

# Parish Notices 4th September

## Please pray for:

**Sun:** Sylvie Farwell being baptised at Christ Church this morning and for her parents Joseph and Ewa.

**Mon:** The work of the Chiltern Foodbank, for the volunteers who give their time, those who donate food and the clients who receive; the children and staff returning to school for a new term this week.

**Tues:** Toddler time starting their new term at St Mary's this morning; the St Mary's Small Groups leaders' meeting this evening; Emmanuel Prayer meeting this evening.

**Weds:** The St Mary's prayer meeting this evening.

**Thurs:** The family and friends of Llwyd Williams whose funeral will be taken by Simon Cansdale at St Mary's this afternoon; Re-Group Youth leaders' meeting at Emmanuel.

**Fri:** The CMS prayer meeting this evening.

**Sat:** Sue Beckett and Christopher Burke getting married at St Mary's this afternoon; the Bucks Historic Churches Ride and Stride event happening today.

## Anxious? Angry? Addicted? Facing ongoing struggles? Nothing seems to change?

**Changing Hearts** is a 6 week course, seeking to help us understand more about God, ourselves, life's pressures, inward struggles, and how we change to become more like Christ. Vital for our own lives, and if we're wanting to help others too.

**Thursday evenings: Sept 22, 29, Oct 6, 13, Nov 3, 10th.  
7.45pm Emmanuel Church.**

More info & to register contact John Shepherd  
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*Details of Sunday Services around the Parish are given on the monthly rota, a copy of which is available in each church.*

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## Children's Society Children's Society boxes are now due in.

Please give them to Audrey White or phone 01494 785713.  
We are always looking for new box holders.

If you would like a box, please speak to Audrey. Many thanks.

## Lunch in Company Tuesday 13th September Emmanuel Church

If you live alone why not come and share a meal with others in the same situation?  
Lunch is £2.50 and is served at 12.30pm

## Prayer for the Asian Community Thursday 15th September

5pm at Newtown Baptist Church - All welcome  
More info from Rob Collins  
Tel: 776133

## CMS Prayer meeting Friday 9th September 7.30pm for 7.45pm

2 Dollings Yard,  
Bellingdon Rd.

## Cream Teas at St John's, Ashley Green

Today from 2.30 to 5pm.  
£3.50.  
Please come.

## Saturday 10th September 10am - 6pm

Sponsored "Ride & Stride" Cycle ride, horse ride or walk and be sponsored for the number of churches/chapels visited on the day. (Church welcomers can also be sponsored). Money raised goes half to the church of your choice and half to the trust for repair of churches.  
Further details from David Periam: 01442 866212

## An Exhibition of Royal Memorabilia to celebrate Her Majesty the Queen's 90th Birthday St George's Church, Saturday 17th September

10:30am to 4:00pm  
Refreshments, Ploughman's lunches Bring & Buy stall, Raffle

## Regular Parish Services and Events

### Wednesday

8.45am Holy Communion, St Mary's.  
12.15pm Rendezvous at the URC - 30 minute service followed by tea & biscuits

### Friday (term-time)

6.30pm SALT, a group for 11-14's meets at St Mary's Church Rooms  
8.30 pm One eighty a group for 14-18's meeting at St Mary's Church Rooms