

DIARY

Monday 19th February

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

Wednesday 21st February

11.30am Funeral in church for Lawrence Couling De La Rosa, aged 21 of Woking and Loughborough University

Sunday 25th February

The Second Sunday of Lent

8.00am Holy Communion CW
10.30am Holy Communion CW
10.30am *Sunday Club: The Path to Life*
Mark 8:31-38 (plus Mothering Sunday craft session)

Monday 26th February

2pm-4pm Bible Study at 9 Orchard Way (see news)

Wednesday 28th February

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

Friday 2nd March

Women's World Day of Prayer (see news)

Sunday 4th March

The Third Sunday of Lent

8.00am Holy Communion BCP
10.30am Holy Communion CW

Monday 5th March

8.00pm The PCC meets in the Church Room

Sunday 11th March

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Mothering Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion CW
10.30am Mothering Sunday Celebration

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

Pennies (January)	£12.61
Greetings Cards	£13.00
January Coffee Shop	£186.95
(for the Refugee Council)	

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 18th February The First Sunday of Lent

TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am Holy Communion BCP
10.30am Baptism at Holy Communion

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

NEWS

COFFEE SHOP

The Coffee Shop is open again tomorrow **Monday 19th February** when the proceeds will go to *Sight for Surrey* and the stall will be *Toiletries*. Any items for the stall can be given to Ann Court, Pat Randles or Christine Lavender.

BIBLE STUDY

The study group will meet again at 9 Orchard Way from 2pm to 4pm on **Monday 26th February** and then on 12th March. We will be using one of the York Course Booklets to guide our discussions and study, finishing as usual with refreshments. Please contact Sally (01483 223725) if you are interested in joining us.

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 28th February** in the Church Room, any time between 2pm and 4pm. There is a play area for toddlers.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

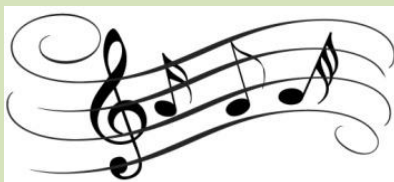
This year the Women's World Day of Prayer falls on **Friday 2nd March**. There are three services planned in our area, details as follows:

10am	Emmanuel Church, Shepherds Lane, Guildford
10.30am	Knaphill Baptist Church, 88 High Street, Knaphill
7.30pm	St Pius X, Laustan Close, Merrow



BAROQUE TREASURES

That is the title of the next Vivace Chorus concert. The choir will be singing *Bach's Magnificat*, *Handel's Zadok the Priest* and other works by *Handel* and *Bach*. They will be ably supported by the Brandenburg Sinfonia who, in addition to the choral items, will be playing *Albinoni's Adagio* and *Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No.3*. The conductor is Jeremy Backhouse. The concert will take place at 7.30pm in Guildford Cathedral on **Saturday 3rd March**. Tickets (£16, £22 and £26 – under 18 half price) are available from Norman Carpenter, Christine Lavender or Suzie Maine.



MOTHERS UNION

The next meeting of the Mothers Union will be on **Monday 12th March** when we will once again be hosting the deanery meeting. This was a great success last year. If you are able to offer to bring cakes please let Beth know.

We would also appreciate offers of cakes to serve after the 10.30am Mothering Sunday service on **Sunday 11th March**. Again if you can help please speak to Beth.

St Thomas on the Bourne Church at Farnham are holding **An Afternoon of Refreshment and Renewal** on **Thursday 22nd March** from 1pm to 4.15pm. Full details are on the poster at the back of church.

Looking further ahead, the **Lady Day service** this year will be on **Saturday 14th April** and there is a poster advertising this at the back of church. The Venerable Paul Bryer, Archdeacon of Dorking, is the preacher. Would somebody like to offer to carry our MU banner? There is no restriction on the number of banners this year as the Cathedral is fully open. Again full details of the service are on the notice board at the back of church.

RIPLEY MUSEUM

An Art Exhibition is being held at the Ripley Museum entitled "Send Inside out". Seven artists from HMP Send have spent the last few months creating exciting new paintings just for Ripley Museum. Full details of this exciting and different Exhibition are on the poster at the back of church on the noticeboard. Please go and support them if you can.

WHITE LODGE

White Lodge Centre at Chertsey needs people to help raise awareness within the community. They are looking to build a bank of volunteers – helping with fundraising events and helping within their charity shop based at White Lodge Centre. There are two posters on the notice board at the back of church giving full details of the sort of help they are seeking. Take a look – it may be something that would interest you.

GRAHAM HUTTON

I visited Graham in Ashley Park last Sunday and he was SO pleased to have a visitor. He sent everyone his love and said he would really like more visitors. Lorna

All for love.....

One evening while they were sitting in the park holding hands, a girl said to her boyfriend:

"Do you love me?"

"Of course I do," he replied.

"Then whisper something soft and sweet in my ear," she said. He leaned over and gently whispered,

"Lemon meringue pie."

