

*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?*



Walton-on-Thames  
**St Mary's and St John's**

# Parish Diary

## 7th October 2018

19th Sunday after Trinity

**Harvest & Mission Weekend**

### This week's theme:

A world of difference

#### St Mary's

8.00 am Said Communion

9.15 am Contemporary Service with Lively music

11.00 pm Reflective Service with Communion  
Hymns – 270,530,273,253

We Welcome to St Mary's today representatives of some of our Mission Partners.

#### St John's

9.00am Said Communion

10.30 am Morning Praise

#### Readings

Psalm 8 (OT pg 503)

John 4:34-42 (NT p92)

### From the Vicars...

#### Praying Our Vision!

We have created a 28-day devotional book to use to help us all to 'Pray our Vision' **Pause, Pray, Next steps...** is available in both churches. We're not charging for the book but asking for a suggested £2 donation. We invite you all to join with us in using this book throughout October. Prayer is foundational to our entire lives as Christians and as a whole Church and we're really excited to be sharing this with you all at this time.

#### Mission Fayre and Family Tea

Today 4.00 – 5.30 pm @ St. Mary's  
Come and learn about what the church is doing in our community and what charities and organisations we support whilst spending time with and getting to know members of the church family. We will have tea, coffee and cake, crafts, prepare your own Christmas shoebox, information on church activities and our mission, treasure hunt.

### Week commencing 1<sup>st</sup> October

#### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October

10.00 am Said Communion (St Mary's)

#### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October

10.30 am Toddlers' Praise (St John's)

2.00 pm Toddlers Praise (St Mary's)

#### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October

##### St Mary's

8.00 am BCP Communion

9.15 am Contemporary Service with Lively music

11.00 pm Reflective Service with Communion  
Hymns – 425,1120,1346,1065

##### St John's

10.30 am Morning Praise for All

#### Readings

Eph 4:1-7, 11-16 (NT pg 191)

John 17:20-23 (NT pg 108)

### 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.

Unless stated otherwise on the website the course runs the 1st & 2nd TUESDAY of each month at 8pm in St Mary's Church.

For more information please check the website ([www.waltonparish.org.uk/baptism](http://www.waltonparish.org.uk/baptism)) or speak to Jonny (01932 917736) or Caroline (07419 827739).

### The Parish Office will now be open

**10.00 – 12.30 Monday – Friday.**

We thank you for your prayers and patience as we welcome Becky to the Parish and help her to settle into this new role.

Did you know you can receive the Parish Diary by email? Sign up on the website.

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





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 **David Henderson** who for those who don't know sings with the English National Opera. Tickets available from the office and at the back of church.

### LIGHTHOUSE TRAINING

**13th October 2018 2.00 - 3.15 pm**

We would like to invite everyone who has children in the Sunday School at St John's to join us for our 'Lighthouse' training. If you don't have children in the Sunday School but would like to help or find out more, please come along too. The larger the team the more we can do to grow and develop the faith of our children. Contact [amy@waltonparish.org.uk](mailto:amy@waltonparish.org.uk)

### Can you spare us an hour or two? - St John's need YOU!

We are looking for some strong arms to help us clear out the sheds at St Johns on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October**, meeting from 10am. All help gratefully received.

### PARISH PRAYER DIARY

**Please pray for: -**

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

Gwen Young – recovering at home after being in hospital

Jim Aspinal – Georgina Graham's brother undergoing treatment in hospital.

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

**The families of those who have died recently; Denzil Agboli and in times past whose anniversary falls this week:**

Revd Martin Hussey, Joan Seyler, Tina D'Eye, Heather Bathgate, Barbara Wolfe

We pray particularly for the staff and friends of young Denzil who was a pupil at Grovelands School and for the staff and friends of his brother a pupil at Ashley School.

We give thanks as we pray for all the Alpha guests, helpers and leaders as this new term begins and pray especially for those leading the crèche and the task force.



**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.**

### Attention prospective Ashley School parents:

If you have a child starting primary school in September 2019, and your choices will include Ashley, and you will be applying in category 6.1 or 6.2, please feel free to drop your form off at the Parish Office any time from now. Don't forget to include proof of Confirmation (for 6.1) and a family photo. You will also need to attend a meeting with the Vicars.

#### Meetings for 2019 Ashley intake:

Tues 16th October OR Mon 5th November  
8.00 pm at St Mary's Church

#### For 2020 and 2021 intake:

Mon 26th November  
8.00 pm at St Mary's Church

**Forms must be submitted to the Parish Office by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

### Cherish Women's Event – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October

So, you couldn't join the event in Leeds this Summer? Well no problem - **Cherish** is going on tour! Come and have an amazing time at Holy Trinity Brompton in London on Friday 26th October 2018 at 7.30 pm. I'd love to have a big group of ladies join me! There will be awesome contemporary worship and relevant teaching.

Contact me if you're interested. Helen Gaunt on [roseyd\\_99@yahoo.com](mailto:roseyd_99@yahoo.com) or 07989602972

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

**Oct 16<sup>th</sup>** – Meeting for prospective Ashley parents (2019 intake)

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

**Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>** – United Worship & Prayer @ St Mary's

**Nov 5<sup>th</sup>** – Meeting for prospective Ashley parents (2019 intake)

**Nov 17<sup>th</sup>** – Weybridge Male Voice Choir Concert featuring our very own David Henderson and the Ashley School Choir

**Dec 7<sup>th</sup>** – United Worship & Prayer @ St John's

### MOTHERS' UNION

We are meeting on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> as usual in St. John's room 2pm for a social gathering which will be taken by Linda Dean this month.

### Walton Blind Society 100 Club

Here are the winners from the second September draw:

1st No. 27 - Mr Thomas Mott % Walton on Thames

2nd No.192 - Mr Mark Humphries of Aldershot

3rd No.11 - Mrs Jan Graves of Weybridge

4th No. 35 - Mr Michael Clark of West Molesey

5th No.198 - Mr Neil Snodgrass of Walton on Thames

6th No.229 - Mrs Joan Wyeth of Walton on Thames