



Newsletter

*Sharing Hope
2022*

Sundays 12th, 19th, 26th June and 5th July 2022

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH!

Services



12th June 2022	19th June 2022
8am Communion at St Mary's	<i>8am Communion at Holy Trinity</i>
10am All Age Communion* (celebrating May Camp)	10am Sung Holy Communion* (and children and youth groups)
6pm Choral Evensong	3.30pm Children's service and tea
26th June 2022	5th July 2022
8am Communion at St Mary's	<i>8am Communion at Holy Trinity</i>
10am Sung Holy Communion* (and children and youth groups)	10am Sung Holy Communion* (and children and youth groups)
6pm Flower Festival Concert	3.30pm Children's service and tea
	6pm Parish Prayer

* *This service will be live streamed*

Notices

There will be a free **continental breakfast** served in the Leslie Room after the 8am service on the second Sunday of the month.



There will be a **Coffee Morning** in the Barn on **Thursday 16th June** at 10.30am - so why not pop in for a coffee and a chat. Everyone is welcome.

Flower Festival –70 Glorious Years, 23rd-26th June. Opening service: Wednesday 22nd June, 7.30pm. Open from 10am -6pm Thursday to Saturday, 12 noon-5pm Sunday. Bethany café open throughout. Dancing in the Causeway: 2pm Thursday. Closing Concert: Sunday 26th June, 6pm.



Eighteen people enjoyed taking part in the **Bioblitz Wildlife Survey** in the churchyard including some local experts from outside the congregation. Away from the neatly mown areas it might look as though we only grow nettles and brambles, but we found around 100 species of flowering plants and at least 42 different mosses and liverworts. We also have 18 different tree species in the churchyard. More results expected soon.



We have started a **"Needs"** board where our Ukrainian English students can list any items they may be in need of. We then try to source those items with donations from the congregation and community. The list is on a board at the back of the church and if you think you can help with an item, please write your name next to it. Any donations should be labelled and left at the Welcome desk in the church.

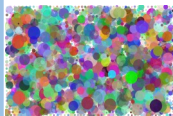
As part of a two-month tour of Britain, the Christian Theatre Company **"Riding Lights"** will present a play called **"My Place"** on **Tuesday 5th July**. The performance starts at 7.30pm in St Mary's Church. Please visit <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on> to book tickets.



Across the Parish

Wintershall will be performing the **Life of Christ** between **21st and 25th June**, 10am-3.30pm. Follow over 100 actors in full costume moving through the beautiful grounds of the Wintershall estate re-enacting the remarkable events of Jesus' life. For tickets and more information please visit www.wintershall.org.uk or call 01483 892167.

Horsham Matters need more volunteers to help with the Food Bank, its warehouse and the Connect café. Please contact Emma Elnaugh (emma.elnaugh@horsham-matters.org.uk) for more information.



Horsham Artists' Summer Art Trail 2022 Artists and makers across the Horsham District will welcome the public into their homes, studios and venues over the weekends of **11/12** and **18/19 June**. In total, there will be 33 participating artists in 15 different venues, with a number of new member artists and venues for this year. A specially designed brochure with a map of the Art Trail venues will be available to view and download at www.horshamartists.org. Free to visit, visitors will find something different and distinctive in every venue. For more information, visit the website, and sign-up for the newsletter.

We would like to inform our Ukrainian guests about some of the **many activities** they can become involved in around Horsham. If you are involved in a particular **hobby**, be it cooking, singing, painting or some kind of sport, please consider if you could come and share some information about your club at our weekly English lessons. For more information, please contact Sue Keegan at sue.keegan@horshamstmarys.org.uk.

We will be running **English classes** on Tuesday mornings, from 10.30am to 12.30pm with refreshments in the Barn. If you are interested in helping with the English lessons please contact Sue Keegan (sue.keegan@horshamstmarys.org.uk) or alternatively if you think you could be on a rota to help serve **refreshments**, please contact Veronica James (james.forestfield@btinternet.com). We will also be offering an **after school drop in** for Ukrainian children/teenagers and their families, on Fridays from 3.15pm to 5pm. If you would be happy to be part of this team, please email the Parish Office (office@horshamstmarys.org.uk) and someone will be in touch to organise a rota.



Ukrainian Fund – We are very aware that many have already given generously to the DEC Ukraine appeal, to support those suffering as a result of the conflict. But we also recognise that as we begin to welcome Ukrainian guests into Horsham, we will begin to hear of particular financial needs, and we would like to be able to respond to these as they emerge. Some are arriving in Horsham able to continue their former jobs by working remotely. But others will be needing support with getting jobs locally and it will take time for them to regain some financial stability. HRSG have advised us that there is often a particular need for bicycles for those who arrive without any of their own transport. So if you would like to make a small donation to support the needs of those we are welcoming into Horsham, you are welcome to do so through this link: <https://horshamteamparish.churchsuite.com/donate/fund/sxu3nod3>

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In Your Prayers



We pray for those from our own church family who are unwell, and among them: Laura, Jane, Stef, Jenny, Kathleen, Lois, Joan, Joyce and baby Tala. We remember before God those who have died and pray for their families.

Merciful God, we ask that you give our leaders the wisdom to guide our nation and the world out of the current economic crisis.

Help us to protect the poor and all those who are struggling during this difficult time. Provide for their needs and give them hope.

Open new opportunities for them and furnish the resources they need to live with dignity. Encourage those who have enough to share essential resources with those who lack the necessities of life, and to do so with humble, grateful and loving hearts.

We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.