

Week beginning 2nd August...

Tuesday: 8.30am Morning Prayer (church)
 10am Parishwide Holy Communion at Holy Trinity, Tilgate
 1.30pm Lena Stanford's funeral at the Crematorium
 7.30pm St Mary's on tour at the Black Swan, Pease Pottage
 8pm FFFClub helpers meeting at 9 Ticehurst Close

Wednesday: 8.30am Morning Prayer (church)

Thursday: 8.30am Morning Prayer (church)
 8pm Charlwood House Group

Friday: 8.30am Morning Prayer (church)
 2pm Stonefield Close House Group
 7.30pm Music Group practice (church)

Saturday: 10.15am Football at Broadfield

Prayer Chain: Call Jenny Ward 01293 412828

Sunday 8th August

10.30am Holy Communion
 Theme: By faith...
 Readings: Hebrew 11: 1-16
 Luke 12: 32-40
 Leader/Speaker: Tim Wilson

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St Mary's Southgate

Worshipping Jesus, Sharing his love, Making him known

family matters

Welcome to St Mary's today. It is good to see you, and a great privilege for us to be able to worship together.

If you lost something, how hard would you try to get it back? Presumably the answer would depend on how valuable you thought the lost item was. Today we are looking at the lengths Jesus is prepared to go to find his lost property.

Tim

Sunday 1st August

9.00am Holy Communion and
10.30am First Sunday Celebration
 Theme: The lost sheep
 Readings: Luke 15: 1-7
 Leader: Chris Hutton
 Speaker: Tim Wilson

7.00pm Townwide Service @ Crawley Baptist Church

Luke 15:7

'There will be rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents'



Hannah Warwick is looking to do jobs for people over her summer holidays to raise money to go to Sierra Leone with Holy Trinity School in October. So if you have any small jobs that might need doing, or need a babysitter then get in contact on 01293 545724 or talk to Hannah.

Memorial for Andrew Speare

The parents of Andrew Speare have written to thank us for the cards and letters of appreciation which they received following Andrew's death last month. They will be with us for the 10.30 service on **29 August** when we will make part of the service a special time of Thanksgiving for Andrew's life.

The Gate Coffee Shop is now closed for the summer, re-opening on Thursday 9th September. Anyone who would like to help in the café on Thursdays, or by setting up on Wednesdays, please talk to Tim.



St Mary's Awayday: 'More Ready than you Realise'

at 'The Tiger', Lindfield - Saturday 25 September. A day of worship, teaching and recreation. Please book the date now. More details later.

The Parish Picnic - Sunday 22 August from 1.00pm

The four churches in the Parish meet up for a picnic, fun and games! Meet at the top end of the grass in Tilgate Park, near the former pub. Everyone welcome!

Urgent Staff Shortage! It Could Be You...

Bourofaye Christian School in Senegal is facing a severe staff shortage for the coming academic year. BCS is a school for missionaries' children offering an international curriculum based on the British system. Next year there will be 87 students from over 16 different missions organizations. Their families are reaching out with the gospel to hundreds of people in West Africa. BCS urgently needs 5 more full-time teachers, a male dorm helper, a caterer and a nurse. Teaching qualifications are not necessary - simply a heart to serve where needed. Speak to Andrew & Lesley or visit www.bcs-senegal.org for more info.



Hill Top Primary After School Club runs from 3.00 - 4.15pm on each Wednesday of term. It is great fun, playing games with the children and sharing stories of Jesus. The team needs new volunteers please - one or two people to offer their time once or twice a month. If you are interested please speak to Tim.

Do you want to know about the early Church?

For ten Monday evenings starting on 13th September a Diocese Bishops Certificate Course will go through the Acts of the Apostles in the new St Andrew's Church Centre. If you are interested in taking this journey into the life of the first Christians (and earning some Bishops Certificate points) contact course leader Derek Lawrence of St Andrew's: Tel 882693; e mail dlawrence14@tiscali.co.uk



St Mary's on Tour 2010

We are getting together for drinks and chat on Tuesday evenings in August from 7.30pm. Come and join us, hopefully in the garden. Venues as follows: just turn up!

- 3 August - The Black Swan, Pease Pottage
- 10 August - The Downsman, Wakehurst Drive
- 17 August - LBI, Gales Drive, Three Bridges
- 24 August - Goffs Manor, Horsham Rd
- 31 August - The Mill House, Ifield.



Crèche Helpers Needed

If you would enjoy caring for the very youngest of our church family (and playing with our toy kitchen too!) during a Sunday morning service once every 8 weeks, we would appreciate your help. Please contact Anne Hayward at buckswood@hotmail.com for further details.

'Over the Rainbow'

Holiday Club at Holy Trinity, 10am-12noon Aug 23rd & 24th

For all Primary School age children. Please tell friends and neighbours and invite them along! The theme this year is 'Over the Rainbow' and HT would welcome any materials that could be used to create the Scarecrow, Tin Man or Lion. Ann Arch tel: 410485.



Simon Taylor's farewell

Simon's last Sunday at Christ the Lord will be 5th September. Simon and Catherine will be presented with a gift at the 11.00 service there. If anyone from St Mary's would like to contribute to the gift, please put your donation in an envelope marked 'Simon and Catherine' and place it in our offering box. Thank you. Simon's last service will be followed by a buffet lunch to which all are invited.



Passionate about Parenting?

HAPPY FAMILIES WORKSHOP

BEWBUSH BARN CHURCH, ON SATURDAY 11 SEPTEMBER, 10AM – 3.30PM

Being a parent is one of the most important things we can ever be – but it can be difficult.

What would help us to improve:

- playing with our children
- talking to them
- listening to them

so that we can do our best to encourage them to grow into happy and confident people?

Jacky Clark, a trained facilitator, will run the day, and encourage each parent to share tips and learn from each other. A simple buffet lunch will be provided, and crèche. More details from Mave @ Ifield parish office 01293 537578.