

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

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. If you can deliver invitation letters to Church Rooms neighbours around Send Road, please sign the list indicating where you will deliver. We will set up the Church Rooms from 2.15pm if you can help, that would be appreciated.

WEEK 4 OF THE BIBLE COURSE 7.30 – 9PM

The Church Rooms Monday 12th October

Kings: The story of Power

Running for 4 more sessions (2nd, 16th, 23rd and 30th Nov).

We are taken through the whole scope of the Bible. Do encourage others to come along – everything is provided.

BRENDA MULFORD

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

HARVEST ASSEMBLY AT SCHOOL - TUESDAY 13TH OCTOBER AT 9AM

All welcome. School is collecting for the foodbank at The Lighthouse, Unit 4, Church Path, Woking GU21 6EL. Can anyone help to deliver these donations – opening hours are M, W, Th 10:30-12.30?

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.

If you are in a position to donate to any of our Harvest or Autumn initiatives – fresh flowers for Harvest Service or bulbs for the path we would be most grateful. Please speak with Linda.

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 service continues as usual

8.00am as per below

Mondays & Thursdays in Church

Tuesdays & Wednesday in Churchrooms

Why not follow Morning Prayer at home on the Church of England Daily Prayer app.

Tuesday 13 October

9am Harvest Festival Service in School

2pm Churchyard Gardening

Wednesday 14 October

9.30am Cleaning in Church

10.00am Small Steps in Churchrooms

2pm Strollers meet at the Rec

18 October – Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

10.30am Holy Communion

Monday 19 October

9.30-11.30 Coffee Shop in Churchrooms

Friday 23 October

7.40pm Connection Quiz in the Churchrooms

25 October – Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity

10.30am Holy Communion

3pm All Souls Remembrance Service in the Church Rooms

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NEWS AT ST. MARY'S

**Sunday 11th October 2026
Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity
Harvest Festival**

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY

10.30am Harvest Festival Service followed by lunch in the Church Rooms

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;
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.

Reading Luke 12:22-30

NEWS

SEND HELP NEEDS HELP...

Due to increasing demand and fewer volunteers. There are two roles: duty officer which involves answering the calls to Send Help between 10 and 12 and posting the jobs on WhatsApp. Volunteers sign up for a 'shift' on a calendar and generally do 1 shift a month, drivers who volunteer if they see a job that they could do advertised on WhatsApp usually 3-7 days before needed (drivers are reimbursed for their mileage and just volunteer for what they can do). Neither role requires someone to make a regular commitment. Send Help makes a real difference in strengthening community cohesion throughout the whole parish. Please contact us on 01483 225 255 Mon-Fri 10-12 or sendhelpgns@gmail.com for details.

COFFEE SHOP- 9.30am – 11.30am

Next time at the Coffee Shop we are supporting 'Lads need Dads' – an incredible force in building lads' self-esteem and resilience through mentoring so key to helping families facing difficulties – www.ladsneeddads.org

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

FOOD BANK

This Harvest, let's show compassion in action. Your donations will help Runnymede Foodbank support local families and individuals facing hardship. Items particularly short 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>

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. There are two opportunities coming up soon, one in **Winchester Cathedral** on the 24th October, and one in **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 This Harvest, let's show compassion in action

Along the way, I share the history behind Gospel music: where it came from, what it carries, and why it matters. 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>
Follow me on Instagram for updates <https://www.instagram.com/timuffindell/>

QUIZ NIGHT

St. Mary's Send is hosting a quiz night in the Church Rooms on 23rd October from 7.30pm. Meet new people and have brilliant evening. No need to organise a team we will sort that out on the night. Prizes for the Winners. Fair Trade wine and soft drinks and snacks provided in the ticket price of £10.00. Pay on the door is ok too. To help or attend contact Andy Smith on andy.d.smith@talk21.com / 07786150121

PRAYER FOR THE NEXT BISHOP OF GUILDFORD
Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:6-18

God of our salvation,
as we journey through our centenary year of the Diocese of Guildford,
help us to look back with thanksgiving and forward with expectation.
Continue to renew our hearts through the work of your Holy Spirit,
as we seek to be ever more faithful in our discipleship and effective in our work with children, young people and all our communities.
Give grace to all involved in the discernment of a new diocesan bishop.
Bless them with the gifts of divine insight, unity and wisdom.
Raise up, we pray, a chief pastor who is rooted in your Word
and able to lead us in our mission of transforming church, transforming lives.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour.
Amen.