

BIBLE COURSE

The Bible Course is taking a break for Half Term. Starting again on Monday 2nd November (7.30 – 9pm The Church Rooms) We reach the end of the Old Testament with Exile: The Story of Loss

BRENDA MULFORD

Brenda's funeral will be held at St. Mary's, Send, on **Tuesday 27th October at 12.30pm.**
Louise

LIGHT PARTY

31st October Send Evangelical Church is running the annual Light Party 4.30pm – 7pm on the Rec. Please let Louise know if you can come along and help.

ALL SOULS SERVICE 3PM SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER, THE CHURCH ROOMS. TODAY

A simple service of prayers music and readings to remember our loved ones. The names of those to be remembered will be read. If you wish to add names, a list is at the back of church. Rachel is coordinating the refreshments. If you can help with these speak to Rachel. We will set up the Church Rooms from 2.15pm.

TOMBOLA AND RAFFLE PRIZES NEEDED

It's that time of year again when we need items for our Christmas Fair stalls! Our Fair will take place on Saturday, November 21st, from 11 AM to 2 PM. We are looking for donations for our popular Tombola stall and prizes for our Raffle. If you can help, please place your items in the two boxes located at the back of the church. Thank you! Thank you. **Rachel**

COFFEE SHOP- 9.30am – 11.30am

At another buzzy and chatty Coffee Shop was held this month and we raised an amazing £466 for the charity 'Lads needs Dads' - boosted by £112 donation from Claire and Osborne books. Next month on 16th November we will be raising money for the Veteran Association. www.theveteranassociation.org. Our stall will be indoor plants and bulbs. Please see Ann or Christine L if you have any donations.

DIARY

If you have questions about faith or how church can support you, do contact Rev Louise by email: vicar@sendparishchurch.co.uk, or phone 07913 843526

If you have any safeguarding queries or concerns our Parish Safeguarding Officer is - Lisa Floyd contact - safeguarding@sendparishchurch.co.uk

Morning Prayer at 8.00am as per below

Mondays & Thursdays in Church
Tuesdays & Wednesdays in Churchrooms
Why not follow Morning Prayer at home on the Church of England Daily Prayer app.

Monday 26 October

7.45pm PCC meet with Archdeacon Martin

Tuesday 27 October

12.30pm Funeral of **BRENDA MULFORD**

Wednesday 28 October

10.00-12.00 Small Steps in Churchrooms

Saturday 31 October

2.00pm Cleaning in Church

4.30pm-7pm Light Party on the Rec organised by Send Evangelical Church

1 November – All Saints' Day – Fourth Sunday before Advent

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Holy Communion

Monday 2 November

10.30-12 Send MU

7.30-9.00 The Bible Course – session 5

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NEWS AT ST. MARY'S

**Sunday 25th October 2026
Twenty First Sunday after Trinity
Bible Sunday**

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY

10.30am Holy Communion
3pm All Souls Remembrance Service in the Church Rooms

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Readings:

Colossians 3:12-17, Matthew 24:30-35

NEWS

SUNDAY CLUB AND YAC:

Sunday Club next meets on Sunday 1 November and then both Sunday Club and YAC meet on Sunday 8 November.

Sunday Club meets in the Church Rooms at 10.30 am on the second and fourth Sunday and YAC at 6 pm on the second Sunday during term time. All children aged 3 to 12 are very welcome to join us at Sunday Club. YAC welcomes all those in school year 7 and above. If you want to get in touch about your young person coming to a meeting please follow one of these links: sundayclub@sendparishchurch.co.uk yac@sendparishchurch.co.uk

STIR-UP CAKE BAKING AND DECORATING REQUESTS

Helen and I want to extend a huge thank you to everyone who signed up for ingredients. We really appreciate your help! Now, we're excited to invite you to join us in baking and decorating our Stir-Up Cakes!

Here's how you can get involved:

A. Bake and Decorate

B. Bake Only

C. Decorate Only

Don't worry—we will provide all the instructions. If you choose to decorate, we will ensure you have all the necessary supplies. Please let Helen or me know your choice by Sunday, November 15th. Thank you. **Rachel**

VALUES SERMONS

Booklet now available – please take a copy of the sermons preached in August on our new Values: Compassion, Connection and Confidence.

SCHOOL EVENTS

The next Coffee Morning for parents is Monday 9th November, 8.45-9.30am. Can you help offer a warm welcome (cake and chat) to parents and carers? Christmas Craft Afternoon for Reception children and their carers, Monday 14th Dec 2-3pm. Please let Louise know if you can help – thank you.

FOOD BANK

Items particularly short this month are:

tinned spaghetti, vegetables, meat and fish, rice pudding, custard, noodles, razors, shaving foam, conditioner and washing up liquid.

Alternatively, financial donations enable the Foodbank to purchase any items in short supply so if you would prefer to make a one-off or recurring donation please use the web address below. You can also apply gift aid here if you are a UK tax payer. <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/13203>

EMPTY EGG BOXES

I'm collecting empty egg boxes for a food bank I'm involved with. Each week, they receive fresh eggs in crates, and we need empty boxes to package them for distribution.

Instead of throwing your empty egg boxes in the recycling bin, please consider saving them for me. You can either bring them to church, or I can come and pick them up from you. '6 egg' eggboxes are preferred but if you only have 12 they are OK too. Thank you very much! **Rachel xx**

MOTHERS' UNION QUIET DAY (Open to All)

Friday October 16th 2026

VENUE St. Giles Dell Centre, Park Lane, Ashted, KT21 1EJ

COST £20 please bring your own lunch

'Darker Days lead to Lighter Hope' led by Sharon Seal.

Sharon Seal is a spiritual director and offers ways for us to grow our spiritual lives, especially using the disciplines of retreating, silence, pilgrimage and contemplation.

HELP US SPREAD THE WORD!

If you see our church posts on Facebook or Instagram, please take a moment to click **like** and **maybe even share** them. If you are interested in something such as our Bible course, click **"Interested"** too as each interaction helps increase visibility and enables more people to hear about what is happening at St Mary's if needed.

THE GOSPEL EXPERIENCE - A CATHEDRAL

SINGING EVENING: This is an evening where an entire audience learns a song together in three-part harmony, rehearses it, and performs it live.

At **Guildford Cathedral** on the 30th October.

This is the perfect event for small groups, Alpha groups, choirs, and individuals. Part of my ministry is introducing people to Jesus through Gospel music, so it's a low-pressure way to invite people to experience the power of Gospel music in a traditional setting. It's a great night out if you just want to have a proper sing with your friends. You don't have to be a confident The teaching is warm, clear, and genuinely fun. You don't have to read music, and nobody is left behind.

Tim Uffindell

Tickets are available at

<https://www.timuffindell.co.uk/events>

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ST PETER'S OLD WOKING – CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

We have been invited to decorate a St. Mary's Christmas Tree and participate in this Biennial Festival. Open from Friday 4 December to Sunday the 6th visitors will be able to vote for their favourite tree as well as enjoy craft activities, refreshments and more! If you would be interested in taking this forward please speak to Louise in the first instance for the detail and then liaise with St. Peter's directly to book in our Tree.

SEND RECREATION GROUND PAVILION PROJECT

You are invited to the final public consultation on this Project which will be held on Tuesday 10 November from 4.30 to 8.30 in the Lancaster Hall. The format is a drop-in session with short, themed workshops on evolving proposals including vision, transport, parking, new building & landscape etc. These will start every half hour, on the hour and half past, so please aim to arrive at one of these times to join in. You can stay for as many sessions as you like!

Thank you for the offers of flowers for Sunday Services and the bulbs you have donated for the churchyard. Look out for a pop-up gardening session to get them planted.