

## Dates for your Diary:

- Sun, 4 July Family service at 11.00am, "Independence Day?"
- Fri, 9 July Footprints meet in the hall at 10.00am
- Fri, 9 July Families Team Night in the Hall from 8.00pm
- Sun, 11 July Informal Service at 6.30pm
- Thu, 15 July Thursday Coffee meets in the hall at 10.30am, with scones, strawberries and cream. Yum!!
- Fri, 16 July Horizon meets in the hall at 10.00am, with free crêche
- Tue, 20 July Women's Group AGM at 8.00pm in the hall, followed by Mock Auction
- Wed, 28 July Y Wednesday meets in the hall at 6.30pm
- Sat, 11 Sept Surrey Churches Bike Ride. Please put the date in your diary now.



Details of events at Guildford Cathedral are on the notice board in the hall.

## Reminders

Don't forget the church is open Monday – Saturday at 9 o'clock for you to come and pray. What better way to start the day! Thanks to those who make this possible by opening the church. Also, prayer ministry is available after the 9.30 service, except when, like today, there's a following service.

## Good News!

Our quest for accommodation at Spring Harvest next April has been successful and we managed to book all the units we requested – quite a feat as Minehead, Week 1, is pretty much sold out. Phew!



## Can you help?

Julie David is updating our resources / library and would be delighted to receive good quality Christian books, DVD's, etc.. This isn't a call for junk but your opportunity to give others the chance to benefit from books, etc, that you have enjoyed and would like to recommend.

## Don't forget!

The Diocesan Summer School, "Truth to Tell", starts tomorrow and runs to the 17<sup>th</sup> July. Pick up a booklet from the back of church and get in touch with the organisers quickly if you're interested in attending any of the excellent sessions.

## Fridge/Freezer

The Marrs, 377580, have an upright fridge/freezer, 60cm x 68cm x 120cm tall, which is available free to anybody who would like it. It's not in the first flush of youth but works perfectly!

## Summer Writing Days

Chris Leonard has had eighteen Christian books published as well as regular Bible reading notes for BRFC. She is holding writing workshops on secular and Christian themes at her Fetcham home during the summer. More details on her website, [www.chris-leonard-writing.co.uk](http://www.chris-leonard-writing.co.uk), or phone her on 803995.



## Please pray for:

- Those who are sick, including Margaret Dowling
- Thank God that Annie Adair has been given the all-clear and doesn't have to return for a check up until the Autumn. Also, that Ruth Smith (Snr) is recovering well from her recent accident and is now back home.
- Our PCC meeting on Wednesday evening
- Our Young Families Team, who are leading the Family Service today
- Basil Fish who is relocating to Suffolk to be near his daughter.
- Those who were confirmed at Ashted last Sunday, including Sophie Boughton, David Channell, Fiona Coles, Julie David, Charlotte Glynn and Kelly Shanks from St Mary's.
- Our Pastoral Assistants, particularly Graham Day as he completes his training and looks forward to the Service of Authorisation
- Couples preparing to be married, including Oliver Ross & Lydia Bolding whose wedding is at St Mary's later this month
- The Youth Alpha Course being held at the Howard of Effingham in the autumn.



## Sunday Readings: (Year C)

4<sup>th</sup> July, 5<sup>th</sup> after Trinity (Proper 9)

11<sup>th</sup> July, 6<sup>th</sup> after Trinity (Proper 10)

18<sup>th</sup> July, 7<sup>th</sup> after Trinity (Proper 11)

## First Reading

Gal 6: 1-16

Col 1: 1-14

Col 1: 15-28

## Gospel

Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20

Luke 10: 25-37

Luke 10: 38 – end

## 8 o'clock

Trinity 5

Trinity 6

Trinity 7

St Mary's, Fetcham Parish Church: Rector: the Reverend Paul Boughton, 10a The Ridgeway, tel 01372 375000. Please submit copy for inclusion in the Newsletter by the Wednesday preceding publication to Corinne by e-mail ([newsletter@stmarysfetcham.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@stmarysfetcham.org.uk) or [corinne.braid@ntlworld.com](mailto:corinne.braid@ntlworld.com)), post (12 Long Copse Close, Gt Bookham, KT23 3PX) or via the tray in the vestry.

# NEWSLETTER

St Mary's Fetcham Parish Church  
www.stmarysfetcham.org.uk

4<sup>th</sup> July 2010  
info@stmarysfetcham.org.uk

**We aim to be a growing community of Christian people who desire to be:**  
**mature disciples : committed church family members : effective witnesses : caring neighbours**

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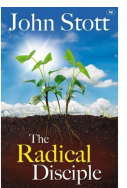
## Great News!

As part of a Churches Together initiative, a Youth Alpha Course will be run at the Howard of Effingham in the autumn term. On Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> July there will be a Prayer Event for Youth Alpha at Bookham Baptist Church, starting at 8.00pm – do come along and pray for the course, the school, the leaders – of whom Peter Bedekowics is one – and the youngsters participating.

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## An Exciting Sermon Series

Today, Paul will introduce a really helpful and practical sermon series on Christian living. There will be eight topics covered by several speakers on Sundays over the summer, based on John Stott's excellent book, "The Radical Disciple", which Corinne reviewed in February, and which is available from Amazon and Christian bookshops.



## Families Team Night - Friday 9th July at 8.00pm in the hall

We're looking forward to our first Families Team Social when we'll have the opportunity to have a chat over drinks and nibbles. We've got lots of ideas and we hope you have too! Do e-mail us on [familiesteam@stmarysfetcham.org.uk](mailto:familiesteam@stmarysfetcham.org.uk) – hear from you soon and see you on Friday!



- T** • To the Women's Group who organised and to everybody who supported last Saturday's Cream Tea. The tea raised £234.20 and separate donations mean that Sarah and Will are now taking out over £850 with them to Nairobi. A separate cheque has been sent to CMS for the Smiths, which means daughter Sandie can fly home to Nairobi from the UK in the holidays. Thanks also to Geoff in G&M Sports, Effingham and Dorking Rugby Clubs, they are also taking over 70 rugby shirts, whistles, rugby balls, pumps and medals for the homework clubs in Nairobi's slums. The Mackays can barely carry all the donated kit! A magnificent effort - thank you!
- h** • To Roger McKinlay for a really helpful sermon last Sunday responding to the issues raised by Richard Dawkins. If you missed last Sunday's 9.30 service, Roger's sermon is available on our website. Books "The Dawkins Delusion?: Atheist Fundamentalism and the Denial of the Divine" - a response to Dawkins and "The Language of God: A Scientist Presents Evidence for Belief" by the leader of the human genome project are both available from Amazon.
- a** • To Julie David for doing a brilliant job producing the last edition of the Newsletter while Corinne was "away"! Sadly, two days before departing for Crete, Corinne's husband Mike was rushed into hospital with septicaemia so their holiday was spent mainly in St Helier's Hospital, but they did enjoy a ruby on their Ruby!!! Mike is now much better - thank you for all your goodwill messages.
- n** • From those confirmed last Sunday for all the support, prayers, messages, gifts, cards and encouragement they received.
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## St Mary's Homemade Table

This has been a roaring success and thanks to everyone who contributes, donates and helps. Mary King is putting a team together to help run the table to spread the responsibility amongst the congregation. There are already five lovely people helping but a few more would be great. The commitment would only be part of one or two Sunday mornings during the year. Please contact Mary on 07768 455501 if you would like to help. Thank you!

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## CONGRATULATIONS!

- ❖ To Anna Diepstraten and Brigitte Furze who have just passed their RSCM Gold Awards with flying colours. Thanks to Joan Marr for all her hard work training our choir and so enhancing the music in our worship at St Mary's and for the extra hours she devotes to choristers preparing for RSCM awards.
- ❖ To Brian Egles, celebrating his 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday!
- ❖ To Graham Day who has completed his training and will be authorised as a Pastoral Assistant at a special service at the Cathedral on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> July at 8.00pm. Do come and support him!

