

## DIARY

### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

2pm-4pm Bible Study at 9 Orchard Way

### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April

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

### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April

7 for 7.30pm Share a Dish evening in the Church Room (see news)

### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April

#### The Fifth Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion CW  
10.30am Holy Communion CW

### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May

#### The Sixth Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion BCP  
10.30am Holy Communion CW

### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May

12noon-3pm Send May Fair on the recreation ground (see news)

### Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May

#### Ascension Day

10.30am Holy Communion  
Ascension Day Liturgy

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May

#### The Seventh Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion CW  
10.30am Holy Communion CW  
10.30am *Sunday Club: Jesus' prayer*  
*John 17: 6-19*

### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May

10.30am Mothers Union meet in the Church Room (see news)  
2pm-4pm Bible Study at 9 Orchard Way

**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](mailto:sundayclub@sendparishchurch.co.uk) or phone 01483 223725.



## FUNDRAISING

**Pennies** £12.61  
**April Coffee Shop** £192.17  
(for Samson Centre for MS)

## NEWSLETTER

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

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# NEWS AT ST. MARY'S

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**  
**The Fourth Sunday of Easter**

## TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am Holy Communion CW  
10.30am Holy Communion CW  
10.30am *Sunday Club:*  
*Enfolded in God's love*  
*John 10: 11-18*

## PRAYER FOR TODAY

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the  
resurrection and the life:  
raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin to the life of  
righteousness,  
that we may seek those things which  
are above,  
where he reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## NEWS

### COFFEE SHOP

Thank you to everyone for their support of Monday's Coffee shop - another very busy and enjoyable morning. The proceeds of £192.17 will be sent to the Samson Centre for MS in Guildford. The Coffee Shop is open again on **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May** when the stall will be *Plants & Gardening* and the proceeds will go to The Children's Trust.

### LENDING LIBRARY

A new venture at the Coffee Shop is the addition on the prayer table of books with a religious theme. These are for borrowing, reading and returning when you have finished with them. Feel free to browse!

### SHARE A DISH EVENING

Last chance to buy your tickets from Sylvia and Ann for our next social event – Share a Dish Evening - which will be held this coming **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April** in the Church Room at 7 for 7.30pm. The cost of a ticket is £7.50 which includes tea/coffee. You are asked to bring a savoury or sweet dish which can be shared. Please bring your own drinks/glasses. There will also be a raffle.

### CRAFT & CHAT

Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April** in the Church Room between 2pm and 4pm. Bring your craft along – knitting, embroidery, tapestry, or any craft – and chat with other crafters. There is no charge – just 50p for a cup of tea and a biscuit. There is a play area for toddlers. We look forward to seeing you! Some of us are currently taking part in a scheme to knit/crochet poppies to be used to decorate the village for the centenary celebrations of the end of the First World War. Full details of this are on Send Village website: *WWI SPC/History Society project – centenary of the end of WWI/Send Parish Council in Surrey* (an odd address but it does work!).



### MAY FAIR – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May

We plan to have a raffle for a food hamper and we would be grateful for contributions, please. **There is a box in the porch or at the back of church to collect items for the hamper.** In addition the Sunday Club are organising a children's game, and we will have a Treasure Map to find a cash prize. In addition to these stalls we plan to display information and photographs about the church and the church activities. If you have any suitable items/photos please speak to Christine on 768420 or email to [chris@lavenderfamily.com](mailto:chris@lavenderfamily.com) **We would also appreciate offers of help on the day – collecting tables from the church room, setting up, running the stalls, or clearing up afterwards.** Please come and support this annual village event if you can. It is the only event in the year when all the local clubs and organisations and churches get together for a bit of fun. It is brilliantly organised by the Scouts, who raise funds for their movement by charging for pitches and by selling refreshments, not forgetting the delicious burgers at lunchtime! Every penny raised on the church stalls will go to church funds.

### MOTHERS UNION – open meeting

The Mothers Union will be meeting again on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May** when John Godsland will be telling us about the 'Woking Angels'. The meeting will be held at 10.30am in the Church Room. Everyone is invited to come along to this meeting. For more information about the Mothers Union please contact Beth on 01483 222193 or email [shutters@tesco.net](mailto:shutters@tesco.net)

### REQUEST FROM THE REFUGES

The refuges are after craft items for their AVA support programme that they are about to start for the mums and children. So if you have any craft items that you no longer need they would love to have them - for example decorative buttons, sequins, ribbon, glitter etc. Please leave at the vicarage or get in touch with me on 222193 or email [shutters@tesco.net](mailto:shutters@tesco.net). Many thanks, Beth

### VIVACE CHORUS

This popular Guildford Choir will be performing *Beethoven's Symphony No.9 (Choral)* in Guildford Cathedral on **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May** at 7.30pm. Also in the programme is *Stravinsky's Symphony of Psalms*. As usual the choir will be accompanied by the Brandenburg Sinfonia and the conductor is Jeremy Backhouse. Tickets (£16, £24 and £28 – under 18s half price) are available from Norman Carpenter or Christine Lavender.

### COACH OUTING

This year's Over 60s coach outing is to the Buckinghamshire Chilterns. There will be some spare seats on the coach, so if you are interested in coming please speak to Christine Lavender who has all the details. The cost for non-members is £46 which includes morning coffee, lunch and tea. The date is **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July** and the coach will leave various pick-up points in Send from 9.15am and set off on the return journey from Amersham at 5pm.

### MARATHON SUCCESS

Congratulations to Steve Morton who completed the Brighton marathon in 4hrs 53 mins, raising over £1700 for the Pancreatic Cancer Action charity in the process. Well done, Steve!! - and thank you to those of you who sponsored him.

### *In Sunday School.....*

*A Sunday School teacher wanted her class to memorise the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm. Through the following month, each child made good progress except for one. Try as he might, the little boy couldn't get past the first line. When the time came for the class to recite the Psalm in front of the congregation, she made it easy on the little boy by letting him go first. He stepped forward and said in a loud, strong voice: "The Lord is my Shepherd, and that's all I need to know."*