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10am Morning Worship service at St Mary's is also online here: <https://youtu.be/ZqDPfzf7zSo>

10 am Holy Communion at St. Barnabas is also online here: <https://youtu.be/iVhTw703U7s>

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Forthcoming Services:

Sun 3rd Oct	8am BCP Holy Communion at St. Mary's 10am Holy Communion at St. Barnabas 10am Family Worship at St. Mary's
Tues 5th Oct	11.30am Mid-week Holy Communion at St. Barnabas (before TOTS)
Fri 8th Oct	11.30am Mid-week Holy Communion at St. Mary's (before Lunch Club)
Sun 10th Oct	10am Family Worship at St. Barnabas 10am Holy Communion at St. Mary's 4.30pm – Sunday Afternoon Service at St Barnabas
Tues 12th Oct	11.30am Mid-week Holy Communion at St. Barnabas (before TOTS)
Sun 17th Oct	8am BCP Holy Communion at St. Mary's 10am Holy Communion at St. Barnabas 10am Family Worship at St. Mary's

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who came to support this last week. We were able to raise £100 for MacMillan and everyone has a lovely time. Thanks to Cheryl, Pat and Jackie for helping to make this happen and all who came along to support it.

NEW - Playground Pastors – We need your help!

We are looking to start a new initiative with Charles Kingsley School, which we will also hopefully be rolling out with our link schools in Darby Green soon:

What? – Twice a week – on a Tuesday and a Friday – a small group of volunteers from the church will hang around the school playground wearing church clothing from shortly before to just after school pickup time to engage the parents and children in conversation.

Why? – During the pandemic, and even before, many parents will come to the school gate at pick up time needing to talk to someone about things which are happening in their lives. Often these conversations have ended up with parents talking to teachers. The idea of the Playground pastors would be to offer a listening ear and a friendly face for people to come and talk to about whatever is going on. The conversations may be mundane to begin with, but as people get to know us they will feel able to share more important things.

Who? – Anyone who can listen. We aren't looking for people who are especially skilled or trained in either pastoral care or evangelism – instead we'd love a few people who would be willing to be available to people and engage people in conversation. Primarily this is for the parents rather than the children, but inevitably they will engage with you too.

When? – Ideally we would love to get 6-12 people who would be willing to do either once a week or once a fortnight. The time commitment is only from 2.30 – 3.30pm on either a Tuesday or a Friday and we would offer some basic training beforehand. We would like to start in November if possible.

If you want to know more, or think you could get involved please contact Lerys – 01252 935 120 or by email.

ECO-HARVEST WEEKEND

St Peter's Church, Yateley, GU46 7LR

Sat 16th October:

Eco-Harvest Fayre: 10am-1pm

Find out what's going on in our local area from conservation & environmental groups Behind & in front of Café 46 & Discoveries

Eco-Harvest Supper: 7pm

Cheese ploughman's with fruit crumbles. Tickets: £10 from Church Office, Discoveries. Bar serving English beer & wine. Profits supporting St Peter's Community Hub.

Sun 17th October:

All-age Service: 10am-11am

'Looking after God's Creation'



ST PETER'S

Lunch Club at St. Mary's

with Mid-week Communion at 11.30am this Friday 8th October

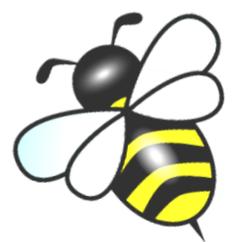
Lunch Club at St. Mary's will then meet weekly, with Communion offered beforehand on a fortnightly basis.

St Bee's Pop-up Café – Saturdays 9.30am to 12noon

Outside - if the weather is nice, otherwise in the back of church

Hot and Cold drinks, cakes and biscuits

Table service and social distancing measures in place. If you've been shielding and would like a safe space to venture out to, or if you'd just like a friendly chat and a cup of tea, then please come along.



Opening St. Mary's to Visitors

We're once again able to leave St. Mary's open for visitors who might want space to pray, be interested in its history and architecture, or just be curious as they walk past on the public footpath.

From this week it will be open during the day on Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

We will open on other days of the week if we get more volunteers to unlock and lock up. If you can help, please let Lerys or Rachel know.

The Barnabas Fund is sending us 30 food boxes which we will then hopefully fill and send back to them and I am hoping between the churches and schools we can fill these, and perhaps a few more as well. The cost of getting a food box into the hands of a recipient is approximately £4, so alongside our physical gifts, we would love to provide financially to this project to help with the logistical costs as well as for Hart Foodbank. Therefore we will

be having a collection at each Harvest Festival Service and at our Harvest Afternoon Tea at St Barnabas.



Currently our urgent needs are:
Sponge-puddings, Instant mash,
Pasta sauce, Deodorants,
Tinned: Potatoes, fruit, soup,
custard, pulses, vegetables.

Donations can be made via:
 Centre Stores Eversley, The Co-op Yateley, the side of Discoveries by St. Peter's Church, Frogmore Community College, and direct to St Barnabas Church, Darby Green (Mondays and Thursdays, 1.30-3pm).

Poppies of Remembrance

Over the last few years St Barnabas has had a 'waterfall' of poppies hanging outside from the Cross Window. We would like to repeat this again this year. I am in urgent need of 2l cooldrink bottles. Please cut them as shown in the picture, (I need the bottom part of the bottle) and drop them off at church. Thank you.

Margaret



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Seeking the Spirit

Members of both St Barnabas and St. Mary's are encouraged to meet weekly at 4pm on a Thursday at St Barnabas to have a time of quiet and space where we seek to allow the Holy Spirit to meet with us and ask him to guide and shape our communities. All are welcome to join us.

TOTS - Together on Tuesdays – Continues this week

This lunch club for anyone who wants to share in fellowship over a meal is going re-start on Tuesday 28th September at 12noon in the Honeycomb. Please talk to one of the clergy for more details. If you're a regular who is able to help support Pat and Jackie with restarting this, please do contact them direct.

St. Marys and St Barnabas Rotas are out but MORE help needed!

Both churches now have service rotas again so that we can share more fully in worshipping together. If you think you had volunteered, but haven't received a copy yet, please contact Rev'd Rachel.

However, we are looking for more people to share in this, so please talk to Rev'd Rachel if you feel able to help by reading our Bible passages, leading intercessions, welcoming people and taking our offertory.

Keeping Up with the Cobwebs @St. Mary's – NOT enough volunteers

yet! We had hoped to have this up and running by now, but sadly we don't have enough volunteers to share the load yet! Ideally cleaning should take place once a fortnight on a rota basis, hopefully in pairs. A checklist will be provided, but tasks will be largely dusting, and hoovering/sweeping pews and floors. There is a hoover and cleaning materials at church. If you are willing and able to help, whether or not you've done this in the past, please can you contact Rev'd Rachel as soon as possible.

Housegroups – Re-starting in person and online

Derek Wilmot's Housegroup has started again in the Honeycomb at St Barnabas on Wednesdays at 7.30pm.

There are two other housegroups: one led by Kate Campbell on a Thursday, and one led by Jane Hughes on Tuesday 28th September, please contact her on 01189731489 for more details. They will restart once their hosts have returned from holidays.



EVERY JOURNEY STARTS
WITH ITS FIRST STEP.

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All welcome aged 11-25

Take your first step to wellbeing by making an appointment or chat via office@vision4youth.org.uk or join us on Monday nights 7.30pm - 9pm @ St. Barnabas, Brinns Lane, Darby Green GU17 0BT

www.vision4youth.org.uk



Alpha Course with St Peter's Church

There will be an Alpha Course starting in September in Café 45. If you would like to know more, please speak to Lerys.



Daily Prayer 10am Online (daily via Facebook) and in person (Wed and Sat)

There are different forms of prayer used through the week (including Common Worship, and Iona), but the two where you can also attend in person use the Ffald-y-Brenin form. Wednesday prayers are hosted at St. Mary's and Saturday prayers are hosted at St. Barnabas. The videos for all these remain available for you to access later via our Facebook pages and on our YouTube Channel. For St. Mary's it's:

www.facebook.com/StMarysEversley/

For St. Barnabas www.facebook.com/StBarnabasChurchFrogmoreandDarbyGreen/

Our dedicated YouTube channel is at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwUN6hbEio3LnrOPzVG7lxw>

Guidelines for our Churches

We have taken the decision to continue with outside worship wherever practical at the moment to ensure we can do things as safely as possible. **We ask people to continue to socially distance wherever reasonably possible, and to wear masks indoors unless consuming food or drink.** We are using individual cups for communion, however in a change to the previous guidance, we are now able to sing even if the service is indoors. Some people are gradually become more comfortable moving back to closer contact with others following the relaxing of the rules. However, equally as many people want to maintain distancing and reduce the risk of transmission as much as possible, to keep themselves and others safe, **especially given the high rates of infection we continue to see.** We ask that everyone respect each other's viewpoints on this as we want as many people as possible to feel comfortable coming to the services.

Giving to our churches

We need regular giving to help us to grow our churches, maintain the church buildings and to be able to put on events and activities. Please consider regularly giving to the church if you are able.

We recognise that these are challenging financial times for millions in our country. Our churches alongside many other charities are also facing challenging financial circumstances. As we continue to support our communities and facilitate new ways of worshipping safely together, we continue to see a significant reduction in our income.

We are developing simple online forms of giving,

For St. Mary's: to give £5, £10, £20 or £50 please use this link: <https://st-marys-church-everesley.sumup.link>

For St. Barnabas: to give £5, £10, £20 or £50 please use this link: <https://st-barnabas-church.sumup.link/>

You may also consider giving online via BACS (banking details are available from our clergy and treasurers) and particularly via the Parish Giving Scheme, which now has a phone service: 0333 002 1271. For more details:

St. Marys - Sue Brooker via giving@stmaryseversley.org.uk 0118 973 0157

St. Barnabas - Richard Ranson via the church office email: office@stbarnabastheencourager.co.uk

Because St. Mary's is a charity it is able to benefit from you using **Easy Fundraising**, and **Amazon Smile** without it costing you anything when you select the appropriate charity. There is more information via

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmaryseversley/ and <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1128040-0>

Diocesan News and Activities - The Joy of Prayer

These Zoom workshops are for anyone who would like to broaden their experience of prayer.

Thursday 7th October 20:00 – 21:00 Colours and Doodles

In this session we will experiment with the use of colour in reflection and prayer – and we will try Bible doodling.

Thursday 11th November 20:00 – 21:00 Prayer Walking

A chance to think about the places and spaces we inhabit and to intercede creatively for those we live amongst.

Thursday 9th December 20:00 – 21:15 Dare to Share

Come and listen, and be listened to (in small groups), as we reflect on our relationship with God and our experience of prayer.

Led – on Zoom – by the Revd Sally Dakin, Diocesan Spirituality Advisor Enquiries to

sally.dakin@winchester.anglican.org Bookings to wendy.atkinson@winchester.anglican.org



EVERSLEY
ECO HUB

SAVING THE PLANET DOESN'T
HAVE TO COST THE EARTH

Eversley Eco Hub – OPEN!

The Rectory Room (off Glaston Hill Road by the Rectory in Eversley) is now a shop selling various eco products, as well as serving **hot drinks and delicious cakes**.

Opening times (now term has started) are: -

Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4.00pm

See [Eversley Eco Hub](#) on Facebook.

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