contemporary Service for All with Lively music

11.00 pm Reflective Service with Communion for All

Hymns – 251, 470, 278, 455

###### St John's

##### **NO 9.00 AM SERVICE**

10.30 am Morning Praise for All

###### Readings

Ephesians 4:1-16 (NTp191)

John 6:24-35 (NTp39)

#### Dates for your diary...

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

**Sept 6<sup>th</sup>** - Alpha Launch Event

**Sept 8<sup>th</sup>** – Heritage Day & Charity abseil

**Sept 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Servant Course

**Sept 15<sup>th</sup>** – It's a Henderson Quiz night!

**Oct 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>** - Harvest & Mission Weekend

**Oct 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>** - Servant Course

**Nov 17<sup>th</sup>** – Weybridge Male Voice Choir

Concert featuring our very own David

Henderson and the Ashley School Choir

#### Everybody Welcome Prayer

Heavenly Father, you have welcomed us into your kingdom and your heart's desire is to draw every human being to yourself.

Grant us clear eyes to see people as you see them, sensitive feet to stand in their shoes, and warm smiles to welcome them in your name.

Give us such generous hearts, that our church becomes a foretaste of heaven where every soul you send us finds their loving home in the community of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, Amen

#### And already it's August!

So in July we had the challenge of getting to know people's names, the ongoing challenge beyond July is to remember everybody's names - without the badges!

**At St Mary's, over the summer we will be having coffee at 10.15 in the Church between the 9.15 & 11.00 services.** It's an ideal time to reach out to both new and familiar faces, perhaps even swap numbers or emails, get together for a beer, a coffee or a trip to the park.

St John's, this is your challenge too, how many names can you actually remember without the badges?! Or how about giving people a helping hand by introducing yourself by name to everybody you speak too!

We really do want to be known as the friendliest, most welcoming Parish in Surrey!

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



Hello, my name is...

## COME TO ALPHA THIS AUTUMN

Launch event -

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Sept @ 7.30 pm

Course starts -

Tuesday mornings -

11th Sept 9.30 am - 11.30 am (with a crèche)

Thursday evenings -

13th Sept 2018 7.30pm - 10.00pm  
(starting with a meal)



Alpha provides an opportunity to ask all your questions about life and God and to consider the Christian faith in a friendly, relaxed, non-threatening atmosphere. Join us for the launch event to find out more or contact John Muggleton

01932 224 244 or [jomug@icloud.com](mailto:jomug@icloud.com)

Check out our Alpha page on the website  
[www.waltonparish.org.uk/alpha](http://www.waltonparish.org.uk/alpha)

## Quiz Night with Supper

Come and pit your wits in this fun quiz

Saturday 15th September @ 7.00pm

St Mary's Hall

£8 per person

Tickets are limited so don't miss out

Available from both churches every

Sunday or by e-mailing

[office@waltonparish.org](mailto:office@waltonparish.org)

Buy individually or build a team of 8



On Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November we will welcome the **Weybridge Male Voice Choir** to St Mary's where they will be joined by our very own **Mr David Henderson** who for

those who don't know sings with the English National Opera. More details about tickets later this week.

## Servant Course

Sept 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>

Oct 19<sup>th</sup> 7 20<sup>th</sup>

Each course runs Friday 7.00 - 9.30 pm & Saturday 9.00 am - 3.30 pm. Check the website for more information or contact Cathy [cathy@waltonparish.org.uk](mailto:cathy@waltonparish.org.uk) or Sally via [office@waltonparish.org.uk](mailto:office@waltonparish.org.uk) or even better, find someone who has done the course and find out from them!

Registration is via the online form on the website.

## PARISH PRAYER DIARY

**Please pray for: -**

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

Isabel Dolby (Granddaughter of Brian and Marlene McLaren) who continues to recover in hospital after suffering a childhood stroke; Praying for continued healing and that transfer to a rehabilitation unit will happen soon and we pray especially for her parents Candice and Richard and big brother Oliver.

Hannah Deakin as she recovers from a corrective leg operation; praying for a reduction in pain and healing.

We continue to pray for Norman Walton, Brian Rofe and Pam Gilbert as well as for their families and carers.

**The families of those who have died recently and in times past whose anniversary falls this week:** Elsie Lisney, Pamela Stannard, Molly Dixon, Marion Mockler.

We also pray for Holiday Club, for Mandy and her team as they prepare, for the children who will join them all for an exciting week of fun and games!

**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.**

## Parish Administrator

We are advertising again for the part-time role of Administrator.

In this role you will be a key member of the Church team by ensuring that the administration and processes, efficiently and effectively support the vision and mission of the parish.

Working 14 ½ hours a week, this role gives you the opportunity to make a positive impact on the running of the Parish and provide a practical contribution to the sharing of God's word, serving others both within the church community and across the Parish.

A full role profile and application form can be found on the website

[www.waltonparish.org.uk/vacancies](http://www.waltonparish.org.uk/vacancies)

**Please do share this opportunity with anybody you know who might be interested.**



## FOODBANK APPEAL

Stocks at our food store are getting rather low, with some items (such as tins of fruit) being almost out of stock completely, due to a significant increase in demand.

Analysis of the first six months of this year has shown that we have distributed nearly twice as much food as during the same period last year!

Fortunately, we have continued to receive generous donations, but the increase does not quite match up to this unprecedented demand.

We also know that with the approach of the school summer holidays we will see an increase in the number of children requiring food, due to the absence of the free school meals they receive during term times.

We would therefore be really grateful for your donations of the following food items: **tins of meat, fish, potatoes (or Mash), peas, carrots, fruit, & rice pudding; also custard, pasta, pasta sauce, sponge puddings, long life milk and fruit juice.**

We have collection boxes for donations at both churches, or you can drop by at St John's Thursday or Friday morning between 11am & 1pm, we'd love to see you.

**Thank you very much indeed.**

### ***A prayer for the Foodbank –***

*Father God, we lift up to you all those who give their precious time and energy towards running the Foodbank. We give thanks that because of their generosity the Foodbank is able to do the work that it does in our town. We know Lord that you are a God who provides, help us to help others recognise this. We pray particularly for those who are struggling at this time of year. We give thanks for the provisions donated, the resources and the support. We pray that they may find so much more, that they will sense your presence and gain reassurance in knowing you. Amen.*

On Heritage Day  
8th Sept 2018 we'll  
be abseiling down  
the tower to raise  
funds for the church,  
who wants to join us?

## SIGN UP NOW!

Help us by committing to raise money for the church.

Early bird rate for people fundraising for the Church -  
£30 if you register before  
Monday 20th August

Thereafter £35 registration.

We are then looking at everyone raising a minimum  
£100 which will go towards  
church funds.

We want to get Cathy and Jonny down too so if you don't fancy doing it yourself perhaps you'll sponsor them, we think they might need some persuasion!

We will be offering a limited number of places to people who wish to raise money for other charities at a cost of £70



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