



## Runnymede Deanery

Diocese of Guildford

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# Newsletter February 2019

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## Prayer Request from Kebbi Diocese

Please continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in Nigeria – the General Election will be held on 16 February. Below is their prayer request again:

“Please join us in prayer for our country, Nigeria, as we go into another period of election. Election in Nigeria is always like war and Nigeria is polarized seriously on religious grounds. Pray for peace and God's security for us.

Finally, the economic situation of Nigeria is adversely affecting the church seriously, especially the church in northern Nigeria. Pray for us for open doors.

Blessings, Victor Oluwatosin” – Archdeacon of Kebbi

## east to west New Year's Message

From Dan Beedell, Communications at east to west:

“2019 will have begun with the natural sense of looking ahead to the year before us, pondering what the year might bring...hopes, fears, excitement and sadness. Melancholy aside, starting a new year always reminds me of one thing that never changes: God.

As I reflected on 2018, I saw the words of the 'Footprints' poem lived out:

*"Lord, you said once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I noticed that during the saddest and most troublesome times of my life, there was only one set of footprints. I don't understand why, when I needed you the most, you would leave me."*

*He whispered, "My precious child, I love you and will never leave you, never, ever, during your trials and testings. When you saw only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."*

I recognise these moments in my past twelve months: moments when my human endeavours weren't enough, and God endured; situations where my own strength failed and I was lifted and carried; times when I had enough and couldn't go any further, and God encouraged, emboldened and showed me the way.

Looking back, these times were more often than I'd like! This shows my human failing and desire/need to hold control (the TV remote at home is a perfect illustration of this!), but thankfully God continues to give me opportunities to relinquish this to his Glory.

As I head into 2019, I haven't made any outlandish, unachievable resolutions. I've simply chosen to try to give up more of myself and take on more of God... Now who said that wasn't unachievable?"

Please pray for Dan: personally (in his marriage, family and ministry at Church) and his work for east to west (meeting the fundraising target and his growing role in Communications which he describes as a steep learning curve).

## Interim Priest-in-Charge for St Jude's Church

Revd Canon Judith Allford was licensed as Interim Priest-in-Charge of St Jude's Englefield Green at Willow Grange Chapel on 15 January. Congratulations and every blessing for her ministry there.

## Change of Location for Deanery Synod & Prayer Request

Please note that the location of the meeting on Wednesday 27 February has been changed from All Saints' Church New Haw to St John's Church Egham. This was due to the fact that All Saints' will be having their clergy interviews for a new Priest in Charge on the same day. All Saints' would very much appreciate your prayers for these interviews, for the Holy Spirit to guide them through the day and through their decisions.

## Runnymede Deanery Presence at New Interfaith Forum

A new Runnymede/Spelthorne based forum for the promotion of inter-faith and multi-faith dialogue and communication is about to kick off with its first meeting on Tuesday 29 January, 11am at the Runnymede Council Offices. Membership is free and open to representatives from all faith communities operating within Spelthorne and Runnymede. Runnymede Deanery has been asked to provide representation but you do not have to be a Synod member to join this Forum! More than one representative from the Christian community would be very welcome! An objectives document is available from [secretary@runnymededeanery.org.uk](mailto:secretary@runnymededeanery.org.uk) for anybody interested, or contact Kauser Akhtar, Faith Links Advisor with the Diocese of Guildford, at [kauser.akhtar@cofeguildford.org.uk](mailto:kauser.akhtar@cofeguildford.org.uk).

## Discipleship in the Diocese 2019

In 2019, our Diocese of Guildford will be focusing on the first goal in its Transforming Church, Transforming Lives mission programme. If you want to remind yourself of the details and the line-up of other goals, here's a helpful link to the document as pdf file: <https://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/docs/default-source/transforming-church-transforming-lives-resources/transforming-church-transforming-lives---brochure.pdf?sfvrsn=0>

"Discipleship is not so much an activity as a state of being: a watchful, attentive openness to God in every moment." (Rowan Williams, Being Disciples) At the same time, being disciples and making disciples are inextricably linked. In 2015, CMS brought together a team of practitioners and practical theologians and set up the Beautiful Witness project with the aim of capturing stories from those involved in ministries through which people became disciples of Christ.

Worth a look at the 10 videos [https://churchmissionsociety.org/resources/video-beautiful-witness-1-5?mc\\_cid=8c024b0dab&mc\\_eid=7c3deb2aea](https://churchmissionsociety.org/resources/video-beautiful-witness-1-5?mc_cid=8c024b0dab&mc_eid=7c3deb2aea)

Watch out for resources and courses to come – see 28 January in diary below (course on "Setting God's People Free" programme and resources).

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## Bereavement Support Coffee Morning

Easter Centre, Manor Farm Lane, Egham TW20 9HR

Thursday, 31 January, 10:30am – 12nn

All welcome to this opportunity to meet others who have been bereaved. Light refreshments will be served and members of the pastoral team will be available to offer prayer and support.

## Candlemas Festival Eucharist & Dinner

St Mary's Church, Church Approach, Thorpe TW20 8TQ

Friday, 1 February, 7pm (Service), 7:45pm (Dinner)

Sung Festival Eucharist on the Eve of Candlemas with choir, smells and bells; followed by dinner at the local pub (The Red Lion, just down the road from the church in Village Road, TW20 8UE).

**All welcome but please make sure you book your meal via Jenny at [ascotladiesday@btinternet.com](mailto:ascotladiesday@btinternet.com) / 01932 560589; or Susi at 01784 433480 / [susi@thorntonclan.com](mailto:susi@thorntonclan.com).**

## Diocesan Day on Prayer

Guildford Cathedral, Stag Hill, GU2 7UP

Saturday, 2 February, 10am – 3pm

Topic: "Finding a Rhythm of Life - Prayer in Today's World: What can New Monasticism teach us?"

Open to all, the day promises to be richly rewarding as participants listen and learn from Ian Mobsby, workshop leaders and one another. Bring your questions and reflections.

Speakers: Rt Revd Andrew Watson, Bishop of Guildford; Revd Ian Mobsby, Leader of Wellspring Community, vicar, missionary, speaker and author

Two plenary sessions and two workshops (with a choice of seven)

**£10 donation payable on the day to cover costs. Tea and Coffee will be provided by Seasons Café.**

**For lunch bring your own or use Seasons. Booking necessary via**

**<https://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/whats-on/events/detail/diocesan-day-on-prayer-2019>**

## Royal Holloway Students Concert in Englefield Green

St Jude's Church, St Jude's Road, Englefield Green TW20 0BZ

Saturday, 2 February, 4pm

Final year Royal Holloway performance specialist undergraduate and masters students will bring a mixed programme of current repertoire, showcasing their work and interests, including a performance of Mexican composer Samuel Zyman's wonderfully written Sonata for Flute and Piano, to be performed by Sophie Hooper (Orchestral Scholar) and James Ellis (Music Scholar).

**Admission is free but donations are welcome. Tea and biscuits are served in the interval.**

## St Peter's Quiz Night

Church Hall, Windsor Street, Chertsey. KT16 8AT

Saturday, 2 February, 7pm

Come alone or in a team! There will also be a raffle.

**Tickets £5 are now available from Christine Leach via [office@stpeterschertsey.org.uk](mailto:office@stpeterschertsey.org.uk) / 01932**

**570155. Soft drinks and snacks are included in the entry price but please bring your own alcoholic drinks.**

## Intercessions Training

Easter Centre, Manor Farm Lane, Egham TW20 9HR

Tuesday, 5 February, 7:30 – 9:30pm

The session will be led by Sarah Hutton, Spiritual Growth Facilitator at the Diocese of Guildford.

**For more details contact the Church Office on 01784 605400 or [office@stjohnsegham.com](mailto:office@stjohnsegham.com).**

## Tea & Cake Sing Song

St Paul's Church, 140 Church Road, Addlestone KT15 1SJ

Wednesday, 6 February, 10:45am

Come along for tea and a slice of cake and sing some favourite hymns and songs! Then maybe stay for lunch in the pay-as-you-feel coffee shop...

## "Be Creative"

Easter Centre, Manor Farm Lane, Egham TW20 9HR

Saturday, 9 February, 10am – 4pm (stay as little or as long as you wish!)

Crafting Retreat for your new or unfinished sewing, knitting or paper projects! Enjoy some time out, finish that project and make new friends! For those without a project; we'll have a 12" pre-cut patchwork square to work on (hand or machine) which they then can take home. Support for this, and anyone's own project, if required, will be available.

**All ages welcome (under 18's must be accompanied by an adult). No charge but donations gratefully received towards running costs. Bring your own lunch – tea/coffee will be available.**

**For further info or to book contact the Church Office on 01784 605400 / [office@stjohnsegham.com](mailto:office@stjohnsegham.com).**

## Come & Sing Mozart's Requiem

St Paul's Church Hall, 140 Church Rd, Addlestone KT15 1SJ

Saturday, 9 February, 10am – 4:30pm

Rehearsing and performing The Mozart Requiem.

**Tickets: £18 to cover music scores and tea/coffee. Please bring your own lunch, but a great selection of cakes is provided. Application form available via [secretary@runnymedeDeanery.org.uk](mailto:secretary@runnymedeDeanery.org.uk).**

## Women's Breakfast

Christ Church, Christchurch Road, Virginia Water GU25 4PT

Saturday, 9 February, 8:30 – 10:30am

Guest Speaker: Becky Silver.

**Tickets: £5 available from the Church Office via [office@cc-vw.org](mailto:office@cc-vw.org) or 01344 844946.**

## "Breathing New Life into the Prayers of the People"

Christ Church, Guildford Rd, Ottershaw, Chertsey KT16 0PB

Saturday, 9 February, 10:30am – 12:30pm

A two-hour intercessions workshop, run by Sarah Hutton, the Diocesan Spiritual Growth Facilitator.

Whether you have led intercessions for years or are new to this, thinking about joining an Intercessions Team, you will find this a stimulating session. Come along to explore finding your way of leading prayer.

**For any queries please contact Gaynor Newberry (01932 851825).**

## Vinyl Night

The Caddey (behind the Easter Centre), Manor Farm Lane, Egham TW20 9HR

Monday, 11 February, 7:30pm

For those who want to play/listen to music on vinyl format.

**More info on <https://www.stjohnsegham.com/vinyl-nights/>.**

## Can Faith Institutions Save our Planet?

H.G. Wells Conference Centre, Woking, GU21 6HJ

Tuesday, 12 February, 6:30 – 9pm

"As Christians we are called to be stewards of God's wonderful creation. The challenges facing this creation are numerous and well reported, but there are plenty of small steps that we can take to help care for our planet. Often this starts with ourselves, as individuals and churches." +Andrew

Join Bishop Andrew and Shaukat Warraich (CEO of Faith Associates) for a discussion about how we can tackle and raise awareness of environmental issues from a faith perspective.

**The event is free but RSVP essential for seating and catering purposes. Limited places so please book early via <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/can-faith-institutions-save-our-planet-tickets-53534072853> – there is also tons of information about the speakers. For more information on the event please email [administrator@wpof.org.uk](mailto:administrator@wpof.org.uk).**

## Charity Lunch with Speaker on Pain Management

St Mary's Church Rutherwyke Room, Church Approach, Thorpe TW20 8TQ

Wednesday, 13 February, 11:30am

Dr Dutta, Consultant at the Nuffield Hospital Woking and St Peter's and Ashford Hospital Trust, will be speaking on "Management of Lower Back & Leg Pain", with a chance to ask any questions you may have about his work and available treatments. You are also welcome to join in a half hour said Eucharist at 10:30am in the church; coffee and tea available to brighten your time before the presentation which is followed by a bring and share lunch.

**Please bring some food to share and a donation for the RSPCA (the speaker's chosen charity). For more information contact the Parish Office: [stmaryschurchthorpe@outlook.com](mailto:stmaryschurchthorpe@outlook.com).**

## Tea Dance

All Saints' Church Hall, 98 Woodham Lane, New Haw KT15 3DH

Friday, 15 February, 2 – 5pm

Instruction from professional Ballroom and Latin Dancer Victoria Hill who was crowned Rising Star Champion, British Finalist and International Semi-Finalist, competing against the stars of Strictly (and beating them!).

**Absolute beginners are very welcome. Includes Afternoon Tea to be served after the dancing at 4pm. Tickets £6 each available from Chloe McCarthy on 01932 702582 / 07850 567170.**

## Next Open Runnymede Deanery Synod

Please note change of venue (previously New Haw)!!!

St John's Church, High Street, Egham, Surrey TW20 9HL

Wednesday, 27 February, 7:15pm for 7:30pm start

At this meeting, Sue Gray from CAP's Debt Centre in Egham and Daniel Howat, her counterpart at the Debt Centre in Addlestone, will be speaking to us, along with a representative from Runnymede Foodbank, on the topic "Sticking plaster or transforming lives – what can every Christian contribute to fighting poverty?"

**Refreshments served during the break; entry free. This meeting is open to all and guests are welcome to leave after the break or stay and experience a synod business session.**

## Set my People Free! Forming and Releasing Whole-Life Disciples

Church House, 20 Alan Turing Rd, Guildford, GU2 7YF

Thursday, 28 February, 2 – 4pm

How can churches best equip people to live fruitfully for God in their Monday to Saturday lives? Come and learn about the online, group and individual resources available through the Church of England's "Setting God's People Free" programme.

**Drinks, fruit and cake will be provided. Please email [pdet.admin@cofeguildford.org.uk](mailto:pdet.admin@cofeguildford.org.uk) to book your place.**

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## Englefield Green Festival Orchestra Concert

St John's Church, High Street, Egham, Surrey TW20 9HL

Saturday, 2 March, 7 for 7:30pm

Programme includes Beethoven's Leonore Overture No 3, Wagner's Siegfried Idyll, Schumann's Symphony No 2 and a new composition written especially for this event by Miguel Diniz who is a master's student. Conductor Peter Le Tissier.

**For more details contact the Church Office on 01784 605400 or [office@stjohnsegham.com](mailto:office@stjohnsegham.com).**

## Eucharist with Ashing and Lent Lunch

St Mary's Church, Church Approach, Thorpe TW20 8TQ

Ash Wednesday, 6 March

10:30am Said Eucharist with Ashing

12noon Lent Lunch – a simple lunch of soup and bread – all welcome

7:30pm Sung Festival Eucharist with Ashing

## Fun Quiz

All Saints' Church Hall, 98 Woodham Lane, New Haw KT15 3DH

Saturday, 23 March, 7 for 7:30pm

Teams of six, which can be made up on the night.

Entry £3.50. For more details contact Margaret Broad on [margaretbroad14@gmail.com](mailto:margaretbroad14@gmail.com).

## The Annunciation of our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary

St Mary's Church, Church Approach, Thorpe TW20 8TQ

Monday, 25 March, 7:30pm

Sung Eucharist – all welcome.

## “Rachmaninoff Vespers” with The Hythe Singers

St Mary's Church Rutherwyke Room, Church Approach, Thorpe TW20 8TQ

Saturday, 30 March, 7:30pm

Choral concert with the well known local chamber choir.

Tickets £15, concessions £12 via [jenni.whiteside@btinternet.com](mailto:jenni.whiteside@btinternet.com).

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Your contributions to this publication are always very welcome - via [secretary@runnymededeanery.org.uk](mailto:secretary@runnymededeanery.org.uk) no later than the 10th of the month please. **Please remember when giving contacts or photos that we publish on the Internet.**

Best wishes, The Runnymede Deanery Team

## St Peter's Youth Groups

The Shack (upstairs in St Peter's Church Hall, Windsor Street, Chertsey KT16 8AT)  
Sundays, 6 – 9pm (term times only)

There are two groups: school years 6–9 meet from 6pm to 7:30pm; school years 10 and up meet from 7:30pm to 9pm.

## 430 Alternative Easy Church

St Peter's Church Hall, Windsor Street, Chertsey KT16 8AT

1st and 3rd Sundays of the month, 4:30 – 5:30pm (term time only)

Tea and cake, a craft and a thought provoking story. Everyone welcome.

## Messy Church

St Paul's Church, Thorpe Road, Egham Hythe, TW18 3HJ

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month, 4 – 5:30pm

Exploring the theme of the day through games, crafts, cooking and worship followed by tea.

Christ Church, Guildford Road, Ottershaw, KT16 0PB

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month, 4pm

Messy Church is a different way of doing church for families with primary age children: an accessible time of learning about faith for the whole family. Helping each other with an assortment of crafts, games, activities, story and song, after which all share in a light tea.

**For more information contact Sandra on [sandrafster@gmail.com](mailto:sandrafster@gmail.com).**

St Jude's Church, St Jude's Rd, Englefield Green TW20 0BZ (Monsell Room)

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month, 4pm

Games, stories, arts and crafts, followed by lunch – fun for all ages.

All Saints' Church Hall /Heathervale Baptist Church, New Haw (venue alternating)

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month, upcoming dates below, 4 – 6pm

16 Mar – Heathervale Baptist Church, Heathervale Rd, New Haw KT15 3NW

16 Feb, 20 Apr – All Saints Church, 98 Woodham Lane, New Haw KT15 3DH

## SP@4

St Paul's Church, Thorpe Road, Egham Hythe, TW18 3HJ

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month, 4pm

St.Paul's@4 is a service that draws on resources new and old to offer an informal opportunity for worship and reflection with plenty of space to pray and connect with God. Donuts & coffee afterwards!

## “Daisy Chain”

St Peter's Church Hall, Windsor Street, Chertsey KT16 8AT

Tuesdays & Thursdays 10am – 12nn (term times only)

Pre-school children and their parents/carers meet for a morning of fun, friendship, play and chat.

Tea/coffee/squash, toast and biscuits provided and there is a weekly craft activity.

**Please contact [office@stpeterschertsy.org.uk](mailto:office@stpeterschertsy.org.uk) / 01932 570155 for more details.**

## “Authentic” and “Youth Home Groups”

The Shack (upstairs in St Peter’s Church Hall, Windsor Street, Chertsey KT16 8AT)  
Tuesdays, alternating 7 – 8:30pm and 7:30 – 9pm (term times only)

“Authentic” is a group for growing leaders; “Youth Home Groups” study the bible in an age appropriate way in separate groups for boys and girls. The two events alternate on Tuesday nights.

**Occasionally the venue changes! If you are new or only come occasionally, please check for venue details by sending an email to [stpetersyouthchertsey@gmail.com](mailto:stpetersyouthchertsey@gmail.com).**

## “Noah’s Ark”

St Mary’s Church, Church Approach, Thorpe, TW20 8TQ

Thursdays, 9:30 – 11:30am (term times only)

Come and help us float Noah’s Ark! (in the Rutherwyke Room behind the church)

Tea, toast, play time, songs and story with a prayer. For toddlers, babies and pre-school children and their parents / carers. Parking in the Vicarage Car Park please (at the end of Church Approach, TW20 8TQ).

## “Songs and Stories”

St Paul’s Church, Thorpe Road, Egham Hythe, TW18 3HJ

Thursdays, 9:30 – 11am (term times only)

For pre-school children and their carers - a time of play and refreshment with an informal introduction to the Christian Faith through music, stories and crafts.

## Child Contact Centre

The Village Centre, 68 Victoria Street, Englefield Green, TW20 0QX

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month, 1:30 – 4:30pm

The Village Centre, part of the ministry of St Jude’s Church, Englefield Green, run a supported Child Contact Centre. This is accredited with NACCC.

**For further details contact Janice on [Janvickers1520@gmail.com](mailto:Janvickers1520@gmail.com).**

## Explorer’s Club

Christ Church, Christchurch Road, Virginia Water, GU25 4PT

4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month, 5:30 – 7pm

Explorers is a monthly club for children in school years 3 to 6, to explore the Bible together. Tea is provided.

**More details from [jeremy@cc-vw.org](mailto:jeremy@cc-vw.org).**

## Parents & Toddlers

All Saints Church, 98 Woodham Lane, New Haw KT15 3DH

Thursdays, 1:15 – 3:15pm (term time only)

All welcome in the large hall and the garden! Story and song time, messy play, toys, refreshments, etc. designed for babies to school age, and social time with tea and chat for the parents while they are watching their children play.

**Cost is £1.50 per family.**

## “Little Saints”

All Saints Church, 98 Woodham Lane, New Haw KT15 3DH

1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays of the month, 1:50 – 2:05pm (term time only)

A short service (with a Bible story and songs) in church during Parents & Toddlers (see above).

## Stay & Play

St Peter's Church Hall, Windsor Street, Chertsey KT16 8AT

Mondays, 11:30am – 2:30pm

Lunch, coffee and chat, primarily aimed at families with additional needs.

For more information contact Christine at 01932 570155 or [office@stpeterschertsey.org.uk](mailto:office@stpeterschertsey.org.uk).

\*\*\*\*\* **REGULAR DATES SOCIAL EVENTS: CRAFTS** \*\*\*\*\*

## Crafts & Coffee at Claire's Coffee Lounge

Claire's Coffee Shop (next door to All Saints Church, New Haw KT15 3DH)

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:15am – 12:15pm

Come along for a cuppa and a chat. You are welcome to bring your knitting or crocheting, too; or wool is available if you would like to make something for their Christmas Market. Claire's now has an espresso machine for lovely Lattes and Cappuccinos, too - or you can still get your pot of tea. Everyone welcome.

## The Shed

The Caddey, behind the Easter Centre, Manor Farm Lane, Egham TW20 9HR

Thursdays, 10am - 12nn

The Shed is based on the model of 'Men in Sheds' and will enable people to work on small repair jobs or woodworking projects, learning new skills in a safe and welcoming environment and enjoying fellowship together.

For more information contact the Church Office on 01784 605400 or [office@stjohnsegham.com](mailto:office@stjohnsegham.com).

## Craftea Ladies

Manor Farm Day Centre, Manor Farm Lane, Egham TW20 9HR

Alternate Thursdays, 1:30 – 3:15pm

Would you like to meet new people, try some knitting or sewing, or even just have a chat and a cup of tea?

More details from the church office at 01784 605400 or [office@stjohnsegham.com](mailto:office@stjohnsegham.com)

## Crafty Chat

Parish Room, Holy Trinity Church, Lyne Lane, Lyne KT16 0AJ

Last Thursday of the month, 2 – 4pm AND

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month, 7pm

Bring your craft along and have a chat whilst working on it! Or come for the chat and see if there is something you would like to learn (hopefully there is someone who can teach you!).

For more details call the Parish Office 01932 874405 or email: [office@lyneparish.org.uk](mailto:office@lyneparish.org.uk)

## Knitting for the Needy

St Jude's Church, St Jude's Rd, Englefield Green TW20 0BZ

Saturdays, 2 – 4pm

The knitting group at Englefield Green makes teddies, hats, jumpers and squares for blankets for those in need around the world, currently sending to Kids Club, Kampala, Uganda.

Come along or ring Diane on 01784 473404 for details and knitting patterns.

## Knit & Knatter @ Coffee Stop

St Mary's Church, Church Approach, Thorpe TW20 8TQ

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month, 10am – 12nn

A social group for all needlecrafters (not just knitters!) meeting in the Café Church (Rutherwyke Room). Bring your own project – and bring a friend along...the more the merrier. Refreshments available.

## Be Creative

Easter Centre, Manor Farm Lane, Egham TW20 9HR

Fridays, 12nn – 3pm

Measure, cut, stick, sew, iron, pin and create some great stuff with friends and have some fun. No experience or skills necessary just come!

For more details contact St John's Church Office on 01784 605400 or [office@stjohnsegham.com](mailto:office@stjohnsegham.com).

## St Peter's Knit & Knatter

Rotating Venues – please check

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month, 10am – 12nn

Meet with other needlecrafters for a social get-together.

Please contact Kate Schuil at [kschuil@outlook.com](mailto:kschuil@outlook.com) or 07823 419066, or the church office on [office@stpeterschertsey.org.uk](mailto:office@stpeterschertsey.org.uk) or 01932 570155 for the venue each month.

\*\*\*\*\* REGULAR DATES SOCIAL EVENTS: CAFÉS & CAMEOS \*\*\*\*\*

## CAMEO

Brook Memorial Hall, Corner Brox Road/Murray Road, Ottershaw KT16 0HN

Thursdays, 9:15am – 12nn (term time); 10am – 12nn (most holidays)

Come and meet each other and enjoy a cup of coffee together (organised by Christ Church, Ottershaw).

## Senior Thursdays at the Good News Café

Christ Church, Christchurch Road, Virginia Water GU25 4PT

Thursdays, 12:30 – 3:30pm (all lunches at 12:30pm)

Invitation to all Over-50s! Start with a 'lunch snack' of savouries, followed by delicious home-made cakes, with tea or coffee. There are even optional activities to help keep fit and healthy (like regular Sit Down Aerobic sessions and Gentle Mobility sessions) and add interest and fun to your visit, or a full 2-course lunch with wine once a month. Why not drop in for a chat...Need transport? That may also be arranged... You don't have to be a church goer, they would just love to see you.

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month: Light Lunch, Book Club

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month: Light Lunch, Film Club

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month: Light Lunch, Quiz, Board games, Gentle Mobility, Modern Technology Support

**Last Thursday of the month 11:30pm Holy Communion (not in Aug/Dec) and 12:30pm**

**Traditional Roast Lunch (not Aug/Dec), entertainment**

**Voluntary donations are most welcome; Light Lunch £3, Roast Lunch £5.**

For more info call Christ Church on 01344 844946 or email [office@cc-vw.org](mailto:office@cc-vw.org).

## Coffee Break

St Peter's Church Hall, Windsor Street, Chertsey KT16 8AT

Fridays, 10am – 12nn (excluding bank holidays)

Everyone welcome; bring friends for coffee/tea, delicious home-made cake, friendship and chat.

## Jigsaw

Parish Centre, Christ Church, Guildford Road, Ottershaw KT16 0PB

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month, 1:30 – 3pm

Jigsaw is for people finding it difficult to cope with life's challenges, who are looking for a place 'to be' and a listening ear. Led by pastoral assistants, supported by the clergy, it aims to provide good company, interesting speakers, discussions, activities and jigsaws.

## Coffee Stop

St Mary's Church, Church Approach, Thorpe TW20 8TQ

Saturdays, 10am – 12nn

Bring your friends for a chat over coffee/tea and cake, or join one of the activities (needlecrafts group, book club, charity of the month...).

The beautiful medieval church is also open for prayer, reflection or just to have a look around. A Thought for the Day or Eucharist will take place at 12nn.

## Rendezvous Café

The Village Centre, 68 Victoria Street, Englefield Green, TW20 0QX

Mondays – Wednesdays, 9am – 4pm, Thursdays – Fridays, 9am-5pm

(school holidays 10am - 2pm)

The perfect place to meet your friends, let your children play, or just have a coffee. You will always receive a warm welcome.

## HeBrews Community Café

St Paul's Church, 140 Church Road, Addlestone KT15 1SJ

Tuesdays – Fridays, 9am – 1:30pm (last orders at 1pm)

Free toast with every hot drink! Free Wifi, too! Card payments accepted! Pay-As-You-Feel policy on food.

Run by volunteers; Fair Trade; Fare Share. Any extra money or surplus food helps to support their Kids Holiday Lunch project, which means free kids' lunch boxes to the community. Great place to meet with friends, or just by yourself for a delicious cuppa...

\*\*\*\*\* **REGULAR DATES    SOCIAL EVENTS: OTHER ACTIVITIES** \*\*\*\*\*

## Circle Dancing

Youth Community Hall, Ten Acre Lane, Thorpe TW20 8SJ

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month, 7:30 – 9:30pm

Circle Dancing evenings with a spiritual feel, run by an ecumenical group from St Mary Thorpe, St John of Rochester Egham Hythe, St Paul Egham Hythe and Holy Trinity Lyne.

**All welcome, no previous experience needed. For more information contact Susi Thornton on [susithornton38@gmail.com](mailto:susithornton38@gmail.com) or 01784 433480.**

## Midweek Music

The Chapel, Royal Holloway University of London, Egham Hill, Egham TW20 0EX

Wednesdays, 11:15am (Term dates for 2018/19: 14 Jan – 29 Mar)

30-minute lunchtime concerts, free of charge and informal, campus parking available for visitors. Updates on programme can be found on the Chapel Choir website: [www.chapelchoir.co.uk](http://www.chapelchoir.co.uk)

## All Saints' Rambles

Varying local venues

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month, mornings

Further details can be obtained from Roy Park on 01932 345988.

## The Computer Room

The Village Centre, 68 Victoria Street, Englefield Green, TW20 0QX

Mondays – Thursdays, 9am – 12nn (10am – 12nn school holidays)

Volunteers available to help with many issues such as using the internet, getting online, CVs, laptop issues, tablets, iphones etc.

**Only £2.50 which includes a coffee or tea.**

## Hearing Champions at New Haw

Claire's Coffee Shop (next door to All Saints Church, New Haw KT15 3DH)

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month, 10am – 12am AND

New Haw & Woodham Day Centre, Amis Avenue, New Haw KT15 3ET

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month, 10am – 12am

All volunteers are fully trained for the services they operate as well as DBS checked. They can help you with checking the hearing aid is working; re-tubing, ear mould cleaning and battery replacement; checking the fitting of the hearing aid in the ear; advice on maintenance and cleaning of the hearing aid; advice and support on making the most of the hearing aid; and with information and signposting to other services and useful equipment.

**The service is free and available to anyone with a 'behind the ear' NHS hearing aid. Training and the provision of sundry supplies are funded by the local NHS audiology departments in partnership with the Diocese of Guildford. For more details or confirm dates please call Anne Sharp on 01932 340976.**

\*\*\*\*\* **REGULAR DATES BIBLE STUDIES / SERVICES** \*\*\*\*\*

## Taizé Style Service

St Jude's Church, St Jude's Rd, Englefield Green TW20 0BZ

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month, 6:30pm

A beautiful meditative service - 40 minutes of meditative devotion and prayer, interspersed with singing.

## Service of Healing and Communion

Holy Trinity Church, Lyne Lane, Lyne KT16 0AJ

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month, 4:30pm

The afternoon starts with tea in the Parish Room, then moving into the church for a service conducted by the Revd Yvonne Murphy. This service is for those who are mourning loved ones, who are unwell or are in need of comfort.

## Informal Worship with Bring & Share Lunch

St Jude's Church, St Jude's Rd, Englefield Green TW20 0BZ

Last Sunday of the month, 11:15am

An informal service with Methodist Minister Andrew Reid, followed by Bring and Share lunch in the Monsell Room.

**All are welcome – simply bring a dish of the approximately quantity that you and your family would consume and join right in!**

## Time for Tea and Praise

St Peter's Church Hall, Windsor Street, Chertsey KT16 8AT

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month, 2:30pm

A short time of informal worship with hymns, a reading, a testimony and prayers, followed by a delicious afternoon tea.

**For more details please contact [office@stpeterschersey.org.uk](mailto:office@stpeterschersey.org.uk) / 01932 570155.**

## Christ Church Ladies Fellowship

Christ Church, Christchurch Road, Virginia Water GU25 4PT

Thursdays, 10 - 11:30am (term-time only)

Meet for coffee, praise, Bible study and prayer, following a selected course each term. Those who may be interested in just doing the course are welcome to come for the six weeks; they promise to still talk to you afterwards!

**For more info please contact Kathleen on [kathleenblain@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:kathleenblain@yahoo.co.uk) or 01344 530152.**

## Midweek Service and Community Lunch

All Saints Church, 98 Woodham Lane, New Haw KT15 3DH

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month, 11:30am (service) / 12:30pm Lunch

Worship service in church; Community Lunch served in Bosco's (adjacent to church).

**All welcome to join in either or both activities. No need to book - just turn up, they look forward to seeing you! If you require a lift, please contact Anne Sharp on 01932 340976 or Pam Bridger on 01932 888915.**

## Contemplative Prayer Group

Changing venues in Runnymede

Daytime, dates to suit

A small friendly group for anyone who wants to pray through silence and contemplation. Meetings are around 1½ hours and include a cup of tea. Time is variable because the group is small and flexible – currently they mostly meet on Mondays once a month but it could be another day. Venues vary as some of the members are taking turns to host sessions, but they are all very local. New members are always welcome.

**For more details contact Susi at [susi@thorntonclan.com](mailto:susi@thorntonclan.com) or 01784 433480.**

## Healing & Wholeness

St Mary's Church, Church Approach, Thorpe TW20 8TQ

Second Sundays of the month, 11am

Informal session of prayers for physical, mental and spiritual healing. There is an opportunity to receive the Oil of Healing as well as one-to-one prayer.

**The prayer session is preceded by a Sung Eucharist (starts 10am) for those who wish to join, and followed by Café Church in the Rutherwyke Room – all welcome.**

## Midweek Service and Lunch

Manor Farm Day Centre, Manor Farm Lane, Egham TW20 9HR

Thursdays, fortnightly, 11:30am

A short, informal service with hymns, prayers, a reading and a reflection, finishing in time for lunch at the day centre.

**More details from the church office at 01784 605400 or [office@stjohnsegham.com](mailto:office@stjohnsegham.com)**

## Food for Thought

St Peter's Church Hall, Windsor Street, Chertsey KT16 8AT

1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month, 12:15pm

A time of shared praise, worship and fellowship followed by a cooked lunch.

**For further details please contact [office@stpeterschertsey.org.uk](mailto:office@stpeterschertsey.org.uk) / 01932 570155.**

## Term Time Events at the University

The Chapel, Royal Holloway University of London, Egham Hill, Egham TW20 0EX  
Regular services are as follows – remember: term times only!

Term dates for 2018/19: 14 Jan – 29 Mar

Sunday, 6pm	Sunday Evening Worship using symbol, music, prayer and reflection, led by the Anglican Chaplain, followed by refreshments.
Monday-Friday, 8:45am	Morning Prayer - a 15 minute service to begin the day, with music, readings and reflection (Mon – Thu with choir)
Thursday, 12:30pm	Holy Communion - an informal Communion service, led by the Anglican Chaplain
Thursday, 6:15pm	Choral Evensong - a traditional sung service from the Book of Common Prayer, led by the Chapel Choir

Everyone is welcome, especially for the evening services on Thursdays and Sundays.  
Full details of what's going on and weekly sheets are on Facebook at RHULChaplaincy, or contact [chaplaincy@rhul.ac.uk](mailto:chaplaincy@rhul.ac.uk).

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### COME IN FOR SOME QUIET TIME!!!!

St Peter's Church, Chertsey KT16 8AT – Monday to Saturday, 9am – 4pm

All Saints' Church, New Haw KT15 3DH – daily, 8am – 6pm except the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month.

Holy Trinity Church, Lyne KT16 0AJ – open every day for prayer and contemplation, 9am – 5pm

St Mary's Church, Thorpe TW20 8TQ – Saturdays, 10am – 12nn; Wednesdays, 11am – 4pm (entry via the Link Entrance – follow the brick path to the right of the main door)

St John's Church, Egham TW20 9HL – Monday and Thursday, 12:30 – 2:30pm

St Jude's Church, Englefield Green TW20 0BZ – Saturday, 2 – 4pm

St Paul's Church, Egham Hythe TW18 3HJ – Saturday, 9:30am – 12nn

Christ Church, Ottershaw KT16 0PB – 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month, 9:30 – 10:30am

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Best wishes, The Runnymede Deanery Team