



*St Mary's, Shalford*  
Benefice of Shalford and Peasmarsh  
**Weekly Newsheet**  
Week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2019

**The Week Ahead**

**Today's Services:** please see overleaf

**Every Weekday: 8.30am Morning Prayer** (c.20min, not Bank Hols).

Start the day with short prayer, scripture and a read reflection. All welcome

**Monday** 9.30-11am Parent & Toddler Group

8-9.30pm Bell ringing

**Wednesday** Gobal Connect meeting

10.30-11.45am 3Cs Coffee, Cake & Chat

**Saturday** 10.30-12.30 Flower Arranging Workshop

Ride & Stride pilgrims will pop in for refreshment all day

**Next Sunday:** 8am Holy Communion; 10am Parish Communion

**Notices**

**This Saturday - Flower Arranging Workshop:** Sheila is running a flower arranging demonstration & workshop in St Mary's **Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Sept 10.30-12.30.**

Come along & find out just how easy it can be! Contact Sheila or just turn up [alanandsheilapickering@talktalk.net](mailto:alanandsheilapickering@talktalk.net) or 568431. Also welcome Ride & Striders!

**MacMillan Coffee Morning - Wed 25<sup>th</sup> September 10.30am on.** Please come along for coffee, cake, piano, company, for a great cause. Please invite all your friends and neighbours and promote wherever you can. St Mary's are hosting this with the Friends of Shalford in church,. If you can bake a cake or help, please contact Tricia - [scottytrish15@gmail.com](mailto:scottytrish15@gmail.com)

***FOR YOUNG PEOPLE***

**Next Worship 4 All** –  
Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept Harvest

**Shalford Parent & Toddler Group at St Mary's** – this  
Monday 9.30 - 11am drop in.

**Next Messy Church** – Messy  
Harvest 5<sup>th</sup> October. 8 different  
families running crafts. Please  
come & invite all your friends!  
All ages very welcome; if you  
would like to help with tea,  
please let Rev Sarah know.

**Musicians** – seeking  
musicians of any age or  
instrument to join in  
accompanying a couple of  
hymns at 10am service on 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Sundays of the month.

**Heritage Weekend at St Mary's:** 20-21<sup>st</sup> September. Film showings are 7-9pm Friday and 2.30pm Saturday. Plus church tours & refreshments 1am-4pm Saturday. Offers of help for even short periods during Fri eve or Saturday, to be welcomers and care for visitors, to Helen Cleall please. See poster for more details.

**Harvest Supper at St Mary's - Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> Sept 7pm – *Book your places now by signing up on porch noticeboard*** for our ploughman's harvest supper. Please spread the word and take copies of invites from church table to invite your neighbours & friends. A chance for a simple meal together with others, including Shalford Garden Club friends. Offers of help gratefully received (via Sarah for now).

At both our harvest *festivals please bring groceries which we'll donate to Guildford Action day centre* for those experiencing homelessness.....

**St Mary's Harvest Festival** – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 10am – ***bring a favourite veg/fruit/plant & ponder why it is and if it says something about you!***

**St Michael's Harvest Festival** – Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 5pm followed by tea

**Guildford Foodbank** - food and household Items needed for Guildford Food Bank. Please place donations in the box at back of church. Many thanks. Guildford Foodbank is much used & greatly needed

**St Mary's Church is open daily** – from 1<sup>st</sup> Sept the church is open every day circa 8.30am - 5pm+. Do please spread the word far and wide that St Mary's is open all day for all to drop in, find peace, refreshment, prayer.

**Thank you Ken:** for our lovely new noticeboard by the church entrance.

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# 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

## Today's Services: Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019

8am: Holy Communion

10am: Parish Communion

*A warm welcome to our worship together today. All welcome to come to the altar for Holy Communion or a Blessing (indicate to priest if gluten free wafer or blessing). Please stay for refreshments after the service and, particularly if you are visiting, please say hello.*

### Today's Collect:

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray  
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:  
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,  
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid  
and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask  
but through the merits and mediation  
of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen

### First Reading: Philemon 1-21

1 Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,\*

To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, <sup>2</sup>to Apphia our sister,\* to Archippus our fellow-soldier, and to the church in your house:

3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

4 When I remember you\* in my prayers, I always thank my God <sup>5</sup>because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith towards the Lord Jesus. <sup>6</sup>I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we\* may do for Christ. <sup>7</sup>I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

8 For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, <sup>9</sup>yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus.\* <sup>10</sup>I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. <sup>11</sup>Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful\* both to you and to me. <sup>12</sup>I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. <sup>13</sup>I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; <sup>14</sup>but I preferred to do nothing without

your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. <sup>15</sup>Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back for ever, <sup>16</sup>no longer as a slave but as more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. <sup>17</sup> So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. <sup>18</sup>If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. <sup>19</sup>I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. <sup>20</sup>Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. <sup>21</sup>Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

### **Gospel Reading: Luke 14.25-33**

<sup>25</sup> Now large crowds were travelling with him; and he turned and said to them, <sup>26</sup>'Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. <sup>27</sup>Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. <sup>28</sup>For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? <sup>29</sup>Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, <sup>30</sup>saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." <sup>31</sup>Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? <sup>32</sup>If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. <sup>33</sup>So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

### **Post Communion Prayer:**

God of all mercy, in this Eucharist you have set aside our sins  
and given us your healing:  
grant that we who are made whole in Christ  
may bring that healing to this broken world,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### **Please pray for and with:**

- \* World: regions of conflict and disaster: Bahamas, Hong Kong, S Sudan, Syria
  - \* Parliament, MPs, wisdom & compassion, seeking the common good
- \* Diocese: our neighbouring parishes of Bramley & Womersley in their vacancies.
  - \* St Mary's: for our daily church opening, that all may find hospitality.
    - \* For Harriet & Todd preparing for their wedding at St Mary's;
  - For Huw Thomas marrying Abbie at St Ebbes, Oxford this Saturday 14th
    - \* for those who are sick or in pain, including: Margaret & Bill.
    - \* All who mourn, and those whose anniversaries fall at this time.