

## CALENDAR FOR JANUARY

7th: BAPTISM OF CHRIST  
0800 Holy Communion  
1000 Sung Eucharist  
1700 Evening Prayer

14th: SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY  
0800 Holy Communion  
1000 Parish Eucharist  
1700 Evening Prayer

21st: THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY  
0800 Holy Communion  
1000 Sung Eucharist  
1700 Evening Prayer

28th: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY  
0800 Holy Communion (BCP)  
1000 Worship4All  
1700 Evening Prayer with Holy  
Communion

C3 every Wednesday 1030-1200  
(see overleaf)

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# St Mary's Shalford



January 2018  
Newsletter

## NOTICE BOARD

### Shoebox Thank You

A record number of Christmas showboxes for Romania went from St Mary's this year. Thank you for all your boxes—the children appreciate your kindness and generosity.

We will share photographs from this year's delivery with you when we get them.

Mary Bowman

### Service of Thanksgiving

For the life of the dear sister of Colin and Sheila and friend of so many

**Joyce Shirley Davis**

16 July 1943—30 November 2017

**Saturday 13th January 2018 at 2pm**

### Special offer on insurance

St Mary's insurer, Ecclesiastical, is celebrating its 130th anniversary and will donate £130 to St Mary's Church for every new home insurance policy taken out with them by anyone connected with the church. The offer is available until 31st October. Please contact Nigel Tyler on 568317 or [nigel.tyler@btinternet.com](mailto:nigel.tyler@btinternet.com) for more info.

### JS Bach: The Complete French Suites - Paul Bambrough

17th March 7.30pm

Several years ago I returned to Shalford (complete with harpsichord) to give a performance of Bach's monumental Goldberg Variations inspired, in part, in memory of my dear friend (and longstanding choir member) Jean Rooke, whose love of Bach was even greater than my own! It is therefore a great pleasure to return once again to perform the complete French Suites.

Composed between 1722 and 1725 the suites were never meant to be performed together, but are so richly varied and beautifully contrasting that they make a wonderfully uplifting evening of music. Based on a range of Baroque dances, the six suites comprise everything from whimsical allemandes, graceful minuets, melancholic sarabandes and joyful gigues.

All profits will be donated to the church, so if anybody feels minded to sponsor the evening by contributing to the hire of the harpsichord, it will mean we can raise more for the work and upkeep of the church. Please ask the Parish Office for my contact details if this is of interest.

It's always lovely for me, as a former Organist of the church to return and make music for friends old and new. I do hope you will put the date firmly in your diary.

## OUR SERVICES

**8am Holy Communion** - a quiet said service. A good start to the day. BCP on 4th Sunday.

**10am Sung Eucharist**  
1st & 3rd Sundays—Traditional service with modern language with hymns & sermon followed by drinks & chat

**10am Parish Eucharist**  
2nd Sundays—Shorter contemporary service with hymns & sermon followed by drinks & chat

**10am Worship 4 All**  
4th Sunday - less formal, suitable for everyone of any age (no communion)

**Evening Prayer (plus Holy Communion on 4th Sunday)**  
**6.30pm in summer & 5pm in winter**  
a traditional said service

### EVERY WEEK:



**C3 - Coffee, Cake & Conversation**  
10:30—12.00 Wednesday  
Do come & join us

Details of readings for the month are available on our website or on the noticeboard in the porch at St. Mary's. There is also a list for you to take home, available in the church.