



St. Mary's Church
Chiddingfold

Welcome to our services on Sunday, 17th September 2017

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

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.

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: New Testament: Romans 14: 1-12; Gospel: Matthew 18: 21-35. Eucharistic Prayer F.

The theme for All Stars is: Living with God.

4-6pm Messy Church - 'New beginnings' in the Village Hall. £2 including tea.

6.30pm in St Mary's Church: Inaugural Service for the Mayor of Waverley. Refreshments afterwards. **All welcome.**

Please pray

... for all those affected by the devastation inflicted by Hurricane Irma; 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 Simon Inchbald, Mayor of Waverley, and all those recently elected to local government councils
... 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	7pm 'EMMAUS' at 26 Ashcombe. Sheila 682287. <u>All are welcome.</u>
Tuesday	10am- 12noon Hearing Aid Clinic in the church room with free servicing, refreshments and a chat. 2pm at St Paul's Church, Hook. Service of thanksgiving for the life of Alan Dean. 5pm Prayers in church. 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
Wednesday	9.30am Holy Communion.
Thursday	
Friday	1.30pm Funeral of Michael Hodgkinson (former Chiddingfold resident) at Guildford Crematorium. 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	9am Prayers in St Mary's Church. 10-10.45am Visiting Bellringers from Basingstoke. 1pm Wedding of Luke Sanders and Charlotte Gallie.

Next Sunday - 24th September 2017

8.00am	Holy Communion (1662).
10.00am	Family Communion for Education Sunday.

Coming soon ...

Sun 1 Oct	Harvest Festival: All services welcome non perishable food/toiletry items for the Godalming Food Bank
Sun 15 Oct	6.30pm in St Mary's Church: Joint Churches 'Service of Prayer for Healing and Wholeness' .
Wed 18 Oct	10am-4pm St Columba's House, Woking, Changing Seasons Quiet Day . Cost £25. See notice board.
Sat 21 Oct	10-11am St Mary's Church room: 'Come and Sing' . Learn more about belonging to a church choir.
Sun 22 Oct	from 12noon in Village Hall. Welcome Lunch for newcomers to the village. Contact Faith 683239.

To receive this electronically please email to stmaryschidd@btinternet.com

For up to date news find us on Facebook or see www.stmaryschurchchidd.org.uk

Please take a 'Partners in Prayer' leaflet and speak to Hannah if you would like to know more about praying for our work with children and young people.

During the third hymn a collection will be taken for the upkeep and outreach of this church. This replaces the wooden donation boxes and will run as a trial for 6 months.

Small groups have started again offering an opportunity to meet, learn, reflect and pray together. Do take a look at the notice board to see whether there might be one for you and contact the group leader for more information.

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.