

## Parish Notices Sunday 8th March 2020

### Please pray for:

**Mon:** Prayer Course at St John's Ashley Green; Youth group meeting at Christ Church; Christianity Explored at Emmanuel; Emmanuel DCC; St John's Ashley Green DCC; St Mary's DCC.

**Tue** Toddler Time at St Mary's; Hawridge and Cholesbury Bible Club; Lent Course at Christ Church; Open the Book at Waterside School; LINC at Emmanuel.

**Wed:** Toddler Time at St Mary's; Prayer Evening at Christ Church; morning prayer at St George's.

**Thu:** PlayTime and Lunch and Chat at Ashley Green; Emmanuel Toddlers; last Life Explored this evening in the Parish Lounge; TOTS at Christ Church.

**Fri:** St John's Ashley Green Womens' evening.

**Sat:** Messy Church at Emmanuel.

**Sun:** St John's Ashley Green church family Lunch.

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!

Save the date ...

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!

*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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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](http://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 20. The 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](http://www.makeamothersday.org)

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

Contact: Gill Pearce 257537

### 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

### Lunch in Company Tuesday 10th March Emmanuel Church

If you live alone why not come and share a 2 course lunch with tea/coffee with others in the same situation.

Lunch is £3.00 and is at 12.00 noon for 12.30pm. No need to book. For further details please contact Ruth on 01494 786457.

### Regular Parish Services and Events

#### Wednesday

8.45am Holy Communion, St Mary's.

#### Friday (term-time)

8.30pm 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