If you are able to include Gift Aid when you donate this gives an extra 25% to the Church at no cost to yourselves. Please use the blue gift aid envelopes which you do need to sign and write your name and address on them



If you have any safeguarding worries please contact the Parish Office in the first instance or email

safeguardingstmarysSD@gmail.com



From 7th April the Church will be open to visitors on Saturday and Sunday between 2 and 4pm.

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Rector

Reverend Phaedra Pamphilon-Green rectorstokedabernon@gmail.com/07775 954144 (Day off – Monday) Parish Administrator : Polly Zabari 01932 866005 Church Wardens : Sue Prentice

Parish Office Hours The office will open : Tuesday to Friday 8am – 1pm

If you have a moment, please leave something for the Cobham Area Foodbank. Their website foodbank lists those items they need urgently. And there is a collecting bin in the hall vestibule and just inside the Church.



Sunday 24th March 2024 Palm Sunday





March and April Services at St Mary's

Sun 24 March	10am	Parish Eucharist	
Palm Sunday	6pm	Evensong	
Mon 25 March	8pm	Compline	
Tues 26 March	8pm	Compline	
Wed 27 March	10am	HC with Lent course reflection	
	6.30pm	pm Couperin : Lecons for Holy Week	
		Followed by Compline	
Thurs 28 March	8pm	Maundy Thursday service with	
Maundy Thursday		Stripping of altar	
Fri 29 March	2pm	Stations of the Cross	
Good Friday	8pm	Tenebrae	
Sun 31 March	5.30am	Dawn Service	
Easter Day	10am	Choral Eucharist	
Sun April 7	8am	Holy Communion	
Easter 2	10am	Parish Eucharist	
Sun April 14	10am	Parish Eucharist	
Easter 3	6pm	Evensong	
Sun April 21	8am	Holy Communion	
Easter 4	10am	Parish Eucharist	
Sat April 27	2pm	Wedding of Gemma Nelson	
		and James Wilford	
Sun April 28	10am	Parish Eucharist	
	6pm	Evensong	

Morning prayer will take place Tuesday to Friday at 9am . Please join us. Thursday Mattins will take place each week at 10am. Coffee will be available in the hall afterwards.

Can you help us make the Church look radiant after the starkness of Lent? We need help decorating the Church on Easter Saturday 30th March from 9.30am – 11am. If you can, please bring foliage for decoration and jam jars full of yellow flowers and blossom so we can decorate the Church. If you don't have access to a garden please just come along and help. There can never be enough flowers, foliage or helpers.

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

10am Parish Eucharist Preacher: Revd. Phe Pamphilon Green Organist : Matthew Brown

Isaiah 50 : 4 – 9 Philippians 2 : 5 – 11

Mass St Thomas – Thorne (S,B & A) Communion : 456 Hymns : 159, 489, 147, 161



Please join us for coffee in the hall after the 10am service.

6pm Evensong Preacher: Revd. Phe Pamphilon Green Organist : Matthew Brown

Isaiah 5 : 1 – 7 Mark 12 : 1 - 12

Responses : Ferial Psalm 69 (1-9) Chant 162 Canticles : Chants 28, 36 Hymns : 156, 142, 158

Musical Dates for your diary 2024

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Date	Time	Performer	Event	
27/3/24	6.30pm	The Queenes	Couperin :	
		Chappell	Leçons for	
			Holy	
			Wednesday	
			followed by	
			Compline	
25/4/24	1pm	Quartet	Guitar quartet	
		Malamatina		
12/5/24	6pm		Bach Evensong	

Daily Bible Readings for Morning Prayer Monday 25th Isa 42 : 1-7; John 12 : 1 - 11 Tuesday 26th Isa 49 : 1-6; John 13 : 21 - 33, 36 - 38 Wednesday 27th Isa 50 : 4 - 9; Matt 26 : 14 - 25 Thursday 28th Exod 12 : 1 - 8, 11 - 14; 1 Cor 11 : 23-26; John 13 : 1 - 15 Friday 29th Isa 52 : 13 - 53 : 12; Heb 4 : 14 - 16; 5: 7 - 9; John 18 : 1 -9 : 42 Saturday 30th Mark 16 : 1 - 7

Good Friday Silent Outdoor Witness:

Churches Together invites all to come for 5 minutes or longer to stand silently before a 6 foot cross in the pedestrian area beyond Gail's Bakery in Cobham. The cross will be there from 9.30 to 11.30 AM. Come and witness with us.

Holy Week

The Church will be open every day between 8am and 8pm for quiet reflection (except Easter Saturday). The Stations of the Cross are up on the walls for you to follow. These have formed part of Christian devotion at Passiontide for many centuries because they enable us to engage actively with the path of suffering walked by Jesus.

The APCM will take place on Sunday 28th April at 11.30am after the morning service. This is a chance for you to hear what the Church has been doing and to have your say.