

Collects: 25th July

Longer

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Shorter

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake; when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer Focus

Pray for all those gathering at New Wine to be spirit-filled and renewed.

Pray for village young people during the summer holidays.

Give thanks for holidays and outings and the blessing of good weather.

Pray for those who cannot afford breaks, or whose holidays have been ruined by loss of holiday suppliers.

Pray for our Prayer Warriors who maintain intercessions over our village and undergird all that we do at St Mary's.

Pray for our village and all who work here, and especially this week for all who live in

Jubilee Court and Arun Road

Church diary

Please pray this week for:

Monday 26 July

2:00 pm Table Tennis in SMR

Tuesday 27 July

8:45 am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 28 July

8:45 am Morning Prayer

Thursday 29 July

8:45 am Morning Prayer

11:00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

7:30 pm Choir Practice

8:30 pm Worship Band Practice

Friday 30 July

8:45 am Morning Prayer

Saturday 31 July

9:00 am Prayer

10:00 am Coffee in St Mary's Room

3:00 pm Wedding

Sunday 1 August

8:00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

Readings: Colossians 3:1-11

Luke 12:13-23

9:30 am Parish Communion

Readings: Colossians 3:1-11

Luke 12:13-23

11:00 am Family Worship

Reading: Colossians 3:1-11

6:30 pm Said Evening Prayer

Readings: Genesis 50:4-26

1 Corinthians 14:1-9

Psalms: 107:1-12

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25th July 2010 Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to St Mary's

A very warm welcome to our services today, especially if you are new or visiting. If we can help you in any way, or if you would like to find out more about any aspect of church life, please introduce yourself to one of the welcomers.

Services Today

8:00 am

Holy Communion (BCP)

Readings: Colossians 2:6-15

Luke 11:1-13

9:30 am

Parish Communion

Readings: Colossians 2:6-15

Luke 11:1-13

Hymns: 303 5 46 124 311 186

11:00 am

Morning Worship

Reading: Colossians 2:6-15

6:30 pm

Evening Prayer

Readings: Genesis 42:1-25

1 Corinthians 10:1-24

Psalms: 88:1-10

Hymns: 246 288 212 293

REFRESHMENTS

are served in St Mary's Room after Parish Communion, and at the back of church after Morning Worship.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S GROUPS

Sunday Club (3-10) meets in St Mary's Room, and Y Scripture (11-14) meets in the Log Cabin, after family worship and prayers during the 11:00 am service every Sunday in term time apart from the first of each month.

PRAYER MINISTRY

Philippians 4:6: *Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything; tell God your needs, and don't forget to thank him for his answers.* At communion services, you can raise your hand before receiving, and we will be happy to pray with you.

FOR THE HARD OF HEARING

the church has an inductive loop system. If you have any difficulties, please speak to a churchwarden.

GIVING

If you are a taxpayer, please consider letting the church reclaim tax on your offering. This will increase its value by 28%. Use the envelopes in the pews, making sure to fill in your name and address. Thank you.

**PLEASE TAKE THIS NOTICE SHEET WITH YOU
LARGE PRINT COPIES ARE AVAILABLE**

MORNING PRAYER in church Tuesday to Friday at 8:45 am.

SUNDAY CLUB Sunday Club is now taking a break for the summer. We wish leaders and children a good break over the summer holiday and lots of fun as you enjoy the long summer days. We hope to see you in church when you are not away. On Sunday 1st August there is a Family Service. We are planning to show a DVD in St Mary's Room on the following Sundays during Morning Worship for children who would enjoy that (offers of help to staff it would be appreciated). Term begins again with a Family Service on 5th September led by Splash.
Fran Pritchard

CREAM TEA IN THE VICARAGE GARDEN As a celebration of summer and an opportunity to get together there will be a cream tea in the Vicarage Garden on Sunday 15th August at 3:00 pm. Please bring a chair. Let the office know if you are planning to come so we have an idea of numbers. All welcome!

CONFIRMATION Please pray for those considering Confirmation on Thursday 16 September and for those to be baptised beforehand.
Brian Pritchard

CHARITY LUNCH for Knowles Tooth raised £107. Many thanks to Alan, Mary, Sylvia and Matti and also to the people who came.
Pam & William King

LUKE O'DOWD I am now home from my trip to Norway and Latvia. It has been an amazing experience. In Norway we attended a Discipleship Course, but also did lots of mountain walks and hiked on a glacier. In Latvia we ran a summer camp for 10 to 19 year olds. Our topic was 'Grace', which was a new concept for most of the Latvians at the camp. It was really interesting to see how they took on board the idea of grace and how they can apply it to their lives. Thank you to all who donated to my funds for the trip—it was very much appreciated.

CHURCH RE-ORDERING: UPDATE. Minor changes have been made to the design regarding the floor for the proposed mezzanine level in the Tower. As a result the church planning authority asked for papers to be submitted for a further "informal advice" planning stage. We have now received a positive response and we are now invited to apply for the "Faculty", that is the final stage in the planning process. Our Architect and Surveyor are now preparing detailed plans with the help of technical specialists in such fields as archaeology, electrical power, heating, lighting, furniture and media. These should be available for us in early September, with detailed costs. Should anyone wish to have a better understanding of the detail, I will be holding meetings on Wednesday 28th July and Wednesday 11th August at 2.00 pm in church.
John Woolliscroft

House Groups at St Mary's



Monday

- 7:45 pm Alpha House Group (*contact Les Botting: 782790*)
7:45 pm Faith House Group (*alternate weeks: contact David Howard: 780694*)
8:00 pm Bells Group (Men) (*alternate weeks: contact Alan Harris: 782890*)

Tuesday

- 10:30 am Oaklands House Group (*contact Pam Callaghan: 211837*)
10:30 am The Seekers House Group (*contact Joan Hawtin: 784624*)

Wednesday

- 1:30 pm Explorers Group (*contact Sharon Ashborn: 783864*)
1:30 pm New Explorers Group (*alt. weeks: contact Barbara Chittenden: 782695*)

- 8:00 pm Silver Lane Group (*contact Heather Khoo: 782381*)

Thursday

- 10:00 am Day 41 Group (*contact Jen Harris: 782890*)

Children at St Mary's



Crèche in Church in the Lady Chapel during the 11:00 am service. We are happy to look after your young children & babies while you enjoy the service.

Toddlers in Church

meets on Thursdays during term time. Meet in church at 12:15 pm for a short service followed by lunch in St Mary's Room.

Children's Groups (for 3-10s) meet during Morning Worship except for the first Sunday. Contact Paul Moss for more information (Tel: 782343).

J Team (for 8-10s) meets on alternate Tuesdays during term time from 5:00 pm until 6:30 pm. Next meeting is 7th September. Contact Gill Harding for information (Tel: 785900).

www.stmarysbillingshurst.org/children

Youth at St Mary's



Y Scripture (school years 7 to 9) meets in term time, during Morning Worship, except the first Sunday in the month. We meet in church for family worship and prayers, then go to the Log Cabin.
Y Club (school years 7 to 9) is the social side for the younger youth on Fridays from 6:30 pm until 8:00 pm in St Mary's Room.
Y Club Plus (school years 10 to 11) meets on Fridays from 8:30 pm to 10:00 pm in St Mary's Room.

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Please ensure all items for the notice sheet reach the church office by the Thursday prior to the Sunday you wish them to appear. You can email your notices (office@stmarysbillingshurst.org) or you can drop them in at the office, next to the Vicarage.