

Parish Notices Sunday 15th March 2020

Please pray for:

Mon: Youth group meeting at Christ Church.

Tue Toddler Time at St Mary's; Hawridge and Cholesbury Bible Club; Lent Course at St George's; Open the Book at Waterside School; Beavers and Scouts visiting St Mary's.

Wed: Toddler Time at St Mary's; morning prayer at St George's; Family and friends of Rowena Aris whose funeral will be led by Beryl Stannard at St Mary's this afternoon.

Thu: PlayTime and Lunch and Chat at Ashley Green; Emmanuel Toddlers; Chiltern Hills Academy staff prayer and reflection; TOTS at Christ Church; learning and Sharing Lunch at St George's; CTfC Seeing & Believing event at St Mary's; Family and friends of Frank Gomm whose funeral will be led by Tim Yates at St Mary's this afternoon.

Fri: SALT and 180; Family and friends of Janet Scott whose funeral will be at 10.30am at Aylesbury Vale Crematorium.

Sat: Home Group leaders meeting at Emmanuel.

Our churches and church-related activities must be safe for all, with safeguarding policies and practices that promote a safer church. We need to be certain that all known cases of concern about the behaviour of our clergy or church officers towards children and adults have been considered and dealt with appropriately.

Every Parish in the Diocese, including our own, is now undertaking a comprehensive review as part of the national Past Cases Review 2 (PCR2). You can find out more about PCR2 on the Diocese of Oxford website: oxford.anglican.org/pcr-2

If you have information or need to make a disclosure regarding church-related abuse, please make direct contact with the Safeguarding Team at the Diocese of Oxford on 01865 208290. If you have lived experience of abuse from within the Church of England, you may prefer to call the dedicated telephone NSPCC helpline, which is independent of the Church. Call 0800 80 20 20The NSPCC helpline is also available to anyone wishing to provide information or to raise concerns regarding abuse within the Church of England. The helpline is there for you whether you are reporting issues relating to children or adults or seeking to whistleblow about poor safeguarding practice. Your call is confidential, and your concerns will be taken seriously.



Make a Mother's Day

This Mothering Sunday celebrate or remember someone special by giving a gift that grows. Your gift can help empower women, children and communities worldwide to tackle the challenges they face and make positive changes that grow and last.

Buy on line at www.makeamothersday.org

Or join in with St Mary's Mothers' Union own collection

Contact: Gill Pearce 257537

CTfC talk - "**Seeing & Believing?**" at 7 for 7.30pm, on Thursday, 19th March, at St Mary's Church.

An interactive, illustrated lecture by engaging art historian, Sarah Burles - not to be missed!

ELECTORAL ROLL

If you are not already on your church's Electoral Roll, but would like to join it, please would you complete an ER form and give it to the Electoral Roll Officer at your church. **The**

Electoral Roll closes on 14th April

St Mary's & St John's,	Martin Paxton
Emmanuel	Kris Grannell
Christ Church	Hilary Povey
St George's	Ken Gooch
St John's, Ash Gn	Rodney Newth
Hope Church	John Harland-Smith

Amersham Deanery Synod - Wed 18th March, 7.30pm
St George's Church, Little Chalfont
Visiting speakers will address the subjects of climate change and how churches can respond to an environmental emergency.

This is an open meeting - all are welcome to attend!

Details of Sunday Services around the Parish are given on the monthly rota, a copy of which is available in each church

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
8.30 pm One eighty a group for 14-18's meeting at Emmanuel Church

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