

Worship this Month in our churches

Date:	Services at St Paul's, Tadley – RG26 3PB
Sun 3 rd	9am Holy Communion in the Side Chapel (Steve) 10am Church on the Green Café Worship (Steve)
Sun 10 th	10am Messy Church (Steve & the Messy Church Team)
Sun 17 th	9am Holy Communion in the Side Chapel (Rob) 10am Morning Worship (Rob and Pauline)
Sun 24 th	9am LEGO Church (Chris and the LEGO Church Team) 10am Church on the Green All Age Communion (Chris)
Sun 31 st	10am Benefice Trinity Sunday Holy Communion (Clergy Team)

Date:	Services at St Luke's, Pamber Heath – RG26 3DX
Wed 6 th	10am Midweek Holy Communion (Cathy)
Wed 13 th	10am Midweek Morning Prayer (Myles)
Thurs 14 th	7pm Benefice Ascension Day Service (Cathy and Linda)
Sun 17 th	11am Holy Communion (Cathy and Linda)
Wed 20 th	10am Midweek Holy Communion (Linda)
Wed 27 th	10am Midweek Holy Communion (Cathy)

Date:	Services at St. Marys, Tadley – RG26 4HQ
Sun 3 rd	10.30am Morning Worship (Chris and Lay Team)
Wed 6 th	10am Midweek Holy Communion (Chris, Charles and Rhoda)
Sun 10 th	10.30am Holy Communion (Cathy)
Wed 13 th	10am Midweek Holy Communion (Steve and Paddy)
Sun 17 th	9am RISE (Steve and the RISE Team) 10.30am Holy Communion (Steve)
Wed 20 th	10am Midweek Holy Communion (Chris)
Sun 24 th	10.30am Holy Communion (Karen)
Wed 27 th	10am Midweek Holy Communion (Karen and Charles)

Date:	Services at St Mary the Virgin, Silchester – RG7 2HH
Sun 3 rd	8am BCP Holy Communion (Karen) 10am Holy Communion for All – Intergenerational Service (Karen)
Sun 10 th	10am Holy Communion (Karen)
Sun 17 th	10am Rogation Sunday (and Boundary Walk) (Karen and Eve)
Sun 24 th	10am Holy Communion (Cathy)

Date:	Services at St Peter's, Tadley – RG26 3AX
Sun 10 th	5pm Benefice Evening Community – BCP Holy Communion (Chris)

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May Newsletter

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It is always amazing just how much happens across the benefice every month. We have the last of our annual meetings in May. The work of our new PCCs then continues as we seek God's will for our churches. You will see in all of our parish APCM reports a vision has been outlined for how we might move forward. I am so grateful for the way God has blessed us over the last year.

As we move towards the summer (and hopefully some warmer weather) we continue plans for our summer events. The first of these is the annual St Mary's Plant Sale which takes place on Saturday 9th May.

Planning for the Fete on The Green, which takes place on Saturday 13th June, 11am until 3pm, is also well under way. Plans also continue over the coming months for our church stalls at Tadley Treacle Fair, Tadley Remembers, the ever-popular Tadley Holiday Club, and Silchester Fete.

There is a lot to both plan and look forward to this year alongside our wonderful community. Thank you to everyone who supports our work.

Thank you – to those who provide times for people to get together and chat and find out about each other's lives. The team at St Luke's for the Thursday coffee morning, Oaks and Acorns, and those that organise our monthly pub lunch at The Pelican. Those at St Paul's who organise the Monday get-togethers. The team at St Mary's for the Wednesday Café and the breakfast team who help us to raise over £500 a month for charities. I also want to thank our homegroup leaders and those who host our small groups. By Diocesan standards we are a small benefice, but we certainly have a lot to offer! Come along to any of the events and services outlined in this newsletter and see for yourselves.

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Sunday 3rd – First Sunday Services. Our first Sunday services take place at 10.30am at St Mary's, while at St Paul's Café Worship takes place at 10am with refreshments and pastries from 9.45am, and the service starting at 10.15am. At 10am in Silchester we have our new Holy Communion for All Ages service.

Friday 8th from 6.30pm to 8pm – Youth Group meets at St Mary's. Please note, this is a week later than usual due to the bank holiday weekend the Friday before. Come along for pizza, games, films, and chat. We'll also be introducing an exciting Tadley project you can be part of!

Saturday 9th from midday to 2pm – St Mary's Plant Sale. Come along and re-stock your garden at St Mary's annual plant sale. There will also be stalls with refreshments, cakes, preserves, books, jigsaws, greeting cards, a tombola, and craft activities for young people. It promises to be a great day. If you have any plants to donate, please leave these in St Mary's, which is open each day, from Monday 20th April onwards.

Sunday 10th from 10am to midday – Messy Church at St Paul's, Tadley. Come along for FREE fun craft activities, stories, and a breakfast buffet feast! This month we are looking towards Pentecost. If you've not been to Messy Church before, it is not like church as you know it. It is very laid back – arrive and leave when you are ready, take part in as much or as little as you like. We had over 150 people last month, so why come and find out why so many come each month to Messy Church!

Monday 11th from 10.30am to midday – St Paul's Morning Get-together. This is the first of our two May Morning Get-togethers at St Paul's. The second is on Monday 25th May. Everyone is welcome to come along, and why not bring a friend or neighbour, for fellowship, food, and friendship. If you would like to help with the event please speak to Esther Redpath or Revd Steve.

Monday 11th – Silchester PCC meets.

Friday 15th from 8am – Breakfast at St Mary's. Join us for this popular breakfast event with tea, coffee, and hot and cold options. There's always plenty of chat and a guaranteed warm welcome. This month's breakfast is raising money for Christian Aid.

Sunday 17th from 9am to 10am – RISE Family Breakfast Event in St Mary's Hall. Join us for a FREE cooked breakfast, crafts, and stories. This is a great chance for busy families to get together and is definitely worth getting up early for!

Sunday 17th at 10am – Rogation Sunday service at St Mary the Virgin. This special service will be followed by a boundary walk, starting at 11.30am, and leaving from Silchester Village Hall.

Sunday 17th from midday – Tadley with Pamber Heath Parish Bring and Share Lunch and APCM. As we aim to live our values of Generosity, Hospitality, and Love, we will gather after the service and have lunch together in the hall. During lunch we will hold our annual meeting, where we can hear everything good that God has done across our parish. Do join us and bring either a main course, dessert, or drinks. Sign up sheets will be available in the churches.

Wednesday 20th at 7.30pm – RISE and St Mary's Worship planning group meets at St Mary's.

Thursday 28th at 2pm – Let's Pray! meets at St Mary's, Tadley. An opportunity to meet and pray for our world, our communities, our friends and families, ourselves. Everyone welcome.

Saturday 30th at midday – Pub Gathering at The Pelican, Pamber Heath. A chance to meet for a drink or lunch, and to share time with others. Why not bring a friend? Company free, and good fun, but lunch to be paid for!

Sunday 31st at 10am – Sunday Benefice Service for Trinity Sunday. We join together as one church family to worship and give thanks. Please speak to a church leader if you need help getting from your normal place of worship to St Paul's.

Our current discipleship course

Faith Pictures. Faith Pictures is open to everyone, and is a resource developed by the Church Army to help Christians from all traditions talk confidently about their own story of faith. There are six sessions, each one building on the last, to help Christians to see where God has been present in their lives, how they can talk about that confidently, and how God is active in the world around us and wants us to join in with Him. There are daytime and evening sessions (both following the same course).

The dates for Faith Pictures are as follows.

Evenings: Tuesdays from 7.30pm to 9.30pm in Silchester Pavilion. 21st April, 28th April, 12th May, 19th May, 26th May, 2nd June.

Daytime: Thursdays from 11am to 12.30pm in St Mary's, Tadley. 23rd April, 30th April, 14th May, 21st May, 28th May, 4th June.

Regular events every week and Home Groups

Mondays	Christian Meditation Group in Silchester St Paul's Morning get together (11 th and 25 th May)
Tuesdays	St Paul's Gardeners meet at St Paul's Prayer Group meets at St Paul's, Tadley
Wednesdays	Worship at either St Luke's or St Mary's, Tadley from 10am St Mary's café is open from 8.30am The Wednesday Weeders meet outside St Mary's from 10am Living Word the online homegroup meets
Thursdays	St Luke's Coffee Morning from 10am Let's Pray! monthly prayer group (next date 28 th May) Home Group meets at 7.30pm in Tadley
Fridays	Breakfast at St Mary's (next date 15 th May) Oaks and Acorns meets at 10am in St Luke's Tadley Men's Shed meets at St Mary's Home Group meets at 4pm in Pamber Heath