

A Warm Welcome to Send



from St Mary's Parish Church

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On behalf of the congregation of St. Mary's Church

WELCOME TO SEND

We thought you might like something to help you settle into your new home and what may be unfamiliar surroundings.

If you're looking for some particular information or advice, do get in touch. We'll certainly do our best to point you in the right direction. We try to keep the details in this pack accurate. If you find things are wrong, let us know.

As the parish church of Send, St Mary's Church is here for all and welcomes all. The ancient church building next to the River Wey is a home to regular Christian worship. We also use our Church Rooms on Send Road, and they are available for community hire. As a congregation we live out a vision of humbly serving all people in the name of Jesus Christ. We'd love to meet you and get to know you.

You can find out more about the church's activities via our website or on Facebook, where you can follow us and interact - search for Send Parish Church.

Welcome

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Churchwardens

WHO'S WHO

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PRIEST IN CHARGE	Vacancy	
LICENCED LAY MINISTER	Christine Acock	223209
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CHURCHWARDENS	Helen Sloan Oakhurst, 96 Potters Lane GU23 7AL	07874 256146
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HON PCC SECRETARY	Christine Lavender 10 Heath Drive GU23 7EP	768420
HON TREASURER	Paul Holden Pipp's Cottage, Send Marsh Green GU23 6JP	223833
ELECTORAL ROLL	Lorna Cave 185 Send Road GU23 7ET	222224
STEWARDSHIP RECORDER	Julie Cameron 23 Orchard Way GU23 7HS	224019
SUNDAY CLUB (3-12 years)	sundayclub@sendparishchurch.co.uk	
YAC (Yr 7 and above)	yac@sendparishchurch.co.uk	
BELL RINGERS	Rachel Wilkinson	855110
BIBLE READING FELLOWSHIP	Sally Harrison 9 Orchard Way GU23 7HS	223725
MAGAZINE EDITOR & ADVERTISING	Christine Lavender editor@sendparishchurch.co.uk	768420
WEBSITE	www.sendparishchurch.co.uk	

SUNDAY SERVICES
at the Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin
Church Lane, Send GU23 7JL

8am

HOLY COMMUNION (1st Sunday)

10.30am

HOLY COMMUNION

Baptisms are normally included on the 3rd Sunday each month.

See page 6 for details of children's and youth meetings.

We have many special and seasonal services throughout the year. Check the weekly newsletter, monthly magazine, noticeboards, website and Facebook for announcements and developments.

We welcome enquiries about Baptism, Thanksgiving for Birth, Confirmation, Weddings, Marriage Blessings, Anniversaries, Memorials, Commemorations, House Blessings, and Special Celebrations. We'll do what we can to help.

We can also offer support in difficult times like illness, bereavement, depression, anxiety and loneliness.

See parish magazine for current details:

<https://www.sendparishchurch.co.uk/public/mag.pdf>

SUNDAY CLUB meets at the Church Room from 10.30 to 11.30am on the 2nd and 4th Sundays in term time. Ages 3yrs to 12 yrs. For information contact: Sally Harrison
sundayclub@sendparishchurch.co.uk

YAC meets at the Church Room 6pm to 7.30pm on the 4th Sunday in term time for faith, friendship, films and food! School Year 7 and above. For information contact Mary Campbell yac@sendparishchurch.co.uk

ST MARY'S PARISH OUTLOOK MAGAZINE

The St Mary's Parish Outlook magazine is published monthly and is available free to all who live in Send. It is distributed via email to the families of children at Send Primary School.

Also copies of the magazine can be picked up at the Lancaster Hall, the Church Room and at the post office counter at Morrisons.



For more information, please contact the editor, Christine Lavender, on 768420 or email to editor@sendparishchurch.co.uk

SEND PARISH COUNCIL – sendparishcouncil.gov.uk

A comprehensive source of local news and information.

RIPLEY AND SEND MATTERS – ripleyandsendmatters.org.uk

A quarterly magazine delivered free to every household containing local news and information.

LOCAL ACTIVITIES (ADULTS)

SEND & RIPLEY HISTORY SOCIETY	Helena_findenbrowne@compuserve.com
GARDENING SOCIETY	f.weybrookcollett@gmail.com 01483 765730
OVER 60s CLUB	Sally Legerton 01483 223542
	This group meets in the Church Room on Send Road on the second Wednesday of each month between 2.30 and 4.00pm.
MOTHERS UNION	Helen Sloan helengalvin467@gmail.com Rachel Wilkinson rachelwlk.mobile@gmail.com
ADVANCED MOTORING LOCAL GROUP	John Panting 07999 338616
SEND AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY (S.A.D.S)	sads-drama.org 07542 107815 sendamateurdramatics@hotmail.co.uk
HORSLEY & SEND CRICKET CLUB	www.horsleyandsendcc.co.uk 01483 285322
SEND SOCIAL CLUB	01483 224652
TENNIS COURTS	Free - no booking required
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE	Judy 07526 049255
SEND & RIPLEY ROTARY CLUB	Gill Colbeck 01483 762076

LOCAL ACTIVITIES (YOUTH)

1st SEND (St Mary's) SCOUT GROUP

Sendscouts.co.uk

Sendscouts@hotmail.co.uk

GUIDES

1st Send Guides

Nadine Gibson
SendGuides@Gmail.com

1st Send Brownies

Sally Daboo
sallydaboo@hotmail.com

1st Send Rainbows

Vanessa Gough 01372 375198

SEND UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

Sendunitedfc.com

LITTLE LAMB TODDLERS

littlelambs@sendec.org

(Thursdays 10.00am at Send Evangelical Church, Broadmeads)

SEND JUNIOR AM DRAM

sendamateurdramatics@hotmail.co.uk

HORSLEY & SEND CRICKET CLUB

www.horsleyandsendcc.co.uk
01483 285322

SMALL STEPS

Parents & Tots Group in St Mary's Church Rooms, Send Road.
Wednesdays in term time
10am-11.30am

Kate Pearmain 01483 222176

MOTHERS UNION

Send Mothers Union meets in the Church Room on the first Monday of the month at 10.30am. We are part of a worldwide organisation with over 4 million members in 84 countries. Come and meet us and learn more about this amazing organisation. For more information please contact:

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helengalvin467@gmail.com

Rachel Wilkinson

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THE COFFEE SHOP

The church runs a Coffee Shop in the Church Rooms on Send Road on the third Monday of every month from 10am to 12noon. It is an ideal place to meet with local people and chat over a cup of coffee or tea (and maybe a slice of home-made cake!) in a warm and friendly atmosphere. There are stalls for those who wish to browse or buy, and the proceeds are given to a different charity each month. Watch out for the posters each month giving full details.

Enquiries to: Ann Court 224232
or Christine Lavender 768420
or email chris@lavenderfamily.com

CRAFT AND CHAT

On the last Wednesday of every month you can come along to the Church Rooms on Send Road, bring your crafty hobby with you - knitting, sewing, embroidery, card making, drawing etc - and enjoy a cup of tea and a chat with other crafters. You can stay as long as you like between 2pm and 4pm. Why not call in? There is no charge to come along, just 50p for a cup of tea and a biscuit. Play area for toddlers.



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ST MARY'S STROLLERS

Come and stroll with us! We meet at the gazebo on the recreation ground at 2pm, usually on the third Wednesday of the month, and take either a gentle stroll or a walk on local footpaths. We finish off with tea and cake at the Church Rooms. No charge! Just come along and enjoy some company while out in the fresh air.

Contact: Kate Pearmain

222176

THE CHURCH ROOM

The Church owns a hall called the Church Room, which is situated on the main Send Road (A247). It is used for a variety of private and public events. A well-equipped kitchen at the end of the hall is also available for catering purposes.



The rooms are used on a regular basis by many local organisations and can be hired for meetings, parties, functions etc.

The Church Room also has a small chapel which is used for worship.

For further information about the church room, or the groups who meet there, please contact:

Sally Harrison Tel: 07468 886074

or email to: churchroom@sendparishchurch.co.uk

OTHER HALLS FOR HIRE IN SEND

Lancaster Hall, Send Road

lancasterhallsend@gmail.com

CHURCH AND LOCAL AUTHORITY INFORMATION

OTHER CHURCHES

Roman Catholic church	The nearest Roman Catholic Church is St Dunstan's, Shaftesbury Road, Woking GU22 7DJ Priest: Canon Frank Harrington	760652
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Visit www.st-dunstans.org for up to date information on all services.

A group of Roman Catholics continue to meet as a Prayer Group in Send Church Rooms monthly at 10am on the last Friday of the month – contact Jill Thomas at jillarty1@gmail.com for more information.

Send Evangelical Church – Pastor: Pete Killingley	07825 020207
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LOCAL SCHOOL

Send Primary School	School Office	223464
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COUNCILLORS

PARISH COUNCIL CLERK:	Nichola Mair	479312
(for all enquiries contact clerk@sendparishcouncil.gov.uk)		

The Parish Council meets on the 3rd Monday of each month - 7.15 for planning matters, 7.45 for the full meeting - upper room, Lancaster Hall.

BOROUGH COUNCILLORS	Susan Parker	203167
	Guida Esteves	800452

COUNTY COUNCILLOR:	Bob Hughes	07745 266035
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M.P.	Sir Paul Beresford
	House of Commons, SW1A OA

IMPORTANT NECESSITIES AND TRAVEL

POLICE	Surrey Police www.surrey.police.uk	101
CHEMIST	Boots Pharmacy The Villages Medical Centre	222162
NEWSPAPERS	Morrisons, Send Parade	223791
	Little Waitrose, Burntcommon	
POST OFFICE	Located in Morrisons (as above)	
BANK	The nearest banks are in Woking Town Centre	
BUS SERVICES	See local bus stops for current services	
	National Express	08717 818181
RAILWAYS	Local & national enquiries	03457 484950
There is a coach connection from Woking Railway Station to Heathrow every 20 minutes, and the journey takes 35 minutes.		
AIR	HEATHROW	0844 3351801
	GATWICK	0344 8920322
MARKETS	Guildford Borough Council Guildford North Street (Fri and Sat) High Street (1 st Tues Farmers' Market)	505050
	Woking Borough Council Town Square (3 rd Thurs Farmers' Market) Ripley Farmers' Market (2 nd Sat of the month)	
RECYCLING CENTRE & RUBBISH DISPOSAL	Slyfield Green Estate (just off A320) Closed Tuesdays and Wednesday - Hotline	532187

HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

DOCTOR	The Villages Medical Centre Send Barns Lane, Send	226330
DENTIST	Ripley Dental Practice	223429
	Bupa Dental Care Woking - Westfield Road	760804
HOSPITALS WITH CASUALTY DEPARTMENTS	Guildford Royal Surrey County	571122
	St.Peter's, Chertsey	01932 872000
RED CROSS MEDICAL LOAN	78 Walton Road, Woking GU21 5DW Mon, Tues, Thurs - 10 to 2 Weds, Fri - 10 to 12	772369
SEND HELP	Available to anyone (young or old) living in Send, for help with transport to Hospital, shopping, etc. Telephone manned Mon to Fri - 10 to 12 sendhelpvolunteers@gmail.com	225255
BABY CLINIC	Villages Medical Centre For more information contact the Health Visitor at the Medical Centre	226330
CITIZENS' ADVICE BUREAU	Woking - 10 to 4pm Text phone 18001 0800 1448884	0800 1448848
	Guildford - 10 to 4pm	0808 2787888
RELATE	Relationship Counselling Children and young people's counselling	0808 1093799
MEALS ON WHEELS	Community Meals - Guildford - Woking	503010 770777
LIBRARY SERVICES	Woking	0300 2001001

FINANCE

St. Mary's Church relies on the contribution of its congregation to meet its commitments in the work of ministry for those in need and for spreading God's Kingdom both at home and abroad.

If you would like to make a regular commitment, it can be done in one of three ways:

1. Through the envelope scheme. A regular sum of money is put in an envelope each week throughout the year and offered with the plate collection at Church.
2. By making a Gift Aid. This is the best way of giving as it enables the Church to recover the tax paid on gifts. A Gift Aid is made on an open-end basis. Should circumstances change, the agreement can be cancelled without loss to the giver or the Church of payments already made.
3. An offering at any of the services.

If you would like further details about Gift Aid contribution or joining the envelope scheme please contact:

Stewardship Recorder

Julie Cameron

224019

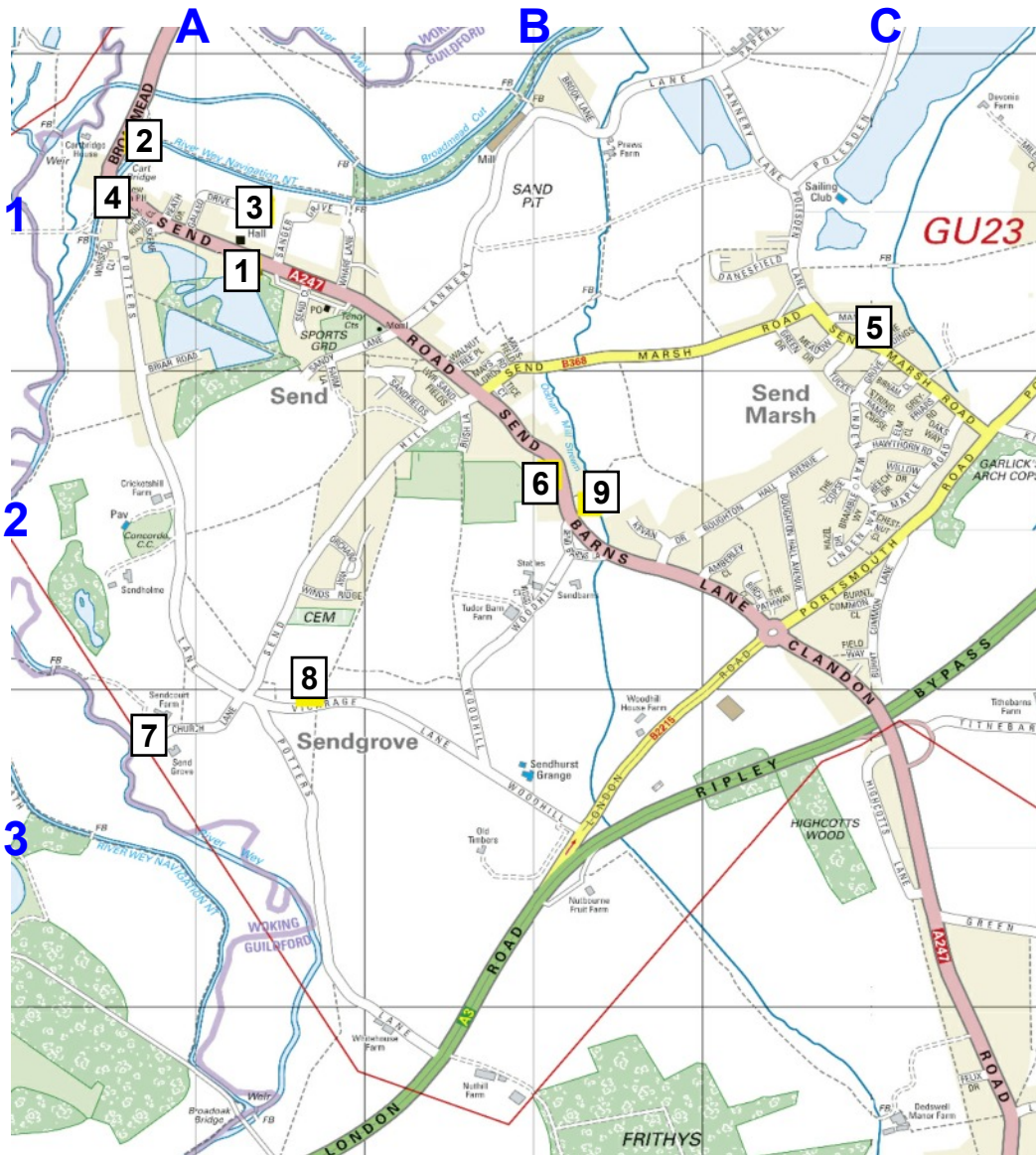
JustGiving™

There is also a Just Giving page.

Go to <https://justgiving.com/sendpcc>.

or it can be accessed via the church website: <http://www.sendparishchurch.co.uk>

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| 1 | Church Room A1 | 6 | Send Primary School B2 |
| 2 | Evangelical Church A1 | 7 | St Mary's Church A3 |
| 3 | Lancaster Hall A1 | 8 | |
| 4 | New Inn A1 | 9 | Villages Medical Centre B2 |
| 5 | Saddlers Arms C1 | | |

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