

This coming week's services and events:

Monday 27th

10.00am Singles Friendship Group coffee. The Beach Deck

Tuesday 28th

10.15am-10:45am Revive Café. Church on the Trees

11.00am Church on the Trees worship

4.00pm Bible Study Group. St Mary, Hampden Park

6.00pm Eucharist. St Mary, Hampden Park

6.45pm Mass 'n Chips. St Mary, Hampden Park

Wednesday 29th

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.00am Eucharist

Thursday 30th

10.30am BCP Holy Communion

Friday 1st May - Philip and James, Apostles

10.00am Eucharist. St Peter, The Hydneye

12.00pm Funeral of the late Sheila Pullen

Saturday 2nd

8.30am Parish Partnership Men's Breakfast.

Willingdon Golf Course

1.00pm Messy Church. St Mary, Willingdon Church Hall

Next Sunday 3rd May 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm Spring Carol Service

Any inclusions for the pew sheet to be sent to Carl by 12 noon on Wednesday at office@parishpartnership.co.uk or 01323 501763

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St Mary the Virgin, Willingdon

Sunday 26th April 2026

**Fourth Sunday
of Easter**

Services Today

8.00am Holy Communion

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am Encounter

6.30pm Evening Prayer

Today's Hymns

546 O Lord my God!

800 The Lord's my shepherd

586 Here is bread, here is wine

427 Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away

639 Give thanks with a grateful heart

Today's Readings

Acts 2. 42-47

Psalm 23

1 Peter 2. 19-25

John 10. 1-10

Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Psalm 23

☞ The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not be in want.

Please pray for...

We pray for the sick and the suffering among them: Suzanne M, Sylvia R, Valerie Y, Ian White

We pray for the faithful departed among them: Ian Robertson, Sheila Pullen, David Playfoot, Errol George Huggair, Pip Rowett

We pray for the those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time: William Thompson, Ernest Hawkes, Madge Kibble, Constance Morris, Norman Peglar, Roy Sharp, Gordon Hugh Baldwin, John Mephram, Betsy Winch, Geoff Tyler, Harry Berry, Eileen Tedman, Bianca Diack, Marjorie Hawkins, Wilfred Hammett

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Notices

Electoral Roll will be revised from 18th April – 2nd May, in preparation for the APCM. From the 18th April, a name-only copy of the current register will be published at the back of church, you do not need to do anything if your name is already listed. If you would like to join, please do before the 2nd May. You will need to be baptised, aged 16+ (or aged 16 in the next 12 months), and resident in the parish or attending worship at St. Mary's or Church on the Trees regularly. Regular worshippers who are prevented by ill health may also join. Please collect and fill in an application form available at the back of the Church and return to the parish office. Membership of the electoral roll costs nothing and it means you can attend the APCM and vote on matters raised there. Any questions, please contact Anthony on willingdoner@parishpartnership.co.uk –

Spring Carol Service a service of thanksgiving for the spring and Gods good creation at St Mary, Willingdon 6.30pm on the 3rd May.

Outing to The Life of Christ at Wintershall on 19th June. This is an amazing chance to witness the "Life of Christ" played by actors in a beautiful space at Wintershall. Tickets £35.00 (£5.00 deposit). Please contact Mary Thurston 07806 498301

Mothers Union Meeting 2.30pm on the 12th May at St Mary, Willingdon Church Hall. This will be a very interesting talk by Rev Sue Foster, MU Chaplain, about Modern Slavery. All are welcome. Tea and cake will be served while Rev Sue answers any questions.

Parish Pilgrimage is to Guildford Cathedral on the 4th September. The pilgrimage will involve a tour and a Eucharist. Please save the date and more details to follow.

Beetle Drive raised a fantastic £170 for Christian Aid. Thank you to all who were involved.

Bible Study Group has started up again and we are studying 'Women of the New Testament'. If you would like to join, we meet on Tuesdays at 4.00pm at St Mary, Hampden Park.

Fr Danny's Birthday Party all are invited to celebrate at Eastbourne Town Hall on the 21st August at 7pm. Please RSVP to partyatthevicarage@gmail.com

Afternoon Tea in aid of the Heritage Church Building Fund (HCBF) on the 23rd May at 2.30pm in the Church Hall. Please let Sheila M or Joyce B know if you would like to attend. £10 per person to be paid before the 17th May.

Singles Friendship Group Dates for May.

10am on the 4th coffee at Willingdon Park Manor,
10am on the 11th coffee at Longland Rec.,
12.30pm on the 18th at Pablo's Sovereign Harbour,
10am on the 25th May coffee at Hillier Garden Centre. Please let Trevor know if you would like to join. Trevor A 07484 274858

Save the Date

9th May Ladies Fellowship Coffee Morning 10.30am @ Morrisons Café

12th May Mothers Union Meeting 2.30pm @ St Mary, Willingdon Church Hall

16th May Rosary Prayer Group 11.00am @ St Peter, The Hydneys

23rd May Afternoon Tea 2.30pm @ St Mary, Willingdon Church Hall

20th June Summer Fair 10.30am - 2.30pm @ St Mary, Willingdon

28th June Parish Partnership Picnic 12.30pm @ Hampden Park

4th September Parish Pilgrimage to Guildford Cathedral (further info. to follow)