



Welcome to St Mary's Church

Following Christ, serving you

SUNDAY SERVICES 26th JUNE 2022

8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION
10.15am	PARISH COMMUNION Hymns: 305, 57, 433
12 noon	Burial of Ashes Irene & Emma McDonald
4pm	PET BLESSING SERVICE followed by refreshments

SERMON SERIES ON FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT – JOY

Galatians 5:22-23

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

COLLECT

Holy God, you are the giver of all good things. Let the fruit of the Spirit blossom, mature, and ripen in our lives. Help us to love, be full of joy, peace, and patience. Help us be kind, good, faithful, and gentle when dealing with others. And finally, give us the self-control to bear the fruit so others can see. Amen.

First Reading – Isaiah 12: 1- 6

You will say on that day: I will give thanks to you, O LORD, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, and you comforted me.

Surely God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid, for the LORD GOD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say on that day: Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known his deeds among the nations; proclaim that his name is exalted.

Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be known in all the earth. Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

Second Reading – Hebrews 12: 1-3

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such hostility against himself from sinners, so that you may not grow weary or lose heart.

Gospel Reading - John 16: 20-22

Very truly, I tell you, you will weep and mourn, but the world will rejoice; you will have pain, but your pain will turn into joy. When a woman is in labour, she has pain, because her hour has come. But when her child is born, she no longer remembers the anguish because of the joy of having brought a human being into the world. So you have pain now; but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.

Post Communion Prayer

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord.

Please pray for all preparing for baptism and marriage, those who are sick or in hospital, and those who have died, and all who mourn.

Church Diary

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES

Monday 9:15am Morning Prayer
Monday 1pm Funeral of Walter Field RIP
Wednesday 10am Holy Communion

Sunday 3rd July

8am Holy Communion
10:15am Parish Communion followed by fizz and canapés
6pm Evening Prayer

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Philippians 4: 4-9 | Colossians 3: 12-15 | John 14: 22-27

Parish news and notices

VISITATION OF CHURCH WARDENS

Please come and support our Church Wardens Sue and Bob as they are sworn in as Church Wardens by the Archdeacon on Dorking at St Mary's Cuddington on Monday 27th at 7.30pm. [KT4 4HL]

BIBLE COURSE

The next session of the Bible Course –Jesus and the Gospels, will be on Wednesday 29th June at 8pm at the Rectory. Course booklets are available for £5.

FRIENDSHIP LUNCH

Our next Friendship Lunch will be held on Friday the 1st July and if you would like to join us, or perhaps bring a friend along, please contact either Diana 020 83981184 or Florence 020 83983182 . Please also let us know if you have any special dietary needs and we will try to cater for them. We look forward very much to welcoming you.

TAKE TIME TOGETHER

The next session of Take Time Together is at 9:30am on Saturday 2nd July via Zoom. This is a guided meditation based on the stories of Jesus. If you haven't tried it before do give it a go. The meditation lasts about 20 minutes and there is optional open time for discussion.

CELEBRATION TIME

On Saturday 2nd July Alison is being ordained priest at Guildford Cathedral. To celebrate this (and also Kuhan's 10th anniversary of his priesting), fizz and canapés will be served after the 10:15 service on Sunday 3rd July. Everyone is welcome to join us for a drink to celebrate this very special occasion occasion.

BOOKBOX

On [Wednesday 13th July](#) we will be listening to cookery writer and demonstrator Kate McBain talk about cookery books and illustrate her comments with sample cakes to eat. BookBox will take a break in August and return on September with author Chris Cleave, on [Wednesday 14th September](#). The book he has chosen to concentrate on is 'Everyone brave is forgiven'. If you buy a copy of the book and a ticket from our local independent bookstore, Regency Bookshop in Surbiton, you save money.

FUN FRIDAYS IN AUGUST!

To brighten up August, when everything stops for the summer, a different activity will take place every Friday afternoon in the Community Hall. These are:

5th - 1pm Friday Lunch

12th - 2pm Flower Arranging + refreshments

19th - 2pm Cream Tea Afternoon + piano accompaniment

26th - 2pm Friday Film + refreshments.

Each afternoon activity costs £5 and must be booked in advance by 1st August (pay on the day). **COME TO AS MANY AS YOU LIKE!** Information sheets with reply slips are available at the back of church or contact either Joanne Hall 020 8398 5637/Diana Jemmett 020 8398 1184 if you have any queries.

SONG

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace,
and the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you.
There'll be shouts of joy and the trees of the fields
shall clap, shall clap their hands,

and the trees of the fields shall clap their hands,
and the trees of the fields shall clap their hands,
and the trees of the fields shall clap their hands,
and you'll go out with joy.

Stuart Dauermann and Steffi Geiser Rubin

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