

ST LUKE'S CHURCH. WEEKLY MATTERS.



1st & 8th
September 2019

*A warm welcome
to everyone at
our services*

Sunday 1st September

- 8.45am Holy Communion
10.15am Pre Service Prayer in the Store Room
10.30am All Together Morning Worship
6.30pm Prayer Meeting (37 Meadow Way) Sue 248470

Tuesday 3rd September

- 2.00pm Tea and Cake + Hearing Clinic (Upper Room) Pearl 222390

Wednesday 4th September

- 10.30am Midweek Communion

Friday 6th September

- 9.00am Prayer Meeting

Sunday 8th September

- 8.45am Holy Communion
10.15am Pre Service Prayer in the Store Room
10.30am Morning Worship **followed by** Bring & Share lunch to celebrate baptism of Toby Wigley. All welcome.
4.15pm Messy Church
6.30pm Prayer Meeting (72 Hitchings Way) Di 219481

Tuesday 10th September

- 9.00am Prayer Meeting (Upper Room)
10.15am Together on Tuesday (Upper Room) Sarah 773702
7.30pm Mid-week Bible Group (19 Hurstleigh Drive) Sue 241684
8.00pm Mid-week Bible Group (25 College Crescent) Linz

Wednesday 11th September

- 10.30am Midweek Communion
12.15pm Lunch Matters (St Peter's Room) Pearl 222390

Thursday 12th September

- 8.00pm Mid-week Bible Group (11 Heathfield Drive) 766559

Friday 13th September

- 9.00am Prayer Meeting
10.00am Little Fishes Anita 243846

Saturday 14th September

- 10.00am Lay Conference (St Bede's School)

Sunday 15th August

- 8.45am Holy Communion
10.15am Pre Service Prayer in the Store Room
10.30am Holy Communion
6.30pm Evening Service

Sunday 1st September
Baptism of Sebastian Ayres

Sunday 8th September

Baptism of Toby Wigley
Introduction to the story of Joshua
Bubbles will go out to their group
Theme: Jesus goes to a Wedding

Sunday 15th September

Theme: Can God use me?
Bubbles: Jesus at a wedding
Explore: Is He or isn't He?
Thirst: Friends - I'll be there for you!

New Wine 2020 Flash Sale
25th July - 1st Aug 2020

Offer ends 25th September 2019
(Deposit now, full payment 2nd Dec)

To book, log onto
[https://united.new-wine.org/
united20](https://united.new-wine.org/united20)



Governor at St Bede's

St. Bede's School is an outstanding school and it's mission statement is: *"To appreciate the skills and talents of each child, to realise their full potential, and help them to face the future with confidence by taking up the challenge of the gospel".*

The school is seeking an Anglican to join the effective governing team. If you are an open-minded, a team player, valuing our local Christian school and available for two short meetings a term...please contact the chair Victoria Clifford on gov.clifford@saintbedes.net.

Reading the book of Joshua

This term our sermon series will be on Joshua - a man who was obedient to God in his whole life and God blessed him and he was successful because of this.

Why don't you meet up with friends and read through the book of Joshua. You may need two sittings to get through the twenty four chapters!

Mid-week Bible Groups

You have four groups to choose from: Tuesdays starting at 10.15am or 7.30pm or 8.00pm. Thursdays at 8.00pm. Do make a choice to join a group and grow in faith and fellowship.

Start this term of by coming to a weekly church **prayer meeting**: Tuesday & Friday morning's at 9am or Sunday's 6.30pm.
Also monthly on a Tuesday at 8pm

Freedom from Addiction Recovery Course

3rd Sept - 10th Dec 2019
7- 9.30pm St Mary's Church Centre
Open to anyone struggling with any sort of addiction, secret habit or compulsive behaviour.

To book: 01737 221100
recoerycourse.redhillreigate@gmail.com
www.stmaryreigate.org

PRAYER MATTERS.



For those who are sick & suffering... Pam Mansfield, Jean Sullivan, Malcolm Thomas, Sohail's mum, Leigh Jackson, Kay Payne and Rachel Wetherall.

This fortnight we pray for... Tricia & John Crofts, Washington Dass & Surriya Farhad, Caroline & Matt Donald, James & Ellen Nicholson, Lorna & Fred Edwards, Val Ellison, Betty Evans, Lisa, Chris, Jamie & Oliver Fairman-Brown, Mandie, Toby, Josh & Lucas Ford and Wendy, Sam, Ben & Jojo Fry...**from our church family.**

To guide your prayers during this fortnight...

- ◆ Ask God to help you to put Him first in your life.
- ◆ Pray for the families and friends of those affected by the mass shootings in America. Pray that tighter gun controls and background checks will become law - that they will help to reduce the risk of further mass shootings.
- ◆ Pray for God to move in power across our land.
- ◆ Pray that the EU will show flexibility in its dealings with the new UK government and that the devolved government for Northern Ireland will be restored in the near future.
- ◆ Pray for those who daily live with Lyme Disease.
- ◆ Give thanks that the residents of Whaley Bridge have been able to return home. Pray that the dam can be repaired so its long-term safety can be assured.
- ◆ Lift to our eternal Lord the next generation - that they may know the name of Jesus as their Saviour.
- ◆ Pray for the people of Freetown, Sierra Leone's capital city, affected by the heavy rainfall, causing flash flooding recently. Pray against further floods and mudslides.
- ◆ Pray for God's help to enable us to be His partners in social change and salvation.
- ◆ Pray for safety for the 250,000 Christians left in Iraq - that their numbers will not decrease further & that persecution against them will lessen.
- ◆ Give thanks that far fewer plastic bags are now sold in supermarkets. Pray for this downward trend to continue.
- ◆ Give thanks for those in the past God has called & appointed. Ask for His help to listen for His voice in our lives.
- ◆ Pray for the Ivory Coast and for their farmers. Pray that their crops will continue to succeed.
- ◆ Pray that church and community schools throughout the UK can continue holding a daily act of Christian worship. and that the legal challenge by Humanists UK is unsuccessful.
- ◆ Pray for insight & wisdom for Bishop Jonathon of Croydon.

But God showed His great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. (Romans 5:8 NLT)

Future dates for your diary.....

Tues 17th Sept	8.00pm	Church Prayer Meeting (Vicarage)
Sun 22nd Sept	6.30pm	SparkFish Celebration Service (R'hill Bapt)
Sun 6th Oct	All services	Harvest Festival
Tues 15th Oct	8.00pm	Church Prayer Meeting
15th - 17th Oct		CRE at Sandown
Thurs 17th Oct	7.30pm	Deanery Synod
Sat 19th Oct	10am - 4pm	Spirituality day at the Cathedral
Thurs 31st Oct	4.30pm	The Alternative
Sun 10th Nov	10.00am	Remembrance Sunday
Sat 16th Nov		Izzie and Josh's wedding
Tues 19th Nov	8.00pm	Church Prayer Meeting (Vicarage)
Sat 23rd Nov		Magic Show (Church)
Sat 7th Dec	9.30am	Set up Church for Christmas

Mike Fox's celebration of 50 years in ordained ministry is by invitation only. Sorry for previous misleading notice.

On Sunday 15th September Run Reigate is on. Many roads around St Luke's are closed from 8am till 10am or 1pm. Please check road closures on the website www.runreigate.com. Church services will run as usual!

Is anyone **First Aid at Work (FAW)**? If so would you be willing to go on a list so we have plenty of first aiders to cover all church events? Please contact Sara Bewley: sarabewley78@gmail.com

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