



St Mark's Church, Holbrook

Knowing Christ and making Him known

- ✚ Sun 17th June 3:00pm Tea at Three in church
- ✚ Sun 17th June from 7:00pm Café Praise in church
- ✚ Tues 19th June from 9:00am Holbrook Heart Café in church
- ✚ Wed 20th June 9:45am Book of Common Prayer
Ps 102 2 Sam13.38-14.24 1 John 4.7-end
- ✚ Wed 20th June from 12:30pm Mini-Marks in church
- ✚ Mon 25th June 8:00pm Momentum in church
- ✚ Sat 7th July 7:00pm Horsham Rock Choir **Unplugged** in church
- ✚ Sat 14th July Mission Partners Fair from 6pm in church

Newsletter

St Mark's Church Holbrook
North Heath Lane, Horsham

17th June 2018

Trinity 3

- ✚ 8:30am Holy Communion *Psalm 97, Mark 11.12-21*
- ✚ 10:30am Morning Worship *Psalm 97, Mark 11.12-21*
- ✚ 7:00pm Café Praise *2 Cor 8.1-15, 9.6-15*

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St Mark's 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



Message from Peter Hillman

The PCC's Premises Sub Committee is looking to form a small team of church members who have reasonable DIY skills whom we could call on to perform generally simple and uncomplicated maintenance tasks which inevitably are beyond me!

Such jobs would include replacing light tubes and bulbs - an urgent need already - simple carpentry and plumbing jobs and offering advice if anything needs attention.

If you are willing to be included in this team, please let me know - email phillman1@sky.com with a note indicating any specific DIY skill you have and will co-ordinate matters.

Thank you.

Reaffirmation of Baptism Vows

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 (curate@stmarksholbrook.org.uk or 01403 254941) or add your details to the sign-up sheet at the back of church.



Don't Lose Touch! Due to changes in UK Law, here at St Mark's we need to review how we contact our church members to allow us to proclaim God's love and ensure we can continue to support our community.

If you haven't yet completed one of our new GDPR forms please can you sign one and drop it in the box in church marked **"GDPR Consent Forms"** as soon as possible please.

Forms are available at the back of church or from the church office. Alternatively, please contact the office at office@stmarksholbrook.org.uk and we can email the form which can then be posted back.

North Heath School Summer Fair - Saturday 14th July

We have been asked by Friends of North Heath School if we could help them with a couple of things for their Summer Fair. If you would be happy to loan them a gas BBQ or a gazebo they would be delighted to hear from you. If you are able to help, please let Jo or Brenda in the office know - Tel: 01403 261380, and they will put you in touch. It would be wonderful if we could help them out as they greatly appreciate the connections we have.



"Can I Help" T Shirts



Do you have one of the church's "Can I Help You" yellow T shirts? If so, could you please arrange get them back to the office over the coming days as we do not want to lose them. Many thanks



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: Heath Way and Holmbush Close.

FOUND: A **purple notebook** was found in church on Sunday 27th May. If it is yours, please contact Jo or Brenda in the church office.

Horsham Rock Choir Unplugged Concert In Aid of CRPS UK (Chronic Pain) Charity Saturday 7th July 7:00pm at St Mark's Church



Horsham Rock Choir Unplugged will be performing a concert at St Mark's at featuring special guest Jonathan Vickers from the International Tour of Jersey Boys. Conducted by Georgie Standage with piano accompaniment from Lucy Howes. This concert is in aid of the CRPS UK (Chronic Pain) Charity.

Tickets at a cost of £12 (Standard) and £8 for children under 15 can be purchased online at www.thelittleboxoffice.com/rockchoirgeorgie Under 5s are free when seated on an adult's lap.

Tickets may also be purchased direct from Caroline Gould email calgould@btinternet.com



Healing Training Course at St Mark's 2nd & 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 reduced rate of £30 and we do hope many 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 completed booking forms and money to the Office – **please do not send them off to the address quoted.**

Rob and Jo in Moldova

We are in Moldova from 15th June to 2 July, working with Victor in the village of Cobani. You can follow our progress via the blog at www.flyersint.org.uk and see a little of what we are up to. Please do pray for us whilst we're away: for smooth travel and health and safety, that the young people grow in the relationship with the Lord, and generally as we support Victor's work and help at a youth camp. If you haven't picked one up there are still a few prayer reminder bookmarks in church. Thank you so much.

Rob and Jo Allen



Horsham Refugee Support Group

Can you help in any way? There are two Syrian refugee families we are supporting - one has already moved in and the other is coming later this month. Any donations of the items listed would be appreciated and will be collected at Café Praise: (see form on Community Notice Board)

- DVD Player.
- CD Player to use WSCC provided learning English resource.
- Games console and games.
- Indoor and outdoor toys for Girls 5, 7 and 9 years and boy 7 years.

We are also looking for financial donations, befrienders, and English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) volunteers to add to our team. Please contact Karen Park karenpark@btopenworld.com or Tel: 07780 905243 if you are able to help.

Prayer for Exam Students Many young people within the church family are in the exam season. There is a list of names of exam students available if you wish to take one to enable you to support them



in prayer over the coming weeks. This would mean a lot to them so thank you in advance



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 8pm in church.

The dates for Momentum in June/July are:

Monday 25th June, Monday 9th July, Monday 23rd July

St Mark's Mission Partners Fair Saturday 14th July from 6pm



We are holding an event in the church to provide an opportunity for our chosen Mission partners to showcase their organisations. The evening will consist of short presentations from each one, together with the opportunity for you to chat one to one with people. This will give the chance for us all to find out more about the work being undertaken and how the support we give makes a difference.

The following church mission partners will be represented:

- ✚ **St Catherine's Hospice** based in Crawley.
- ✚ **The Children's Society** a Church of England charity working in the UK.
- ✚ **Flyers International** a Moldova initiative led by Jo and Rob Allen in our congregation.
- ✚ **Faith in Action** which works with the church in Africa and for whom Frances Fry is our congregational representative.
- ✚ **Fundukuphila** a charity which supports foster families in South Africa. Anne and Graham Rumney have congregational links.
- ✚ **Tearfund** which works in over 50 of the world's poorest countries to alleviate poverty. Martin Bone and Adrian Hawthorne in our congregation work for the charity.

Do put the date in your diary; further details of the event will be available shortly beforehand.

Any questions please speak to Richard or the office