



St. Mary's Church
Chiddingfold

Welcome to our services on Sunday, 10th September 2017

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity - St Mary's Patronal Festival

Everyone is invited to the altar in our church. If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead of the bread and wine please keep your hands down. The wine used is alcohol free and gluten free wafers are available.

After the 10am service everyone is invited to the Church Room for refreshments.

During August and September do bring any surplus produce from your garden or allotment to share on

Produce Table, outside the church room after Sunday services.

A special welcome to the Rt Revd Andrew Watson, Bishop of Guildford as he preaches and presides at our 10am service today.

We are delighted to welcome children to our services. There are activities at the back of the church by the wooden door as well as our 'All Stars' group which meets during the 10am service in the church room. If you would value some time out at any point, or would like to use the facilities, please make your way through the doors at the back of the church.

The 10am Bible readings are: Old Testament: Isaiah 61: 10-end; Gospel: Luke 1: 46-55. Eucharistic Prayer E.

The theme for All Stars is: Living together well.

12.30pm BBQ at the Rectory (village hall if wet).

Please pray

... for the people of Syria & Yemen especially those coping with an outbreak of cholera; for those who are fleeing violence and terror; for all who are living as refugees; for those in SE Asia and the Caribbean struggling with flooding
... for Richard and Lydia Cole married here yesterday
... for all sidespeople, welcomers, key-holders, cleaners, flower arrangers and many more who care for our church
... for members of our community (or further afield) who are ill and for their families
... for Alan Dean, Michael Hodgkinson and others who have died recently, and any who remember the passing of a loved one this week

What's happening during the week ahead?

Monday	2-4pm in the Pavilion : ' CAMEO ' - transport 683239.
Tuesday	5pm Prayers in church.
Wednesday	9.30am Holy Communion.
Thursday	10am St Mary's School 'New Beginnings' Service in St Mary's Church. 2-4pm The Octagon, St Peter's & St Paul's Church, Godalming. Lip Reading course begins. <u>See poster.</u>
Friday	5.30-7pm in church room. Friday Night Thing for school years 5-8. Games, Activities and Tuck. Cost £1 (+ max. £1.50 for tuck) From 7pm: choir practice in church.
Saturday	NO 9am Prayers. 9.30am Village Green: Church Carers' Outing to Winchester leaves. Return approx 6pm

Next Sunday - 17th September 2017

8.00am	Holy Communion (1662). 8.45am Parish Breakfast in the church room.
10.00am	Parish Communion with 'All Stars' and crèche.
4-6pm	Messy Church in the Village Hall. £2 including tea.
6.30pm	In St Mary's Church: Inaugural Service for the Mayor of Waverley. <u>Singers wanted</u>

Coming soon ...

Tue Sep 19	2pm at St Paul's Church, Hook. Service of thanksgiving for the life of Alan Dean. 8-9pm in church room: 'Meeting God in the Mess and Stress'- the fifth in our series 'A New or Renewed Faith'. Led by Hannah Pye, Youth and Children's Minister.
Fri Sep 22	1.30pm Funeral of Michael Hodgkinson (former Chiddingfold resident) at Guildford Crematorium.
Sun Sep 24	10am Family Communion for Education Sunday.

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As you make your way up the chancel to receive communion, do look at the stained glass windows depicting Mary first above the Rector's stall, next the visit of the Magi and then the left hand window behind the altar showing the nativity.

We are going to revert to a bag collection (taken during the third hymn) at the 10am Sunday Service from today. This is for a trial period of 6 months.

The next **Winter Clothes for Refugees** appeal will run from Sunday 1 October to Thursday 5 October.

Please bring good quality warm bedding, clothes, shoes to the Rectory between those dates.

Godalming Food Bank: items can be left in the box in church or at the Rectory. **Do check expiry dates.**