

Parish Notices Sunday 13th January 2019

Please pray for:

Sun: The service of thanksgiving for baby Hannah Green at the 11am service at Emmanuel. Please pray too for her parents Maggie and David and all her family and friends.

Mon: Andrew Patterson taking assembly at Hawridge & Cholesbury School today; Rob, Kate, Paul, Anne and all the family and friends of Hilary Wilson, whose Memorial Service will be held at St John's Ashley Green this afternoon; Lynette Price starting today as Parish Administrator in the Parish Office; Emmanuel, St Mary's and St George's DCC meetings this evening.

Tues: Andrew Patterson taking assembly at Brushwood School today; Open the Book at Waterside School; the family and friends of John Burr whose funeral will be taken by Geoff Houston at the Chilterns Crematorium this afternoon; Simon Cansdale leading Life Explored at St Mary's this evening.

Weds: Josh Bailey taking assembly at Chartridge School; Simon Cansdale leading the Bereavement Support Group at St Mary's this afternoon;

Thurs: The family and friends of Laura Thomas whose funeral will be a graveside funeral at St John's Ashley Green this morning.

Fri: For the SALT and One Eighty youth groups meeting at Emmanuel this evening.

**PCC
meets on Wednesday
16th January
8pm at St Mary's Church
Rooms**

Mothers' Union
Soup Lunch with dessert
Tuesday 29th January, 1pm
at Emmanuel Church
(in aid of MU Literacy Programme)
Tickets £7.50 - available from:
Gill Pearce 257537 or
Audrey White 785713 or Pam Leach 708336



The Service of thanksgiving for Hilary Wilson's life and ministry will be held at St John's Ashley Green on Monday 14th January at 1pm.

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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Safeguarding

We are so grateful for all those who volunteer to work with vulnerable adults, children and young people in our Parish. As part of these ministries we have to regularly undertake safeguarding training to ensure we are protecting those who we care for and ourselves. The Church of England has launched new training, which we are rolling out across the Parish.

If you have not received an invitation and think you should be at the training please contact Hannah Martin trainingchesham@gmail.com). The training sessions will be run by a Diocesan Safeguarding Trainer and will be very informative and discussion based. The dates are:

- **Monday 21st January** at St. Mary's Church Rooms 7.30-9.30pm
- **Thursday 24th January** at Hope Church, Hivings 12-2.30pm (Lunch provided)
- **Tuesday 29th January** at Christ Church, Waterside 7.30-9.30pm
- **Thursday 31st January** at Emmanuel Church 7.30-9.30pm

There are limited spaces at each session and spaces must be booked in advance.

Parish Administrator Update...

After 16 years in the Parish Office, I am retiring from full time work and moving on to a part-time role as PA to Will Stileman the Vicar at St Mary's Church in Maidenhead. A very big thank you to everyone across the parish for your love and support since I came to Chesham all those years ago with Jennifer & Matthew. It has been a real privilege to serve the Lord here in the office and I have enjoyed immensely working for Simon and being a part of the staff team.

Valerie

Welcome

We are delighted that Lynette Price, member of St Mary's Church, will be starting as our new Parish Administrator on Monday 14th January. Lynette has worked for the NHS for over 20 years and comes with considerable administrative gifts and experience. Please pray for Lynette as she settles in to the office.

Regular Parish Services and Events

Wednesday

8.45am Holy Communion, St Mary's.

Friday (term-time)

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