



St Mark's Church, Holbrook

Knowing Christ and making Him known

Newsletter

St Mark's Church Holbrook
North Heath Lane, Horsham



- ✚ Sun 22nd July 3:00pm - 5:00pm **Welcome Afternoon** at St Mark's Vicarage - see newsletter for details
- ✚ Mon 23rd July 8:00pm **Momentum** in church (last one until September)
- ✚ Wed 25th July 9:45am **Book of Common Prayer Ps 7 Jer 45 Mk 1.14-20**
- ✚ Sat 1st Sept 2-5pm **Men's BBQ** at 157 Comptons Lane.
- ✚ Sat 1st Sept 6pm **Film Screening of Joseph, King of Dreams** in church
- ✚ **ADVANCE NOTICE** Fri 20th Sept -Sun 22nd Sept 2019
Ashburnham Weekend Away - bookings will open mid September.

Are you new to St Mark's?

We would love to keep in touch with you and let you know about church news and upcoming events that would be of interest to you. Please do chat to our welcome team and they can give you more information and help you complete a consent form, which lets us know the best way(s) to contact you.

Should you wish to update or remove your contact details or withdraw your consent for St Mark's to send you this newsletter by email, please contact the church office on 01403 261380 or via office@stmarksholbrook.org.uk More information on how we use your data including our privacy notice can be found at www.stmarksholbrook.org.uk/policies



Come along and pray for the life of St Mark's and our engagement with the local community. These meetings are so important as we seek God for the vision of our church. Everyone is welcome. The meetings are on Mondays at 8:00pm in church.

The last Momentum before the summer holiday is **Mon 23rd July**.

22nd July 2018

Trinity 8

✚ 8:30am Holy Communion *Judges 6.11-24 John 14.23-27*

✚ 10:30am Morning Worship *Judges 6.11-24 John 14.23-27*

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Office Opening Times: Monday - Saturday 9:00am - 12:30pm



Mike is organising a service in September this year for those who would be interested in reaffirming the vows made at their baptism. The service will be at 3pm on **Sunday 16th September** and will be held at Trafalgar Road Baptist Church and will include use of the baptistry for full immersion.

If you would like to take part in the service, or find out more, please contact Mike - 01403 254941 or email curate@stmarksholbrook.org.uk or add your details to the sign-up sheet at the back of church.

Lost Property - We have had a small amount of 'Left/Lost property':

- a green Tesco bag containing a small hole punch + possible paper/card from Sunday children's group;
- a blue Debenhams bag containing a variety of foil/paper/plastic plates and bowls (some still in wrapping).

Owners please collect the items in office hours or we will donate/reuse them.

A Summer Afternoon Tea on Saturday 11th August in St Mark's Church to help Faith in Action with entertainment by Ken Harvey at 3:00pm

There will be a raffle and a 'Bring and Buy' table. There is **no charge** but any donations will go to help Faith in Action send clothing to Malawi.

Please bring friends and let Anne and Graham know who is coming or sign the notice on the board at the back of church.

Tel: 01403 250709 or email the2rumneys@gmail.com



Home Groups



St Mark's has 11 Home groups including one ladies group. These meet mostly fortnightly on Monday to Thursday evenings and Thursday daytime.

If you do not already belong to a group and are interested in joining one, please speak to Martin Hennock, Richard or Mike and they will direct you to one.



Daytime Home Groups

We are considering the demand for a new daytime Home Group for mothers/parents with small children. If you would be interested in attending this, please contact Martin Hennock, Richard or Mike to enable us to further explore the possible introduction of this group.

St Marks Pastoral Visiting Team

Are you unwell, lonely, bereaved or just finding life a bit too much to handle? The Pastoral Team at St Mark's are always ready to listen and are able to provide:

- **someone to listen – compassionate and friendly without interfering**
- **1:1 help – someone to be there just for you**
- **non-judgemental, confidential support**
- **befriending for people of all ages, any faith or none**

If you are in need of support in any way, please contact:

Rev Richard Coldicott 01403 260435 vicar@stmarksholbrook.org.uk or St Mark's church office 01403 261380 office@stmarksholbrook.org.uk



Prayer for Streets

Each week St Mark's are delivering letters to a few streets in the local area asking if anyone has a prayer request.

This week we are praying for: Aspen Way, Linden Close, Ringley Oak, Ringley Road and Rusper Road.

Could you be our next Verger?

This summer Pat Shillingford is stepping down from her role as Verger at St Mark's after nearly 5 years in the role. Pat has done a fantastic job and we are so grateful to her for all she has done. But now we need a new Verger to carry that role forward.

Do you feel called to be St Mark's new Verger?

The role of Verger is an honorary one but is a vital one in the life of St Mark's. The role involves many tasks including helping prepare the church for Sunday services, help set up church and be a welcomer for weddings and funerals, monitor the tidiness of the church and the availability of provisions, be available for special school events at Christmas to aid hosting, and work in conjunction with Richard, the wardens, Administrators and Anne Rumney, our Sacristan, to help ensure the smooth running of the church. The role requires you to be available in the week and on most Saturdays at some point during the day.

But most of all the role needs someone who loves Christ, who loves people and wants all who cross the threshold of the building to meet the living Saviour.

If you so sense God may be drawing you to this role and would like to know more about all it involves, please speak to Richard or Mike who will be able to provide you with a more detailed specification.

Horsham Refugee Support Group Update

Many thanks for all your wonderful donations. All the Arabic/English books have been purchased for both of the Syrian Refugee families who recently arrived in Horsham and most of the items requested. A microwave and mirror have been added and games console and games may still be on the list. No more toys are needed at present. Financial donations to buy things which the families need which cannot be obtained by donations are very welcome as are more befrienders and English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) and more volunteers to add to the team of volunteers are also needed.

For further information, please contact Karen Park karenpark@btopenworld.com or Tel: 07780 905243 if you are able to help.



Healing Training Course at St Mark's 2nd and 3rd November 2018

Revd Anne Hibbert from The Well Christian Healing Centre will be leading a Healing Training Course at St Mark's on Friday 2nd November and Saturday 3rd November with a healing service on the Saturday evening following from 6 - 7pm. This course is excellent and there are members of our congregation who have attended previously who will agree it is well worth it.

The cost for St Mark's people is at a special reduced rate of £30 if St Mark's has a group booking direct with the course organisers. We do hope that many people from St Mark's will be able to come along and take part.

There is a leaflet, which includes a booking form, on the table at the back of church. **Please return the completed booking forms and cheques made payable to "Holbrook PCC" to the Church Office** so that we can co-ordinate our group booking. **To facilitate this, please DO NOT send the forms direct to the address quoted on the form.**

First Aid Training - Emergency First Aid at Work Course at St Mark's Church on Saturday 15th September 9.00am to 4.30pm

Run by Marc Harrold from Total First Aid Solutions and Team Leader for Horsham Community Responder. The course includes usage of defibrillators and auto-injectors for anaphylaxis. St Mark's Church is covering the cost (including certification, a manual and ID card) for those who are willing to join First Aid rotas for services and events at St Mark's. Places are limited, so please contact Karen Park as soon as possible if you are interested. A simple buffet lunch and refreshments will be provided, please let Karen know of any food allergies or special diets. Help needed please to serve lunch and refreshments.

Already a First Aider and interested in joining our rotas? Please show or send Karen a copy of your certificate.

Contact: Karen Park Tel: 07780 905243
or email karenpark@btopenworld.com



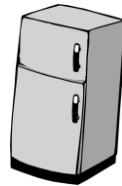
**Church weekend away at Ashburnham
Friday 20th - Sunday 22nd September 2019**



We have booked Ashburnham for another church weekend in **September 2019**. Ashburnham Place is a Christian retreat centre near Battle in East Sussex, set in beautiful grounds. If you have never heard of it or been before do look it up on line or speak to one of the folk here at church who have been previously. We have been as church in the past and these times have been so key in the life of St Mark's. It provides a fantastic opportunity for fun and fellowship as we learn and grow together. We have an excellent speaker booked and we look forward to all that they will bring for us to hear.

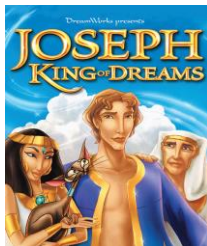
Booking will open **mid September** and full details of prices will be available at that time. For now, please do mark it in your diary and keep the dates free. It should be a superb time. If you want to know any more at this stage speak to Richard or contact the office.

FREE Fridge Freezer - A fridge freezer (50cm x 180cm) in good working order has been offered **FREE to a good home**. If you are interested please contact the church office on 01403 261380.



**Family Film Screening of "Joseph King of Dreams"
Saturday 1st September 6:00pm in Church**

To round off our Summer All Age Series we will be showing the film 'Joseph, King of Dreams'. Come along with a bean bag to sit on and your own refreshments



**Welcome Afternoon Sunday 22nd July 3pm - 5pm
at St Mark's House - a chance to discover more
about St Mark's Life and Ministry**

Have you started coming to St Mark's in the last year and would like to know more about all we do and how you can be involved?

If so, come along on this afternoon between 3:00pm - 5:00pm to St Mark's House - the vicarage next to the church - where there will be a welcome event for anyone who would like to know more about the ministry of St Mark's. There will be a short talk with the opportunity to ask questions and meet, in an informal way, some of the people involved in various aspects of ministry. Refreshments will be provided and the garden will be open, weather permitting, for children to play. Why not come along and discover how you fit in? If you would like further information please contact Richard Coldicott Tel: 01403 260435 or email vicar@stmarksholbrook.org.uk

One of our t-shirts is missing! If you have the last remaining church yellow 'Can I Help You' t-shirt, can you let Jo in the office know please. Thank you



Thank You! Denise and Graham Salmon would like to thank all at St Mark's who helped to make their daughter Samantha's wedding to Stuart last Saturday so special. From the flower ladies, lawn cutter and path cleaners who ensured the church and grounds looked beautiful, the music group attendees who boosted the singing, those who came along to share in the joy of the occasion to Richard and Mike who ensured the ceremony went very smoothly - thank you all.

It was a wonderful day and we have memories to treasure for ever.

