

Regular services of prayer and worship are being live streamed on Facebook (Send Parish Church) from the Straw Chapel at the Vicarage, including the Holy Communion Service at 9.00am on Sunday.

There will also be a said service in Church at 10.30am with limited numbers which must be booked with Tony at

vicar@sendparishchurch.co.uk

If you are experiencing depression or anxiety and need to discuss issues affecting you during this challenging time please contact Christine Acock on 07395906066 or email;

hopeinnewday@outlook.com

The July church magazine is now on the church website and copies are in the Porch at Church.

HELP NEEDED - Are you able to help with Cleaning the Chuch on Wednesday mornings? (see news)

TRAINING OPPORTUNITY – INTERESTED?

'Hope in a New Day Drop-In', are about to start a series of four training sessions, to prepare volunteers with good listening and other basic communication skills. All subjects are being taught at a basic level of experiential learning. If you would be interested in attending the training, with a view to support the Drop-In one afternoon a month, the schedule for training is as follows, which will be held in the Church Rooms, Send.:

18th August 14.00-16.30

Boundaries and Transactional Analysis

8th September 14.00-16.30

Active and Reflective Listening

22nd September 14.00-16.30

Cognitive Behavioural Therapy

6th October 14.00-16.30

Solution Focussed Behavioural Therapy

To join the training or if you would like to discuss this further, please contact Christine Acock on 01483 223209 or email

hopeinnewday@outlook.com.

Remember it is now a legal requirement to wear a face covering in church

Guidance on wearing coverings is at the end of the newsletter

BUILDING WORK COMMENCES ON PHASE 1 AT ST MARY'S CHURCH, SEND

FUNDRAISING APPEAL FOR PHASE 2 OF THE BUILDING WORKS.

Tony has been keeping us up to date with the progress of the scaffolding going up round the tower with his posts on Facebook and it is great to see this work going ahead as it feels so long in the planning! All the current work on the Tower covers Phase 1 of all the building work required. However there is also a Phase 2 which covers work needed on the rest of the building. St Mary's found the funds for Phase 1 from the reserves but there is nothing left for Phase 2 of the work. We are, therefore, launching an appeal to the Send Community to raise the funds for this second phase of work which will cost approximately **£60,000**.

We are in the process of planning our fundraising appeal and to get our message out to as many local people as possible. In the meantime if you would like to give to this appeal then we have a 'just giving' page on St. Mary's Website or simply drop a cheque or cash into the vicarage. Your money will ensure St. Mary's is here for years to come.

Contact Linda Mumford on 225425 or news@sendparishchurch.co.uk with any queries or news for publication.

Catherine Edwards is still collecting empty crisp packets, if you have any, for the Stepping Stones Charity that supports children with Downs Syndrome. With thanks to those who have kindly continued to drop them off.

NEWS AT ST. MARY'S

Sunday 16th August 2020
The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

TODAY'S SERVICE

9.00am	Holy Communion from the Straw Chapel on Facebook – Send Parish Church page
10.30am	Holy Communion in Church (a <i>said service</i>) limited to 25 individuals or households

Keep us, good Lord,
under the shadow of your mercy.
Sustain and support the anxious,
be with those who care for the sick,
and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may find comfort
knowing that nothing can separate us from your
love in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall please
you;
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

FACE COVERINGS

Please note there has been a change in the law requiring face coverings to be worn in places of worship from 8th August, including masks for all children aged 11 and above.

GRAHAM HUTTON

We were sad to receive the news on Tuesday 28th July that Graham Hutton had died during the night. Graham and his wife, Judy, were formerly residents of Kevan Drive, Send and active members of the church community. His latter years were spent in Ashley Park, West Clandon, where he celebrated his 100th birthday a few years ago. May he rest in peace.

Graham's funeral will be held on Friday 21st August at 11.00am at St. Mary's Church, Send followed by the committal at Guildford Crematorium at midday.

25TH ANNIVERSARY

Friday 21 August will be the 25th anniversary of my licensing as Priest-in-charge in Send. I consider it a meagre moment in the grand scheme of things, but for some light relief amid all the changes and chances of recent months I'm planning to serve a selection of sparkling liquids after the 10.30am service in church on Sunday 23 August. All relevant COVID-19 restrictions and mitigations will need to apply; so don't think this an excuse for some kind of 'rave in the nave'. I regret I see no realistic prospect of remaining for another 25 years, so we may as well appreciate such fleeting occasions while we can. Tony

SERVICE COLLECTION MONIES: Tony has throughout this pandemic provided us with daily streamed Services from the Straw Chapel on Facebook. They have been an inspiration not just to Send but also to the wider UK and even abroad and he has many followers. We have missed many weeks of Services in Church but have continued to be guided by and given support by Tony every day. To ensure we retain our Vicar into future years, St. Mary's needs to pay her way

in the Guildford Diocese but the Pandemic and lock down have intervened to stop this flow of cash. So when you next visit church please remember St Mary's and the length of time we have been without our weekly collections. Any donations of monies you have been putting aside for the opening of church services would be gratefully received. There are several ways to do this: a cheque payment of the monies you have saved up since 23rd March for the collection plate at one of Tony's socially distanced said Sunday Church Services. Try to avoid giving cash if you can as it carries risk of transmitting the virus. This is an opportunity to set up regular giving via standing order, or to make a one off donation directly to the bank or via 'just giving'. This money is part of our parish share commitment and is of great importance to Send and our Vicar is at risk if we cannot pay our way.

SUNDAY CLUB: Sunday Club will not be meeting again until September 13th. We will continue to meet via Zoom until October half-term. We will then review the situation taking all guidelines at that time into consideration. Weekly during the school holidays we continue to email materials from Roots to members and their families. Some materials for young people and adults are accessible to anyone who is interested. [Click this link for this week's materials](#), which include children's colouring and activity sheets and a live your faith session based on this Sunday's gospel reading from Matthew chapter 15.(10-20),21-28 "Listen and Understand" in which Jesus has two tricky encounters, the outcome of which is something of a surprise." Sally sundayclub@sendparishchurch.co.uk

GOOD NEWS ABOUT FACE MASKS: Send Scrubs Hub want to give a fabric face mask to anyone who needs one in Send and Clandon. The masks are free but if you are able to make a donation it would help to cover the cost of materials. Masks can be delivered within the villages of Send and Clandon. [To order a mask please follow this link](#) : or telephone 07401 224609

CHURCH CLEANING: The church building is now open for a service on Sundays and needs regular cleaning in advance of the Sunday morning 10.30am service. For various reasons our cleaning team is much reduced. If you have some time to spare on a Wednesday morning and would be able to help as well, please get in touch. Jobs can be allocated according to your preferences - you may feel able to dust some pews or sweep the porch. Just half an hour of your time would be invaluable. We start at 9.30am and usually finish at around 11.30 am. Disposable masks are available; vinyl disposable gloves are provided. Social distancing is expected. All cleaning cloths are washed after use. Thank you to Karen and Linda who cleaned with me last Wednesday. It was possible to make a start on cleaning the children's area.

Please note: next week we will do the cleaning on the afternoon of Friday 21st after the funeral of Graham Hutton. This will involve washing, rinsing and drying all the pews. Perhaps you have not been able to help on a Wednesday and this will be your opportunity to do a share of the cleaning. Please contact me if you can offer some time next Friday. Thank you, Sally Harrison 01483 223725 harrison.sally@btinternet.com

TRADCRAFT: Traidcraft are having a sale with many items reduced in price. They guarantee that the producers of the goods in the sale have already been paid the full agreed price. If you decide to order food or drink items in the sale please check the sell by date first. Often these items have a short shelf life. <https://www.traidcraftshop.co.uk/sale>

At a Zoom meeting this week their Fair Traders received the good news that in spite of the economic climate Traidcraft is so far only 3.6 % down on its budget for 2020. Their Autumn/ Winter catalogue is due at the beginning of September. It will include some new ranges, Christmas cards and ideas for Christmas gifts. Please let me know if you would like a catalogue. Thank you, Sally Harrison 01483 223725 harrison.sally@btinternet.com

CHURCHYARD NEWS: Many thanks to Mike, Sheila and Lawrie Harris, Lorna and Derek who came down on the 11th August despite the heat and helped in the churchyard. We found as many jobs as possible in the shade but even that was hot. We tackled the removing of branches from our 2 dead trees, moving the sand to the bottom of the churchyard, clearing brambles, strimming uncut areas and pruning shrubs. Our kind neighbours offered to take away all the prunings and dead wood in their trailer and we are most grateful for their help. If you would like to continue to go down and do a bit of tidying up as and when you have time then you are most welcome. Some random thoughts on tasks currently outstanding: the brambles are staging a come back over the back: a number of shrubs could do with a tidy up and prune; untended graves are getting overgrown and flowerbeds and the path always need a weed.

The next work party will be held on Friday 4th September starting at 2.00pm. Please bring your own tools, gloves and refreshment as we won't be able to access the church due to the COVID cleaning which helps if the church is empty for 72 hours. The Cleaning team go in on a Wednesday which gives 3 days until Sunday.

COVID-19 Advice on Face Coverings
Information taken from advice Issued on 21st July 2020 by The Church of England

Q. Should I wear a face covering in a church building?

A. Face coverings are currently mandatory on public transport and in a range of indoor venues including places of worship and church halls. While there are exemptions, this is now a legal requirement, including all children aged 11 and over.

Q. How should I wear a face covering?

A. A face covering should: • cover your nose and mouth while allowing you to breathe comfortably • fit comfortably but securely against the side of the face • be secured to the head with ties or ear loops • be made of a material that you find to be comfortable and breathable, such as

cotton • ideally include at least two layers of fabric • unless disposable, it should be able to be washed with other items of laundry according to fabric washing instructions and dried without causing the face covering to be damaged

When wearing a face covering you should: • wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water for 20 seconds or use hand sanitiser before putting a face covering on • avoid wearing on your neck or forehead • **avoid touching the part of the face covering in contact with your mouth and nose, as it could be contaminated with the virus** • change the face covering if it becomes damp or if you've touched it

When removing a face covering: • wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water for 20 seconds or use hand sanitiser before removing • **only handle the straps, ties or clips** • do not share with someone else to use • if single-use, dispose of it carefully in a residual waste bin and do not recycle • if reusable, wash it in line with manufacturer's instructions at the highest temperature appropriate for the fabric • wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water for 20 seconds or use hand sanitiser once removed

Q. How can I store or dispose of a face covering safely?

A. Do not touch the front of the face covering, or the part of the face covering that has been in contact with your mouth and nose. Once removed, store reusable face coverings in a plastic bag until you have an opportunity to wash them. If the face covering is single use, dispose of it in a residual waste bin. Do not put them in a recycling bin. Make sure you clean any surfaces the face covering has touched using normal household cleaning products. Wash your face covering regularly and follow the washing instructions for the fabric. You can use your normal detergent. You can wash and dry it with other laundry. You must throw away your face covering if it is damaged. If eating in a restaurant, for example, it is important that you do not place the face covering on the table.

For more information go to:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/face->

coverings-when-to-wear-one-and-how-to-make-your-own

TIP: carry your mask in a disposable nappy sack and put the used mask in it – then take it home to wash or put it in a waste bin. **Sally Harrison**

WEBSITE

www.sendparishchurch.co.uk

QUICK LINK TO FACEBOOK USE

www.sendparishchurch.co.uk/face

FACEBOOK

<https://www.facebook.com/Send-Parish-Church-138535956202538>

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Coronavirus Update can be found:

[https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-](https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-churches)

<http://www.churchofengland.org>

GUILDFORD CATHEDRAL

<http://www.cofeguildford.org.uk>

SEND COMMUNITY FACEBOOK

For news and information go to

<https://www.facebook.com/sendvillage/>

Members of St. Mary's congregation have put forward their phone numbers and offered a friendly voice in time of need. If you have any worries or concerns, just want to hear a friendly voice, or need anything practical, please get in touch.

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