

DIARY

Monday 18th September

10am-12noon The Coffee Shop is open in the Church Room (see news)

Thursday 21st September

2.15pm Funeral for Nadine Fotheringham at Guildford Crematorium

Sunday 24th September

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion CW
10.30am Holy Communion CW
10.30am *Sunday Club: Are you right to be angry? (Matthew 20: 1-16)*

Monday 25th September

2pm-4pm Bible Study at 9 Orchard Way

Wednesday 27th September

2pm-4pm Craft & Chat in the Church Room (see news)

Saturday 30th September

from 10.30am Decorating the church for Harvest

Sunday 1st October

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion BCP
10.30am Harvest Thanksgiving



Sunday 8th October

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion CW
10.30am Baptism at Holy Communion

Monday 9th October

10.00am Mothers Union meet in the Church Room (see news)

Sunday 15th October

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion BCP
10.30am Holy Communion CW

SUNDAY CLUB welcomes all children aged 3 to 12 in the Church Rooms on two Sunday mornings each month during term time. For more information visit our website, email Sally Harrison at sundayclub@sendparishchurch.co.uk or phone 01483 223725.



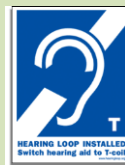
FUNDRAISING

August Coffee Shop (for Mary's Meals)	£194.40
Quiz Night	£350.00

NEWSLETTER

Any items for the newsletter to Christine, please – telephone 768420 (before 9pm) or email to news@sendparishchurch.co.uk

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NEWS AT ST. MARY'S

Sunday 17th September Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity



TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am	Holy Communion BCP
10.30am	Baptism at Holy Communion

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

NEWS

HERITAGE WEEKEND

Thank you to all those who helped with serving refreshments or acting as stewards last weekend. Thank you also for the cakes people provided. We had very few visitors, but it was good to have a warm welcome ready – just in case! We may consider trying to have something to draw people along for Heritage Weekend next year. There is always a wealth of properties open to the public and it is difficult to compete with them, especially those which are only ever open on the few days of the Heritage Weekend. After all, we are open every Sunday! One suggestion is that we try and borrow the ancient registers from the Surrey History Centre. That proved popular when we arranged that some years ago. Anyone have any other ideas? Speak to Helen or Rachel or Christine, please.

COFFEE SHOP

The Coffee Shop is open again tomorrow **Monday 18th September** when the stall will be a *Pink and Green Tombola*, and the proceeds will go to Woking Mind.

Future stalls: Stalls planned for the next few months include *Tins & Packets, Red & White Tombola, Christmas goods, Chocolate & Wine raffle, Unwanted gifts*. Any contributions to the stalls can be given to Ann Court, Pat Randles or Christine Lavender. We are extremely grateful for all the support you give us for the different stalls each month.

BIBLE STUDY

at 9 Orchard Way

The next Bible Study session will be on **Monday 25th September**. If you would like to join this group, and for further details, please contact Sally Harrison 223725.



CRAFT & CHAT

Why not drop in and join us for a session. Bring your craft with you, knitting, embroidery, card making – anything really – and sit and chat with other crafters. No charge, except 50p for a cup of tea/coffee and a biscuit. The next meeting is on **Wednesday 27th September** in the Church Room, any time between 2pm and 4pm. There is a play area for toddlers.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Our Harvest Thanksgiving will take place on **Sunday 1st October** and we will be decorating the church in readiness on the **Saturday 30th September** from 10.30am. All help would be appreciated, as would gifts of produce especially at the Sunday morning service; these are sorted out after the service. Distribution to people in the village is usually done the following day (Monday) for which help would also be welcome.

TELEPHONE BOX

As many of you will know, some years ago the Parish Council bought the telephone box which stands outside the parade of shops in the village.



Different community groups and organisations provide displays inside the box. It is currently showing a display of St Mary's Coffee Shop. Do go and have a look if you get the chance. You might be in one of the photographs!

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 7th October

This year the coffee morning will be at my daughter Sally's house – 8 New Inn Lane, Burpham GU4 7HW. It is actually in Coniers Way opposite Astolat so plenty of parking. There will be lots of homemade cakes and filtered coffee and an assortment of teas. You are very welcome any time between 10am and 12 midday. Look forward to seeing you there, Lorna.

MOTHERS UNION – open meeting

The Mothers Union will meet again on **Monday 9th October** at 10am in the Church Rooms, when Jane Endean will be coming to tell us about AFIA (Away from it all). This is about providing days out to needy families in the diocese. Everyone is invited to join us for this meeting – male or female, young or old! Come along and learn more about AFIA. For more information about the Mothers Union please contact Beth on 01483 222193 or email shutters@tesco.net

Andrew Wallard

Andrew sends greetings to those who remember him. He plans to visit from his home in France during December and will try to come to Send. TS

Os Jones

I am sad to hear of the death of Dr Osmond (Os) Jones on Monday 11 September following a short illness. Funeral arrangements are being made for a service in Send Church, perhaps on 9th October. TS

FREE VIDEO TAPES

I know video tapes are very much “yesterday”, but some people still have their video recorders (and I wish we still had ours!). I have two video sets which might be of interest to somebody. The first is the complete four video epic by Franco Zeffirelli – “Jesus of Nazareth” starring Robert Powell as Jesus. The second set (of three videos) is “The Blue Planet”, the amazing natural history of the ocean narrated by David Attenborough. If you're interested in either, please speak to Christine (768420) or email to chris@lavenderfamily.com

Many thanks

The smaller picture.....

There are no seven wonders of the world in the eyes of a child. There are seven million.

Walt Streightiff