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Sunday 12th May 2024
Ascension Day

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10.00 Parish Communion (with Sunday Club)

Psalm 47; Acts 1.1–11; Ephesians 1.15–end; Luke 24.44–end

Followed by refreshments in the Parish Room

Preacher and President: Revd. Rebecca Tuck

18.30 – 20.00 Youth Group at Café Connect, Holy Trinity Church, Horsham

Collect for Ascension Day

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that as we believe your only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into the heavens, so we in heart and mind may also ascend and with him continually dwell; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Prayers of Intercession

Please pray for John Barter, Margaret Perkins, Anne and Peter Bond.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Alan Rhoades and Alistair Connors and those who mourn their passing.

News and Notices

Funerals

The funeral of Alan Rhoades will take place at 2pm at Worthing Crematorium.

Community Consultation Deadline 14th May

In advance of our PCC Vision day in May when we aim to review our Mission Action Plan and consider drawing up a new one for the next few years, we would like to get your feedback. Along with your weekly sheet you will have received two versions of a consultation form. Please complete and return the most appropriate one for you and pass these on to your friends and neighbours in our parish inviting them to do the same. Thank you for your support in doing this, it will help us so much.

An appeal for cardboard inner tubes (kitchen roll size) please!!

We will be creating rainmakers at our Messy Church on 29th May!

(Not that we need any more rain ...) Thank you. Elaine Lambie 07740 030574.



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 12-18 MAY 2024

Christian Aid exists to create a world where everyone can live a full life, free from poverty. You will by now have received two emails on Christian Aid Week, the second with the link for making a donation.

Anything you can give will be well spent and contribute towards improving the lives of those who live on the margins.

If you have not received these emails, you can contact Stephen Parker, Christian Aid co-ordinator. His email is js.parker@btopenworld.com and number 07720 848093

Rogation Walk – Thank you

'Beating the bounds' - the ancient custom of learning the parish boundaries at Rogationtide.

It was a bit drizzly as we started the annual parish walk last Sunday. Halfway round we said 'hello' to Luke who was exercising Romeo. Arriving back at the Church after a couple of hours' pleasant stroll we enjoyed tea, coffee and home-made cakes. Thank you to all who joined us and to those who provided cakes and served the tea.



Music for a Summer Morning

A Coffee-time concert at
Warnham Parish Church



Saturday 1st June 11am for 11.30



Piano

Rhyll Godber

Violin

Bridget Le Blanc

Come at 11am for a cuppa and cake

The music begins at 11.30 and lasts about 50 minutes.

Donations in aid of the church.
St Margaret's, Church Street,
Warnham, RH12 3QW



Horsham Matters Thank you

Just a note to say thank you for your recent donation of £545.90 to Horsham Matters. We are so grateful for the support from our church community which helps us support the most vulnerable in our community. New data by The King's Fund showed:

- Almost 2 million families had to turn off their fridge or freezer last year.
- Across the UK, 4.2 million live in poverty and 1 million children face destitution.

We are currently providing between 700-800 individual food parcels per month to residents, as well as other essential household items. Our aim is to end the need for food banks, but until that is the case, we will continue to support residents. Thank you once again for your support.

Yours faithfully, Amalia Lovett (Network and Campaigns Lead)

Summer Fair 6th July

We are planning to hold a Summer Fair in the churchyard on Saturday 6 July to raise much needed funds and also to make this a great day for the Church and for the Parish.

We cannot do this without your help. We have lots of ideas for stalls and activities and we're looking for people to organise a stall as well as managing it on the day. We've listed below a few ideas for stalls and, if you have any more to add, please let the Fund Raising Group know :-

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| CAKE STALL | RAFFLE |
| BOTTLE TOMBOLA | SWEETS AND CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA |
| GENERAL TOMBOLA | BEER & WINE TENT |
| BBQ | TEA & CAKES (IN THE PARISH ROOM) |
| NEARLY NEW TOY STALL | PLANTS |
| JAM AND PICKLES | |
| CRAFT STALL (KNITTED ITEMS, HANDMADE BUNTING, HANDMADE GOODS) | |

If you feel you would be able to organise a stall please contact one of us :-

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Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting for 2024 was held in church on Sunday 28th April. This was our chance to reflect upon church activities during 2023. During the meeting Steve Lambie and Gareth Higgs were elected as church wardens, David Johnstone, Hilary Farquhar and Ros Parker stepped down from the PCC and Geoff Ward joined it. We also said a huge thank you to Liz Evans for her role as treasurer over the past couple of years and her involvement in fundraising for St Margaret's. Julia Smith continues as secretary but the vital role of treasurer remains vacant. Audrey Higgs is kindly covering this temporarily, but we would love to hear from anyone interested in being our treasurer.

Our total income for 2023 was £131,520 and expenditure was £130,752. The accounts showed a positive outcome due to a legacy of £10,000.00 from Peter Wright. If it were not for this they would have shown a deficit of about £8500, which is what we predict for 2024. In 2023 our fundraising efforts were huge, with a total of £12,466 being raised for St Margaret's and £9,079 for other charities. This has really helped, but the cost of running our church remains significant and it is vital that we continue to give all that we can to enable us to be able to continue to offer all that we do to our local community.

We thank God for the support we receive from across our parish that is offered in all sorts of ways. All of it is vital to our survival. If you would like to support the church financially by any amount, however small, you can join our confidential giving scheme at www.parishgiving.org.uk just enter the parish 'Warnham' or by contacting Roy Boud tugglesplat@gmail.com 0777 6287944

Horsham Churches Together News

All the latest HCT news can be viewed at <https://horshamct.org.uk/notices/>

A few dates for your diary

- Sunday 30th June Bishop Ruth, Bishop of Horsham leading our 10am Service
- Sunday 6th October Harvest Festival with Lunch in the Village Hall
- Saturday 30th November Christmas Bazaar in the Village Hall

Private Prayer

The church is open for private prayer every day from 10am – 5pm. There will be occasional changes to these times if weddings or funerals are taking place in church.

Congratulations to Michael Allmond, Emily Butler and Steph Richardson who celebrate their birthdays on Thursday. Many congratulations to Jack Barnard who is 18 on Friday! Sending love and congratulations to you all!

Weekly Diary

Morning Prayer takes place in church Monday to Thursday 8.15am.

Readings for Morning Prayer

Monday 13th May

Ps. 93; Num. 22. 1-35; Luke 7. 36-end

11.00 Prayer Group at Linda's House

Tuesday 14th May – Matthias the Apostle

Ps. 16; 1 Sam. 2. 27-35; Acts 2. 37-end

19.30 – 21.30 Charity Review Rehearsal in Church

19.45 – 21.00 Pilgrim – Confirmation Course in the Vicarage

Wednesday 15th May

Ps. 29; Num. 23. 13-end; Luke 8. 16-25

09.00 – 11.00 Bambies in the Parish Room

19.00 – 21.30 Warnham Evening WI in the Parish Room

19.45 – 21.00 Tag Group at Nick and Rachel's house

Thursday 16th May

Ps. 24; Num. ch. 24; Luke 8. 26-39

10.30 Holy Communion (BCP)

Acts 22. 30, 23. 6-11; John 17. 20-end

Preacher and President: Revd. Rebecca Tuck

19.00 – 22.00 Craft Girls in the Parish Room

19.30 Bell-ringing Practice in Church

Friday 17th May

Rebecca's day off

Ps. 28; Num. 27. 12-end; Luke 8. 40-end

10.30 – 12.00 Friday Coffee in the Parish Room

18.30 – 21.00 Eco-advice drop-in session in the Parish Room

19.00 Choir Practice in Church

Saturday 18th May

Ps. 43; Num. 32. 1-27; Luke 9. 1-17

10.00 – 16.00 PCC Away Day
12.00 – 13.00 Warnham Bell-Ringers
14.30 – 15.30 Hornchurch Essex Bell-Ringers

Sunday 19th May – Day of Pentecost

08.00 Holy Communion (BCP)

Acts 2. 1–21; John 15. 26–27, 16.4b–15

10.00 All-Age Service

Acts 1.1–5; Acts 1.8; John 15.26–27, 16.12–15; Acts 2.1–8

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