

A next step to deeper faith...

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

Services week commencing 16th March

Wed 18th March

10.00 am Said Communion (St John's)

Sunday 22nd March

St Mary's

8.00 am Said Communion
9.15 am Lively Service
11.00 am Reflective Service with Communion
3.00 pm Baptism Service

St John's

10.30 am Morning Praise

Readings

Exodus 32:1-14
Matthew 5:17-20

PLEASE NOTE: Joint Parish Service on Sunday 29th March 10.00 am at St Mary's

KNOW YOUR CHURCH

Did you know we run two Youth groups on a Sunday night every other week? We have 60 young people aged 11-14 yrs registered. We also have a Youth Life Group on a Wednesday evening as well as Friday night Youth groups for children aged 7-11yrs. We are always looking for volunteers to help with cooking, supervision, group work, crafts, games.

LADY DAY SERVICE

25th March, 11am, Guildford Cathedral

This lovely service held by the Guildford diocese Mothers' Union branches welcomes **everyone** to come and worship at this special time. Do come and join us. For more info contact: Carol Heyden 01932 240231

The Church Electoral Roll for Walton-on-Thames will be revised by the PCC beginning on Sun 8th March 2020 and ending on Mon 30th March 2020.

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Parish Diary

15th March 2020
3rd Sunday in Lent

This week's theme:

The ways and worship of God

St Mary's

8.00 am Said Communion
9.15 am Lively Service
11.00 am Reflective Service with Communion
(Hymns: 453, 383, 374, 455)

7.00 pm Evening Praise – Healing Service

St John's

10.30 am Holy Communion

Readings

Exodus 31:1-13, 17-18, Exodus 40:34-38
Matthew 12:1-8

How many times have you said the Lord's Prayer today?

Rather than sing Happy Birthday twice, when washing our hands for 20 seconds, we can draw near to God and pray as Jesus taught us

In this Coronavirus pandemic, we continue to meet together to worship God, whilst taking appropriate precautions.

Please see the emailed letter or pick up a copy at the back of Church.

Let us **Be Alert, Be Wise and Be Kind.**

Please do look after yourself and consider how you can help others. If you would like prayer, please be in touch with your Life Group leaders, a pastoral assistant or Clergy. The vicarage phone number is 01932 917 736 We will be delighted to chat with you and pray with you, as appropriate, over the phone.

We will continue to follow the latest guidelines and update you accordingly.

Do keep in touch via the Church website and via phone and emails. *Do stay close to God.*

HEALING SERVICE

Sunday 15th March
St Mary's @ 7pm

evening praise

1ST & 3RD SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH @ 7PM
worship teaching ministry



Christian Passover Seder Supper
Saturday 4th April. 6.00 - 8.30 pm at St John's. Suitable for adults and children 8 years and above. The Passover Seder is a feast that includes reading, drinking wine, telling stories, eating special foods, singing, and other traditions established by God's people in the Old Testament and continued by Jewish people today to remember the great exodus when God delivered his people from slavery in Egypt.
 Sign up on the website or via My ChurchSuite, come with friends or family. Bring and share some supper and drinks and we will provide the special food needed. £2 per person.
 Contact Cathy for more information
cathy@waltonparish.or.uk

Quiz Night St Mary's Church Hall

Come & join us for an evening of fun questions, fellowship & food hosted by our quiz master generals 'The Henderson's'
Sat 21st March - 6.30 pm for a 7.00 pm start
 Dinner included – BYO drinks. £10 per person - see the website for more details.
Last chance to buy tickets Sun 15th March

Dates for your diary...

March	
16 th – 20 th	Easter Walk – St Mary's
Sat 21 st	Space for God's Grace 5.30 pm
Sat 21 st	It's a 'Henderson Quiz' night!
Wed 25 th	Lady Day Service – Guildford Cathedral
Sun 29 th	5th Sunday Joint Service 10.00 am St Mary's
April	
Sat 4 th	Christian Passover Supper
Sun 5 th	Messy Church 3.30 pm St John's
Maundy Thursday 9 th April	
7.30 pm	Service at St Mary's
Good Friday 10 th April	
10.30 am	All Age at St John's
12 – 3.00 pm	The Three Hours at St Marys
Easter Sunday 12 th April	
6.30 am	Easter Sunrise Service @ Cowey Sale
All Sunday morning Services remain as usual Please take a Service Card for more details	
Sun 26 th	Anzac Service 6.30 pm

Growing Ministry - An opportunity to discuss how we can grow our ministry among and to all who prefer traditional Church services and also among and to retired people in the Parish. The meeting will be held at Brian and Joan Forsdick's home, 19 Burwood Park Road, Hersham KT12 5LS on
 Tues 17th March, 10.00 am **All welcome.**

EASTER WALK 16th – 20th March

Mon – Wed 3 - 5.00 pm, Tues 7.30 – 9.00 pm with **Compline at 9.00 pm**,
 Saturday 10.00 – 3.00 pm.

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

The ancient office of Compline derives its name from a Latin word meaning 'completion'. 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.

A Space for God's Grace

Saturday 21st March, 5.30 – 6.30 pm
 at St Mary's - we are offering a little space and time to reflect and be still for those for whom Mothering Sunday is a difficult Day.
 For further details, please contact Rev Caroline Merrick

Easter Cards will be available shortly for distribution through the doors of our neighbours. Please sign up on the sheets at the back of Church if you can help with delivery.

The circus is coming to Ashley

School on 26 April! Rides, BBQ, Face Painting, Bar, Milkshakes and Hot Drinks. Gates open at 12.30 pm, show starts 2pm. Tickets are £10 for adults, £8 for children or £32 for a family ticket (2 adults, 2 children). Contact thefriendsofashley@gmail.com for tickets.

Given the current situation, The Archbishop of Canterbury's visit to the Diocese has been postponed. His visit will be re-scheduled in due course and we will keep you updated when we have more information.

PARISH PRAYER DIARY

Please pray for; those known to be suffering from illness both seen & unseen, or poor health.

The families of those who have died recently; Rene Sims, Susie Williams and in times past whose anniversary falls at this time; Muriel Mason, Peter Willey, Dean Shepherd, Maybel Warren, Sally Roylance, Joseph Hunt

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.

We pray this week for those attending the Alpha Course as they look at Does God Heal? and Why and How should I tell others?